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**BOND**  **20**  
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# BOND PLANNING PROCESS

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## Bond Advisory Committee

Made up of parents, community members, admin, and staff

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## Long-Range Facility Plan Focus Areas

- Facility Improvements
- Safety & Security Enhancements
- Future-Ready Learning Environments

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Assessed campus, department, and student program requirements

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A recommendation was made to the Board of Trustees on February 9, 2026

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Toured campuses and facilities and learned about school finance

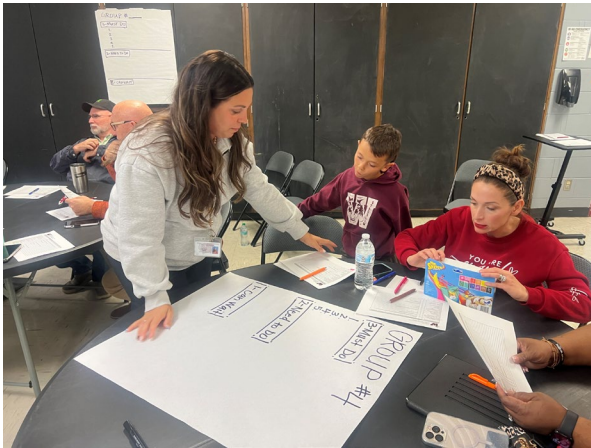
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Board of Trustees called a bond in the amount of \$35,000,000

# BOND PLANNING: BOND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- 20+ members: parents, staff, students, community members
- Monthly meetings since September
  - Facility tours
  - Financial Advisor presentation
  - Assessed facility conditions
  - Prioritized facility projects
- Presented committee's recommendation to the Board of Trustees on February 9, 2026



# PROPOSED PROJECTS + ESTIMATED COSTS



## New Elementary School

**\$26,700,000**

- Grades PreK-5
- All grades under one roof
- Expanded dining area



## High School Renovations

**\$4,300,000**

- Career & Technical Education wing upgrades
- Girls' locker room renovations



## District Vehicles

**\$1,500,000**

- 8 new buses for K-12 use



## Districtwide Upgrades

**\$2,500,000**

- Districtwide renovations/upgrades
- Addressed from TASB Facility Condition Assessment as values allow

