

New Message: What Happens if the Bond Fails?



SPRING HILL USD 230

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 MAIL-IN BOND ELECTION



Watch for your ballot in the mail around August 15. You must sign the envelope and mail your ballot to arrive at the Johnson County Clerk's office by noon on September 6. No postage is required.

IMPORTANT DATES:

AUGUST 7

Voter Registration Deadline to Receive Ballot by Mail

AUGUST 15

Ballots Mailed Out

AUGUST 27

Board of Education Town Hall Meeting
Hilltop Education Center at 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 6

Election Day, Ballots Due by Noon at Election Office

FINANCIAL FACTS:

Project Cost: \$72,000,000

Monthly Impact on Home Valued at \$200,000: \$8.15 beginning in the 2019-2020 school year.

Mill Increase: 4.25 mills, the first increase in the mill levy by the district in 11 years.

QUESTIONS?

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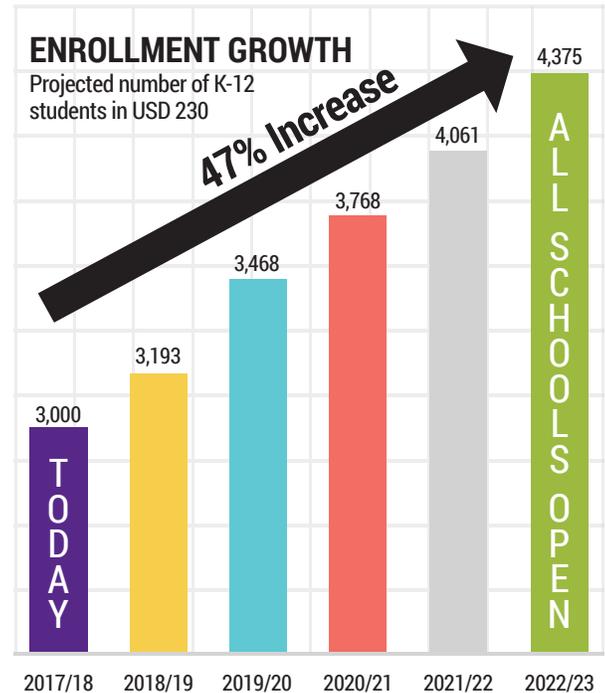
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WHAT HAPPENS IF THE BOND FAILS?

The Board of Education voted unanimously to seek patron approval for a \$72 million mail ballot bond proposal to deal with rapid district growth, and also discussed options to deal with enrollment should the ballot not be approved.

Educational / Student Impact:

- Utilize non-traditional education spaces as classrooms, including libraries, storage rooms, music rooms, stages, and lunch rooms.
- Accommodate enrollment growth by increasing the student-teacher ratio (class sizes).
- Consider purchasing modular units (trailers) as classrooms.
- Review class schedules and eliminate class offerings to free up classroom space.
- According to our demographer, overcrowding would begin at the following schools and dates:
 - Wolf Creek Elementary School beginning Fall of 2021
 - Spring Hill Middle School beginning Fall of 2022



Financial Impact:

- The proposed mill increase of 4.25 mills to fund the bond would not be implemented.
- Funds normally used for regular building maintenance will be diverted to deal with classroom space capacity issues.
- Determine if another election in 2019 would be allowed by the State of Kansas (and no guarantee of 24% state aid).

Construction Impact:

- Elementary #6 would not be constructed (planned to open in 2021)
- Middle School #3 would not be constructed (planned to open in 2022)
- Educational Support Center, technology, maintenance, and food services would not be constructed.
- Purchase and utilize trailers as classrooms, as needed.



Prepared by USD 230 to educate patrons about the September 6, 2018 mail-in bond election.