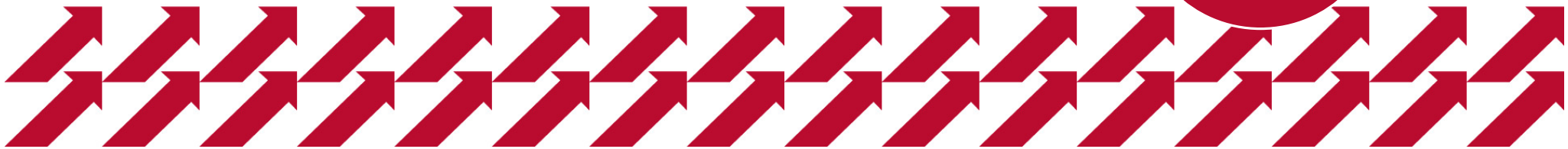
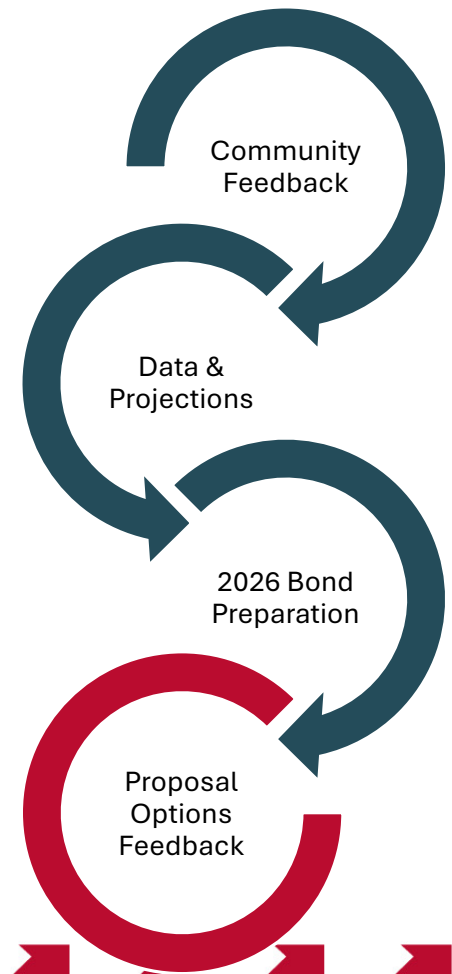


2026 Bond Recommendation



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- Proposed projects would
 - Provide future ready opportunities
 - Modernize and improve spaces for teaching and learning
 - Improve experience while increasing efficiency
 - Preserve Wichita's oldest high schools
- The bond proposal was based on staff and community feedback.



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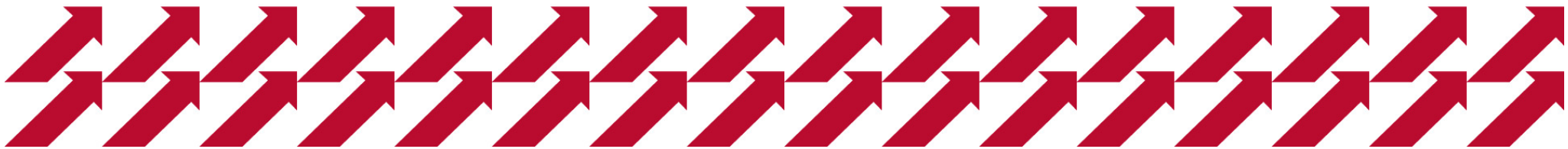
Question 1	
Build new FutureReady Center for Trades	\$28,200,000
Rebuild Truesdell Middle School	\$103,900,000
Rebuild Black Traditional Magnet Elementary School	\$44,200,000
Rebuild McLean Science and Technology Magnet Elementary School	\$44,200,000
Rebuild Chisholm Trail Elementary School as K-8	\$81,300,000
Add middle school wing onto Cessna Elementary School	\$45,300,000
North High School Preservation	\$20,000,000
East High School Preservation	\$20,000,000
Improve traffic flow at select elementary/K-8 schools	\$5,000,000
HVAC in PE and other learning spaces (11 middle schools, 5 high schools, 1 FRC)	\$15,000,000
Total	\$407,100,000

Question 2	
Renovate former middle school to expand Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet, Repurpose Horace Mann for Irving Elementary	\$11,000,000
Renovate and repurpose existing OK Elementary building to consolidate early childhood services and program (Little Early Childhood Center, Parents as Teachers, Early Childhood Outcomes Team)	\$9,000,000
Improve CTE spaces at South High School	\$8,400,000
Improve CTE spaces at Northwest High School	\$7,000,000
Improve CTE spaces and update secondary auditorium at Heights High School	\$11,300,000
Improve CTE spaces and parking at West High School	\$9,200,000
Rebuild Coleman Middle School, renovate and repurpose existing building to consolidate alternative programs (Gateway, EIA, Chester Lewis)	\$106,000,000
Rebuild Adams Elementary	\$42,000,000
Preservation work at high schools 50-70 years old	\$4,000,000
Total	\$207,900,000