**TOTAL PROPOSAL: \$35,000,000**

# WHAT THE BOND ADDRESSES



Improve  
Safety &  
Security



Modernize  
Learning  
Environments



Update  
Facilities  
Aged 60-70 Years

# PROPOSED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONCEPT



*This design is concept only and subject to change. This is not a final design.*

# OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE 2026 BOND



**8** NEW BUSES

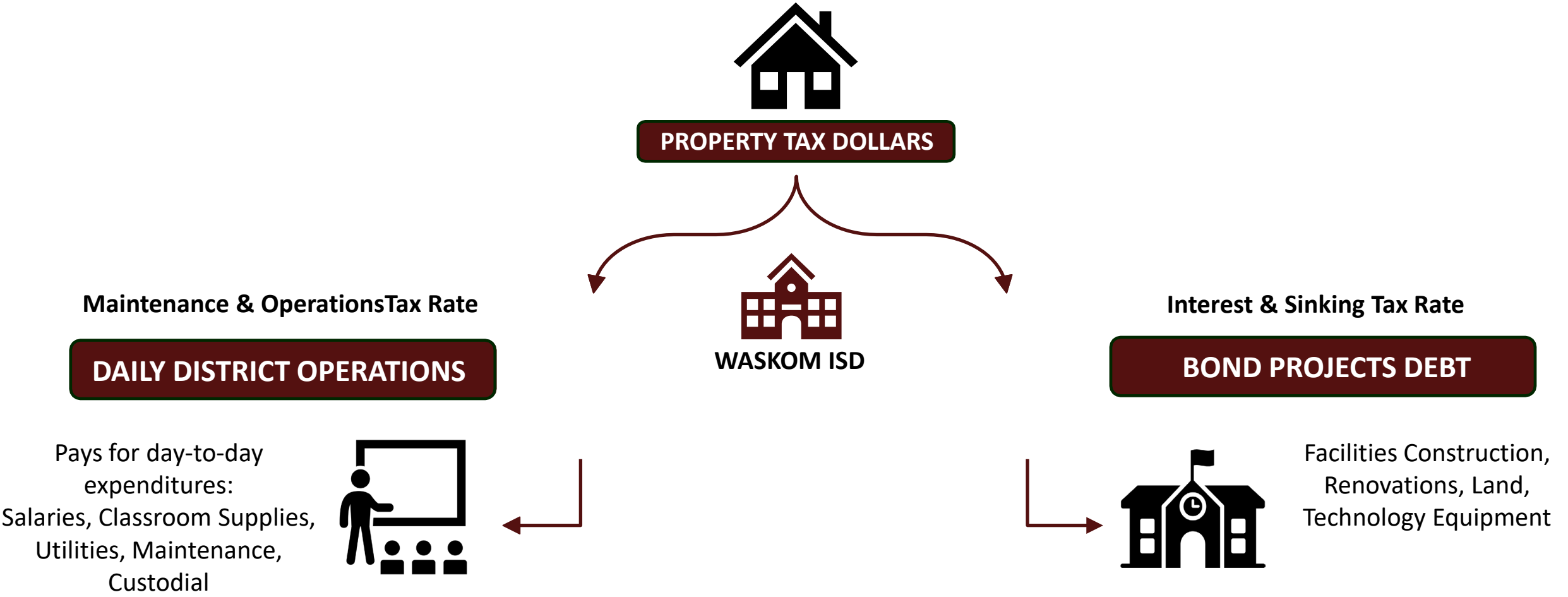
**EVERY STUDENT  
IMPACTED**

**IF VOTERS APPROVE THE BOND**



**YEARS  
SINCE LAST BOND**

# TAX RATE STRUCTURE: HOW ARE LOCAL TAX DOLLARS USED?



# TAX INFORMATION

Should voters approve the bond proposal, **the average home value in Waskom ISD of \$127,688 would have a projected ZERO tax impact.**

<b>ESTIMATED TAX IMPACT</b>				
This chart estimates the maximum projected monthly tax impact on the appraised market value of a homestead only, including the state mandated homestead exemption of \$140,000 and included 20% local option.				
Appraised Home Market Value	State Mandated Homestead Exemption	Taxable Home Value After \$140,000 State and 20% Local	Projected I&S Tax Rate Increase	Projected Monthly Increase
*\$127,688	-\$140,000	\$0	\$0.20	\$0.00
\$175,000	-\$140,000	\$0	\$0.20	\$0.00
250,000	-\$140,000	\$60,000	\$0.20	\$10.00
\$300,000	-\$140,000	\$100,000	\$0.20	\$16.67
\$400,000	-\$140,000	\$180,000	\$0.20	\$30.00

\*Average homestead value in Waskom ISD is \$127,688. Visit [waskomisdbond2026.net](http://waskomisdbond2026.net) to access a personal tax calculator and enter your appraised home value to calculate your estimated maximum tax increase.

### Tax Calculator

Enter your appraised home value to determine your projected monthly impact if both bond propositions pass. *Click below to see where to locate your total appraised value on "Example Tax Appraisal Notice".*

[Example Tax Appraisal Notice](#)

Home Value\*\*

Do you have a 65 and Over Homestead Exemption?\*

Yes  
 No

Is this property your primary place of residence, thereby qualifying for the state-mandated homestead exemption?\*

Yes  
 No

[Calculate](#)

A description of the section goes here.

Monthly tax increase



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# WHAT ABOUT 65+ AND DISABLED RESIDENTS?

AGE **65** & OLDER

**\$0 TAX IMPACT**

OVER FROZEN DOLLAR AMOUNT

This tax rate increase will not impact senior citizens on their homesteads who have a 65 or over exemption on file with the tax office. (Significant improvements to a homestead can increase the taxes.)

# HOW DO I VOTE IN THIS BOND ELECTION?

- **Make Sure You're Registered to Vote**

Check voter status at:

<https://www.votetexas.gov/>

- **If you are not registered, fill out the voter registration online at:**

<https://vrapp.sos.state.tx.us/index.asp>

- ✓ *You are not registered to vote until you have filled out the online application, printed it and mailed it to your local county voter registrar.*

- **Deadline to register to vote in this election:**  
**April 2, 2026**



# VOTING INFO & TIMELINE



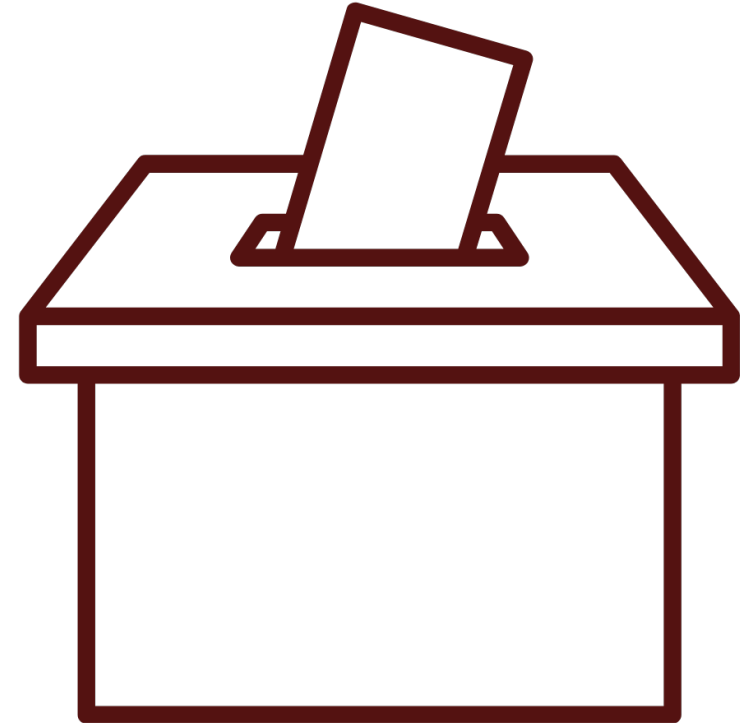
**Deadline to  
Register to Vote**



**Early Voting**



**Election Day**



**Check [waskomisdbond2026.net](http://waskomisdbond2026.net) for voting locations and times.**



## FOR MORE INFORMATION:



Waskom ISD  
Administration Office



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[www.waskomisdbond2026.net](http://www.waskomisdbond2026.net)