



SCHOOL BOND 2013



ABILENE **ISD**

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EARLY VOTING

October 21—November 1

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 5

2013 BOND PROJECTS

After two years of collecting data and evaluating facilities, the Abilene ISD Board of Trustees formed a 16-member Citizens Master Facilities Planning Committee to study and make recommendations of needs. The Citizens Committee logged 265 volunteer hours of investigation, analysis and deliberation resulting in the following projects being recommended as high-priority needs, now presented as an \$87.68 million bond proposal:

Safety & security upgrades
on all AISD campuses

New Bowie Elementary School

New Bonham Elementary School

New Johnston Elementary School

Consolidation of 4 Early Childhood
campuses to 2 renovated locations
at Jane Long and Crockett

ADA accessibility
and restroom renovations

AHS, Cooper, Madison & Mann auditorium
renovations/asbestos abatement

District-wide instructional
technology improvements

Elimination of portables for
instructional use at Madison & Mann

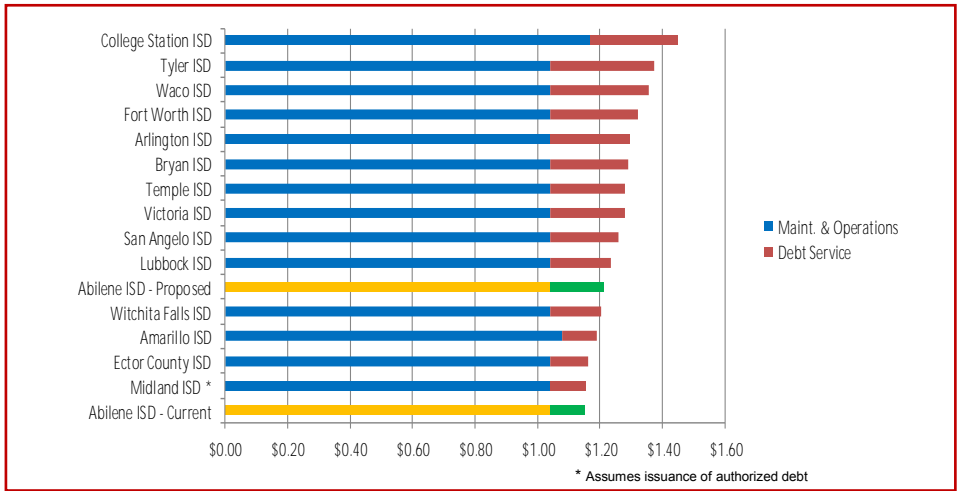
Campus traffic circulation
and paving improvements

Major capital improvement projects

*Find more information and a detailed description of each
proposed project in the 2013 Bond proposal at*

www.abileneisd.org

COMPARABLE SCHOOL TAX RATES



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much will my taxes go up?

Based on the average value of homes in Abilene ISD of \$92,669, taxes would increase \$4.07 per month or \$48.80 per year.

As a senior citizen over the age 65, how will my tax bill change?

A taxpayer that is 65 and older, or the disabled, will not see an increase in their school taxes for their residential homestead values above the frozen levy amount as established when the Over-65 or Disabled exemption was granted.

When will the work be completed?

Some of the capital improvement, renovation and technology upgrades can begin in early 2014. The project schedule calls for all work to be complete within four years, and all new elementary schools should be in service by the 2016-17 school year.

Where will the new elementary campuses be located?

All three new elementary schools — Bonham, Bowie and Johnston — will be built on their current sites next to where the oldest buildings are now. Construction can progress while school is in session, and after completion, the old structures will be removed.

What will happen to the new wings at Bonham and Bowie?

The two new wings recently added at both campuses were designed and intended to be part of any future expansion at those schools.

Where can I get more of my questions answered?

See the “Ask the Superintendent About the Bond” link at www.abileneisd.org.

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Precinct Locations

www.taylorcountytexas.org

EARLY VOTING

Monday, October 21 - Friday, November 1

Taylor County Plaza

400 Oak Street

Kmart

4565 South 1st Street

Mall of Abilene

Books-A-Million

Other Early Voting Opportunities

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