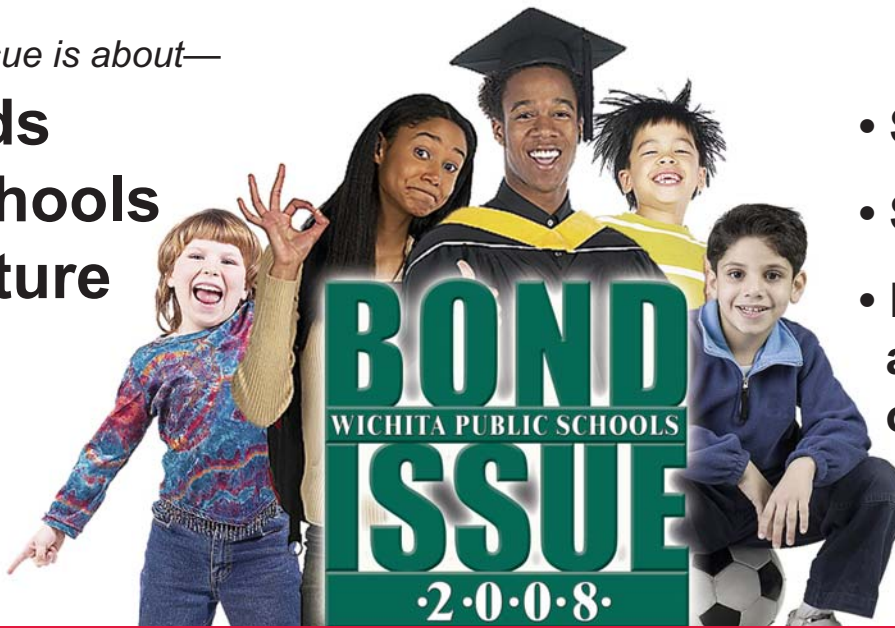


This bond issue is about—

Our Kids Our Schools Our Future



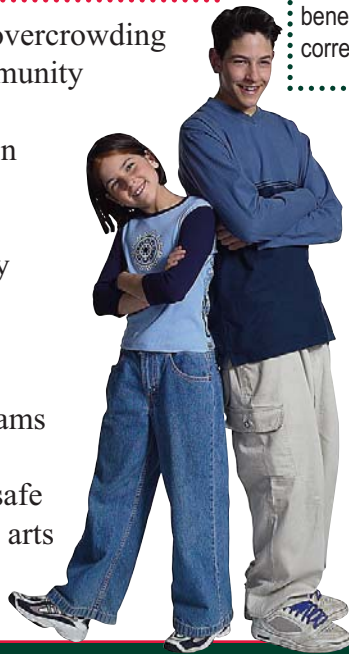
- Smaller classes
- Safer children
- Economic vitality and the future of our community



This bond issue will meet—

5 critical needs for the Wichita community and its students

- Reduces class sizes, and addresses overcrowding and growth in key areas of our community
- Builds 60 safe room storm shelters in instructional space additions
- Supports the end to forced busing by providing equitable facilities in the AAA area
- Upgrades technical education programs
- Renovates or rebuilds aging and unsafe physical education, athletic and fine arts facilities



State will pay 25 percent

Each year, *Wichita* tax dollars are used by districts across the state to update school facilities. This bond issue plan will allow *Wichitans* to benefit, as the state will pay 25% of the total cost — \$92.5 million plus corresponding interest.

In addition to the 25% of state support, the \$370 million bond issue triggers *additional* funding:

- **\$171 million in capital outlay**— Capital outlay funds are part of the district's budget. The bond issue would free up funds to be used on other facility improvement projects.
- **\$18 million in FEMA grants for safe rooms**— The additional FEMA funds will reinforce instructional space as storm shelters.
- **\$40 million (est.) in new facilities weighting** — The state provides additional funding support for 2 years to districts which construct new spaces.

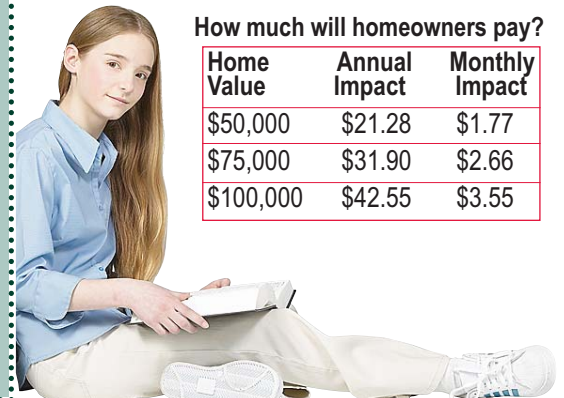
Why now?

BOND ISSUE ELECTION Nov. 4, 2008

- The 2000 bond issue did not address all critical needs.
- The community committee that built this plan identified these needs as most important for Wichita students right now!
- The need will intensify for new schools to accommodate growth in northeast and southeast Wichita.
- The state will pay 25% of a bond issue passed in Wichita (principal and interest).
- Favorable interest rate on bond sales.

How much will homeowners pay?

Home Value	Annual Impact	Monthly Impact
\$50,000	\$21.28	\$1.77
\$75,000	\$31.90	\$2.66
\$100,000	\$42.55	\$3.55



Have questions or need additional facts? Call 973-4515 or visit www.usd259.com

The \$370 million bond issue plan will:

- Provide approximately **275 classrooms** for growth, overcrowding, special programs, class size reduction, to support the end of busing for desegregation, and to replace the remaining 11 portable classrooms.
- Provide **storm shelters** at 60 schools in partnership with FEMA (54 existing schools, 6 new schools), and add FEMA shelter restrooms at 3 additional schools
- **Build 2 new 800-student comprehensive high schools** in northeast and southeast Wichita.
- **Build 2 new 800-student kindergarten - 8th grade schools** in northeast and southeast Wichita.
- **Build 2 new 450-student elementary schools** in north and south Wichita.
- **Replace 2 elementary schools** in west and northeast Wichita.
- Provide **technical education upgrades** at 7 high schools
- Add a magnet high school **technical education program**
- Upgrade **auditoriums** at 6 high schools and 11 middle schools
- Provide **new auditoriums** at 1 high school, 1 middle school
- Upgrade and/or expand **art and music classrooms** at 6 high schools and 5 middle schools
- Build **2,000-seat gymnasiums** at 5 high schools
- Expand and renovate **swimming pools** at 6 high schools
- Provide **upgraded multipurpose fields** with all-weather turf at 7 schools and seating for 1,000 at 4 high schools
- Provide **all-weather tracks** at 3 high schools, 6 middle schools
- Provide **second gyms for physical education and athletic teams** at 7 middle schools and 1 high school
- Replace existing 8 **tennis courts** at 7 high schools
- Upgrade **baseball, softball, and soccer facilities** at 7 high schools
- Add or expand **libraries** at 12 schools
- Add and/or upgrade **student support spaces** in 29 schools
- Add **cafeterias** at 9 elementary schools and 1 middle school, and enlarge cafeterias at 2 middle schools
- Add **multi-purpose rooms** to 15 schools