

2018 BOND FAQ



The Peoria Unified School District Governing Board voted unanimously to adopt a resolution ordering all matters necessary for a bond election on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018. Bonds are loans made to the school district to purchase capital items and/or make capital improvements to existing facilities, such as building or renovating a school or purchasing school buses. School districts that have bonds approved by the voters must be transparent by sharing information on the progress of how the bond proceeds are spent.

If approved, the bond would impact Peoria Unified in the following ways:

\$1.60 TAX RATE MAINTAINED

The bond, if approved by voters, would keep the secondary property tax rate at or below \$1.60 per \$100 of assessed valuation for residential property owners.

\$83M FACILITY MODERNIZATION

Safety standard implementation, restroom remodels, roofing enhancements, upgrades to elementary performing arts stages and all seven high school performing arts centers. Additional facility upgrades based on the age of the facility,

\$79.8M GROWTH

Purchase of land and new construction for one high school, construction of a new facility for the Peoria Traditional School.

\$15M TECHNOLOGY

Replacement of student and staff devices, server and switch replacement, copy machine replacement and an analytic support system.

\$4.8M ARTS EDUCATION

Elementary and high school theater, dance, strings, orchestra, visual arts, band and choir equipment.

\$3.5M CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Upgrades and equipment at all Peoria Unified district high schools.

\$3M STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Replacement buses and activity buses for student transportation needs.