L'OUVERTURE CAREER EXPLORATION & TECHNOLOGY MAGNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BOND IMPACTS

Dream-Believe-Achieve

L'OUVERTURE
Career Explorations & Technology
Magnet School

LEGACY

After years of serving generations of students, L'Ouverture will permanently close as part of the district's long-term facilities plan at the end of this school year. This closure is independent of the proposed bond and will happen regardless of the bond's election outcome.

While its doors will close, the legacy of this school will continue to positively impact our community through the students and staff that walked its halls and filled its rooms with learning and joy.

"Teaching is the profession that teaches all other professions."
— Unknown

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Students currently attending L'Ouverture will experience the benefits of the 2026 Bond at their new schools and as they transition to middle school and high school. All schools will be impacted by the 2026 Bond, either through direct bond-funded improvements or capital projects made possible by freeing up district funding.

Investments in updated learning spaces will help create a strong foundation for the next chapter of learning in our community.

2026 BOND

Aging infrastructure and changing community dynamics present unique challenges that can't be addressed by capital funds.

WHY DOES WICHITA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEED A BOND?

Despite years of significant upkeep beyond routine maintenance, many Wichita Public Schools facilities have reached a point where costly repairs are unavoidable. This proposal addresses those needs — updating aging systems and improving safety. This proposal also reflects a broader vision to provide students and staff with functional, inspiring and comfortable learning environments that are built for the future.

The bond proposal was developed by evaluating facility needs, understanding financial realities that exist for the school district and community, and acknowledging community priorities. Community and staff feedback guided the decision for a two-question proposal.

WHAT'S IN THE BOND?

Question 1 — $407.1M

Build New FutureReady Center at East High School	$28.2M
Rebuild Truesdell Middle School	$103.9M
Rebuild Black Elementary School	$44.2M
Rebuild McLean Elementary School	$44.2M
Rebuild Chisholm Trail as a K–8 School	$81.3M
Middle School addition to Cessna to make it a K–8 School	$45.3M
North High School Preservation	$20M
East High School Preservation	$20M
HVAC in PE & Other Learning Spaces	$15M
Improve Traffic Flow at Select Schools	$5M

Question 2 — $207.9M

Rebuild Coleman Middle School	$106M
Rebuild Adams Elementary School	$42M
Renovate Hadley for Horace Mann & Move Irving to Horace Mann	$11M
Renovate OK Elementary into Early Childhood Center	$9M
Preservation at four 50–70-year-old High Schools	$4M
High School Improvements:	
South: CTE, safety, auditorium lighting, and HVAC	$8.4M
Northwest: CTE, safety, auditorium lighting, and HVAC	$7M
West: Multi-purpose addition, CTE, parking, and HVAC	$9.2M
Heights: CTE, HVAC, & auditorium update	$11.3M

TOTAL — $615M

REGISTER TO VOTE!

- The deadline to register is October 13.
- Vote on November 3 to make your voice heard!

vote.gov/register/kansas

The bond proposal is divided into two questions. Question 2 can only pass if Question 1 passes.

Compared to what property owners pay today: Question 1 is tax neutral, meaning there would not be a tax rate increase.

If Question 2 passes, the tax rate would increase. See anticipated cost below based on home value.

Home Value	Annual Anticipated Cost
$75,000	$18.75 ($1.56 a month)
$100,000	$25 ($2.08 a month)
$200,000	$50 ($4.16 a month)
$300,000	$75 ($6.25 a month)
$400,000	$100 ($8.33 a month)

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