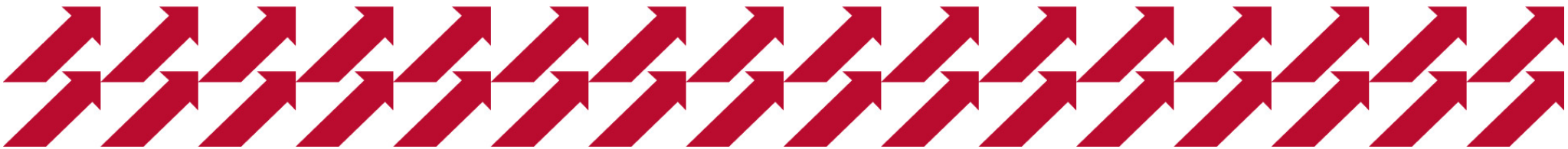
Estimated tax implications

- This bond proposal would extend bond issue financing that is currently being collected and would have the following impact on property taxes:
 - If question 1 passes, property taxes would remain the same as they are today.
 - If both questions pass, property taxes would increase by \$50 a year on a \$200,000 home.
- Question 1 must pass for Question 2 to pass.



Bond Timeline

- Construction timeline varies slightly if only Question 1 passes or if both Questions pass.
- Renovation could begin at the end of 2026, rebuild work could begin near the end of 2027 and all bond work could be completed by mid-2033.
- A more detailed construction timeline will be available in the fall.

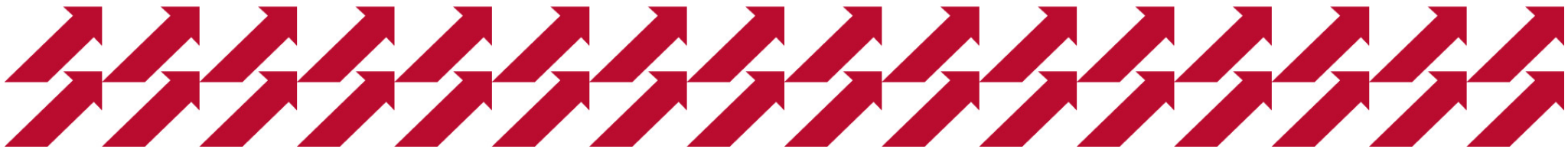


Bond Oversight

- A group of staff and community members will oversee the bond work. Their responsibilities include financial, facilities and communication components.

