

Safety



Trusted relationships are at the heart of the district's work around **Safety**. We know that when students feel safe at school and have a trusted adult they can turn to, they are able to learn and reach their highest potential. In addition to trusted relationships, we recognize the importance of having physical safety measures in place throughout district facilities. The proposed safety projects in the 2022 bond would provide needed updates and additions to the physical safety measures across the district, including:

- Updates to the **access control system** at all schools.
- Additional **cameras** at elementary schools.
- Additional **cameras** at the sports complexes.
- Upgrades to district **radios**.



For more information, visit
www.olatheschools.org/Bond2022.

Voter Information

Registered voters who live within Olathe Public Schools boundaries will have the opportunity to vote in a **no tax-rate increase** \$298.3 million mail-in bond election.

Feb. 8, 2022

Deadline to register to vote if you would like to vote in the 2022 Bond election. If you are already a registered voter, you do not need to register separately to vote in the bond election.

Feb. 9, 2022

Registered voters will begin to receive ballots in the mail.

March 1, 2022 (Noon)

Deadline to return completed ballot to the Johnson County Election office.



For additional information
about voter registration, visit
www.jcocolection.org.

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In March 2022, registered voters who live within the Olathe Public Schools boundaries will have the opportunity to vote in a **no tax-rate increase** \$298.3 million mail-in bond election.

Projects within this bond proposal would touch every student in Olathe Public Schools and would help the district address its needs in the areas of:

- **Growth and Reinvestment**
- **Technology and Innovation**
- **Student Experience**
- **Safety**



Growth and Reinvestment

As a school district, we know that students learn best in high-quality learning environments. A primary focus of the 2022 bond package will be to reinvest in and provide routine preventative maintenance to facilities that are no longer meeting the needs of students including:

- Replacement of **Santa Fe Trail Middle School**. This would include building a new school to replace the current one to better meet the needs of students and staff. The students would remain in their current school until a new SFT is constructed on the current site. The extensive infrastructure repairs needed at this school necessitate its full replacement.
- General **aging facility projects** including items such as HVAC replacement, roofing, asphalt, classroom renovation, replacement of flooring and lighting.
- **Furniture** replacement system wide.
- Construction of a new **Operations Service Center** and renovation of the current facility to be used as a second **bus and transportation center**.



Technology and Innovation

Technology continues to play a vitally important role in our students' educational experience and also helps prepare students for a successful future in an increasingly digital world. If passed, 2022 bond funds would provide funding for:

- Replacement of **student and staff devices** on a regular basis through short-term bonds that better align with the life cycle of devices. This helps ensure that students are equipped with the latest technology to better meet their educational needs. Old devices would be sold back to companies to recoup some of the value from the end-of-life technology.
- Upgrades to **technology infrastructure**.



Student Experience

The **Student Experience** in Olathe Public Schools extends beyond the four walls of our classrooms. We are committed to reimagining the student experience and providing students future-ready learning opportunities that meet the needs of all students in the classroom and beyond. The proposed bond would include:

- Updates to all **elementary playgrounds** including new surfacing for ADA accessibility for all students to enjoy the benefits of learning and play.
- Replacement of **turf on district fields**, including some practice fields.
- Additional **parking lot lighting** at district activity centers.
- Renovations of **high school media centers**.
- Renovations of **middle school auditoriums**.
- Funds earmarked for **career and technical education programs and facilities**.

