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STRONG COMMUNITY

Investing in our Students & the Future

Safety
Academics
Athletics
The Arts

OWASSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
VOTE SEPTEMBER 9



Annual Needs, Including Safety

The plan addresses ongoing facility improvements, technology and instructional needs across the district, along with critical safety upgrades.

Full-Day Pre-K & Elementary Art

The district can create room for full-day pre-kindergarten, a component of the community-developed strategic plan, by reconfiguring the elementary schools from PK-5th grade to PK-4th grade. (Research shows full-day programs promote school readiness, social development and strong academic outcomes for young learners.) The plan includes new pre-kindergarten playground equipment, furniture and instructional materials. This will also provide enough space to add art at the elementary level.

High School Improvements

OHS will receive numerous upgrades including an exterior facade update, roofing and chiller lines, new flooring and a fence for the agriculture education program.

5th Grade Elementary Center with a Tornado-Safe Structure

A 5th Grade Elementary Center will be constructed next to the 6th Grade Center. Students will experience a supportive elementary environment as they begin their transition to the secondary level.

Additions at the 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Centers

Additions will accommodate growth at the sites. The plan provides classrooms, science labs and fine arts rooms for the 8th Grade Center and classrooms, special education rooms and a cafeteria expansion, including a tornado-safe structure, for the 7th Grade Center. The 6th Grade Center will receive a cafeteria expansion, including a tornado-safe structure.

Investment in the Arts

The fine arts instructional addition on the OHS West Campus will provide classrooms and a small-performance space for growing programs. It also includes uniforms, instruments, music, arts curriculum, storage and more.

Investment in Athletics

The multi-use athletic facility will be used by the soccer teams, PE classes and other school/community programs. It will also feature a walking track for the public to enjoy. Other items include equipment and uniforms for 50 teams, turf replacements and tennis court upgrades.

Improvements for students across the district - without a tax increase

This plan extends the current tax rate.
Please visit owassops.org for more information.

Impacts for All Owasso Ram Students ...

Safety

Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs), security cameras, door access/security control, fire panel replacements, handheld radios, improved intercoms, security glass film, elevator upgrades, exterior emergency notification systems, tornado shelters (5th Grade Elementary Center, 6th Grade Center & 7th Grade Center) and more.

Learning

Textbook adoptions, instructional software for math, reading and coding, adaptive technology for students with special needs, new library books and more.

Technology

Student Chromebooks, teacher computers, updated computer labs, network upgrades, security improvements, upgraded phone systems, software upgrades and more.

Operations

Roof repairs, parking lot repairs/replacements, HVAC repairs/replacements, painting, flooring, LED light conversions, gym floors, furniture, fixtures, fleet vehicles, child nutrition equipment and kitchen remodels and more.

Activities, Including the Arts, Ag & Athletics

The Arts - Marching band percussion instruments, concert band instruments, music, new uniforms (marching band, concert band and choir), risers, platforms, custom puppets for theatre, AV improvements including microphone and lighting upgrades, digital art supplies, arts curriculum, performing arts instructional addition, video streaming upgrade for the Performing Arts Center, art room storage/renovations and more.

Athletics – New athletic uniforms and equipment for 50 teams, technology, multi-use athletic facility, turf replacements, tennis court upgrades and more.

Also - Agriculture education fencing and ESports computers, headsets and consoles.



This investment plan makes a difference for ALL Owasso Public Schools students!

Through the strategic plan, surveys and in-person meetings, the OPS team has received significant feedback about this facility package – more than 22,000 points of community engagement. We are grateful for your questions, ideas and suggestions.

We've listened to your input and finalized a plan that reflects what matters most to Owasso residents. Administrators, board members, teachers, support staff, parents and community members have worked together to address critical needs, while minimizing the financial impact to local residents with **no increase to the tax rate.**

School investment elections require 60% to pass. We encourage all Owasso residents to please take time to vote.

What will the plan cost each taxpayer?

After listening to feedback from the community, the district developed a plan that will meet the needs of Owasso students with NO increase to the tax rate – but rather a continuation of the current level. It's a win-win for students and Owasso residents.

Who can vote?

Registered voters who live within the Owasso district boundaries can vote in the September 9 school bond election. To view the boundaries, please visit owassops.org.

Where can I find my polling place?

Use the QR code to the left to find your polling place, see a sample ballot or request an absentee ballot before August 25.

Multi-Use Athletic Facility



In addition to providing a home for the soccer teams and other school/community programs, this facility will include a walking track for the public and serve as green space for 7th-grade students during PE, lunch and recess.

5th Grade Elementary Center



The 5th Grade Elementary Center will provide students with a developmentally appropriate environment designed to meet their unique needs – including the support of an elementary school setting and learning opportunities that will prepare them for the next steps in their school career.

Fine Arts Instructional Addition



The fine arts instructional addition will provide new classrooms on the west high school campus. While the current Performing Arts Center is designed for large audiences and events, this addition will include spaces for smaller performances and daily instruction for students who participate in speech, theatre, debate and other classes.

What is the total cost of the plan?

The total cost of the plan is $169,180,000.

Where can I learn more?

Use the QR code on the left to see a complete list of projects.



The quality of our schools influences the strength of our community. This is the right investment. It provides resources for growth that will equip every student with a world-class education.

Chad Balthrop, Owasso Resident

The teachers, administration and facilities are the pillars of Owasso Public Schools, but without a strong foundation these pillars will crumble. The community that surrounds OPS, from parents to neighbors to colleagues, is that foundation. The support of the community is what elevates OPS to the highest level of public school in Oklahoma.

Addison Welborn, Owasso Student

