



# Proposition S

Safe Schools. Successful Students. Supported Staff. Strong Community.

## Investing in School Safety on April 7

In Ferguson-Florissant School District, safety is not a one-time investment — it requires ongoing updates, maintenance, and technology upgrades to protect students, staff and school facilities.

**Proposition S is a 48-cent operating tax levy increase that would provide dedicated funding to strengthen and maintain these critical safety systems.**

## What Would Prop S Support?

### School Security Systems

- Maintenance and upgrades to more than 1,600 security cameras
- Server and storage systems required to securely manage camera footage
- Ongoing software and firmware updates to keep systems reliable

### Secure Entrances

- Continued improvements to entrance security at McCluer, McCluer North and STEAM High
- Visitor management systems to monitor and track building access

### Emergency & Alert Systems

- Centegix safety system, including panic alert badges upgrades
- Required equipment updates to ensure systems remain operational

### Cybersecurity & Network Protection

- Firewalls and network safeguards that protect student and staff data
- Technology infrastructure upgrades to support secure systems districtwide

### Transportation Safety

- Bus GPS tracking systems
- Transportation hardware and safety scanning tools



## What Would It Cost?

Prop S would increase the operating tax levy of a homeowner by 48 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Seniors approved for the St. Louis County property tax freeze would see no change.

Home Value	Annual Cost	Monthly Cost
\$100,000	\$91	\$8
\$120,000	\$109	\$9
\$150,000	\$137	\$11

## Why Ongoing Funding Matters

Safety technology depends on reliable infrastructure. Cameras, secure entrances, emergency systems and cybersecurity tools require server capacity, network power, data storage, software licensing and equipment replacement.

Without consistent funding, systems become outdated and less effective. Prop S would provide stable, local funding to maintain and improve these protections.

## Commitment to Responsible Use

Over the past year, The District has taken a hard, responsible look at its budget and made some deliberate decisions to live within its means, including staffing reductions, departmental reorganization and careful review of all vacant positions. If approved, Prop S funds would be used with continued oversight, regular audits and transparent financial reporting.

## Make a Plan to Vote

### Election Day:

Tuesday, April 7, 2026 (Polls Open 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

### Absentee Voting begins:

February 24, 2026. Cast an absentee ballot in person or via mail through the St. Louis County Board of Elections. Call 314-615-1800 for details.

### Voter Registration Deadline:

March 11, 2026

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