

What other projects are currently underway?

In June 2017, the Board of Trustees approved the issuance of \$2,300,000 in Maintenance Tax Notes to address critical capital improvement projects in the District.

This funding and projects are distinct and separate from this Bond request.

The current projects include no new square footage, and address critical repairs in existing buildings, including:

- High School Roof Replacement
- High School Foundation Repairs
- Drainage Improvements at the Elementary School and High School
- Building Exterior Sealant and Weather Stripping Replacement
- Power Quality Repairs
- Refurbish the Jr. High Gymnasium to include installation of air conditioning

Need More Bond Information? **PUBLIC MEETING**

Wednesday, October 18th
@7:00 p.m.
Poth ISD Cafeteria

EARLY VOTING*

October 23 – November 3, 2017
7:30AM to 4:00PM (excluding
Saturdays and Sundays)

Electors may cast their
early votes in person at:

Poth Independent School District
Administration Building
510 Titcomb
Poth, TX 78147

For ballots by mail and to submit
completed ballots by mail, contact:
Rebecca McKinney, Early Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 250
Poth, TX 78147

(*ballots by mail must be received
by Friday, October 27, 2017)

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 7th
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Wilson County
Election
Precincts:

Polling Locations

205	Poth City Hall
208	200 N. Carrol Street
209	Poth, TX 78147

206	American Legion Hall
	1412 4 th Street
	Floresville, TX 78114

414	Stockdale Community Bldg.
	700 W. Main Street
	Stockdale, TX 78160



"We strive to educate students and to assist them in realizing their full potential as responsible, productive, contributing members of society by providing an educational environment in which students are challenged, excellence is expected and differences are valued."

2017 Capital Improvements Program Bond Election

Informational Brochure

PLEASE VOTE

Early Voting
from
**October 23 –
November 3, 2017**

or

**ON ELECTION DAY
November 7, 2017**

What is on the ballot?

The issuance of \$10,000,000 of bonds by Poth Independent School District for the purpose of financing the acquisition, construction and equipment of school buildings, and levying the tax in payment thereof.

Why did the District call the Bond Election?

The Board of Trustees appointed 20 community members to the Facilities Planning Committee to study and recommend upgrades, renovations and new facilities needed at Poth ISD. The Committee met multiple times to review and recommend priority projects.

The Board called the 2017 Bond Program following review of the recommendations of the Facilities Planning Committee, which included:

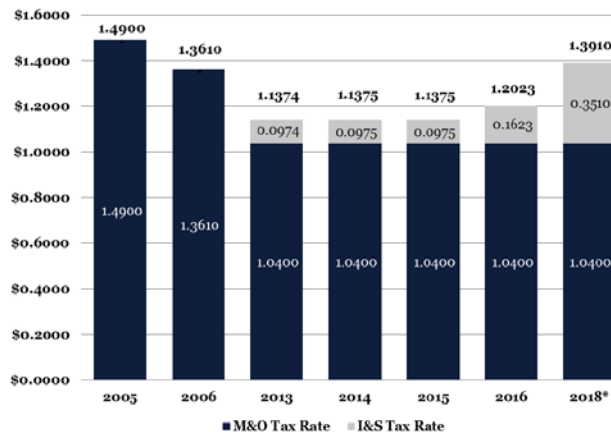
- New Career and Technology Facility
- Renovated and Increased Space for Band and Music Programs
- Renovations and Upgrades to Jack Lane Field

I'm over 65. Are my taxes frozen?

YES

School taxes on the homestead plus 20 acres for people over the age of 65 are frozen. The taxes cannot be raised even if the residence is reappraised, unless the owner makes significant improvements to the property, at which time the taxes are frozen again. **If you qualify for the Senior Citizen exemption, there is NO TAX INCREASE on your homestead plus 20 acres.**

How does the proposed tax rate compare to previous years?



(*)With the issuance of the Bonds, the District's total Tax Rate is projected to be \$1.39 in the 2018-2019 school year. This rate with the Bonds is lower than the \$1.49 rate the District set during the 2005-2006 school year.

What will it cost me for the bond projects?

The tax rate impact of the Bonds is estimated at 21.77¢. Below is the calculated impact of a \$100,000 home*.

Impact to \$100,000 Home*

Annual	Monthly	Daily
\$163.25	\$13.60	\$0.45

(*) Net taxable value is \$75,000 due to \$25,000 Homestead Exemption.

Where does the District receive its tax revenues from?

Only 19.23% of the District's tax revenues come from residences.

Poth ISD 2016 Net Taxable Assessed Valuation