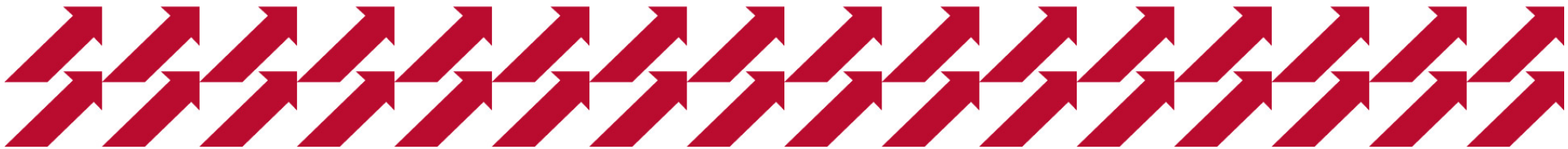
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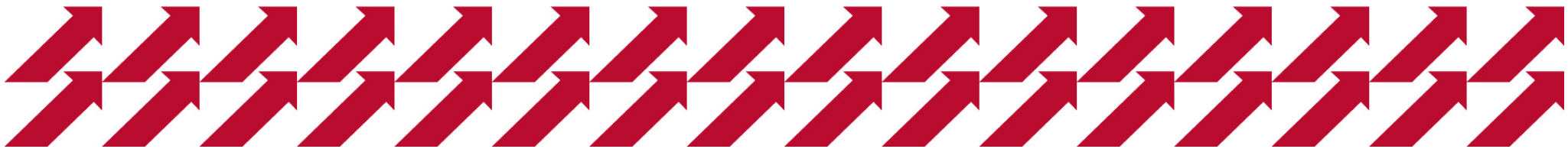
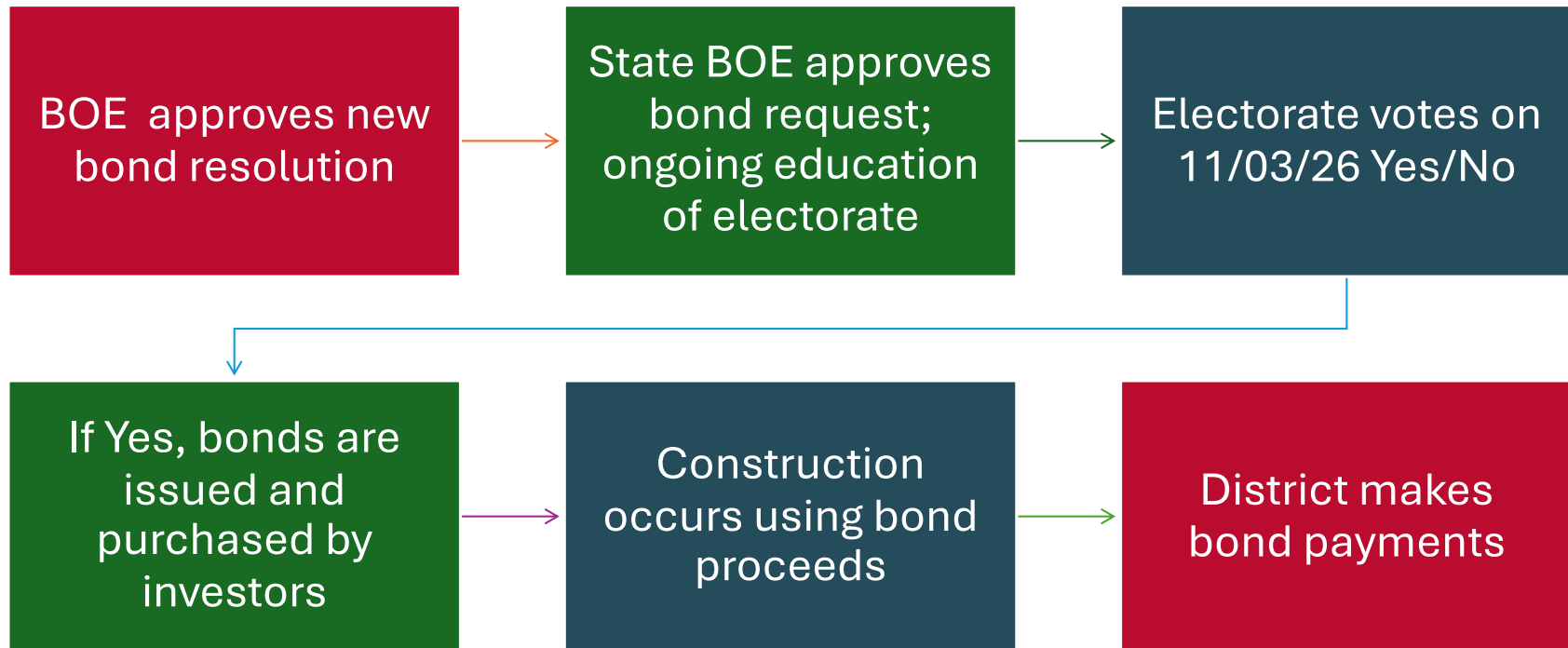


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- Learn more about proposed projects
- Review answers to frequently asked questions
- Discover whether you live within the WPS voting boundary
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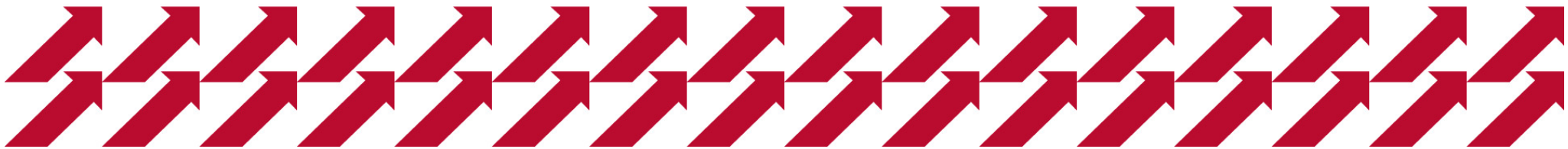


Simple Bond Financing Cycle



Bond Resolution 2026-06-01

A resolution authorizing and providing for the calling of a bond election in Unified School District No. 259, Sedgwick County, Kansas (Wichita) for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District separate questions of issuing general obligation bonds of the District; authorizing application to the State Board of Education for the authority to call the bond election and for capital improvement state aid; and providing for the giving of notice of the bond election.



Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution 2026-06-01, authorizing and calling for a bond election to be held on November 3, 2026, in an amount not to exceed \$615 million for the purpose of financing improvements outlined in the recommended bond proposal as presented.

