

CLINTON COUNTY R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT



NO TAX RATE INCREASE BOND ISSUE - APRIL 7

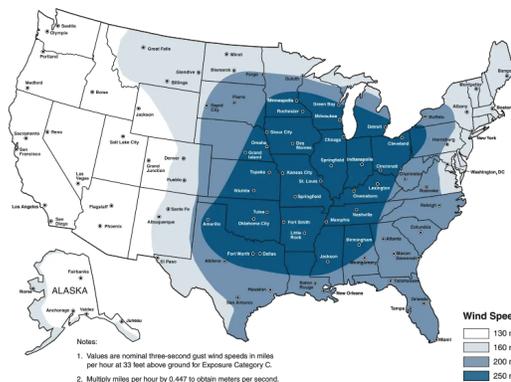


PLEASE VOTE!

On Tuesday, April 7, voters will be asked to vote on a **NO TAX RATE INCREASE BOND ISSUE** to authorize the District to borrow \$13 million to fund needed safety and facility improvements across the district. This comes after a multi-year, long-range planning process that included input from parents, staff, and community members at meetings, work sessions and surveys.

Ellis Elementary Proposed Improvements

- New Storm Shelter / Gym Facility
- Converting the current gym into a new cafeteria
- Improvements to traffic flow / pickup & drop off / parking lot with 30+ spaces
- Various District Facilities: HVAC, lighting, and energy efficiency improvements

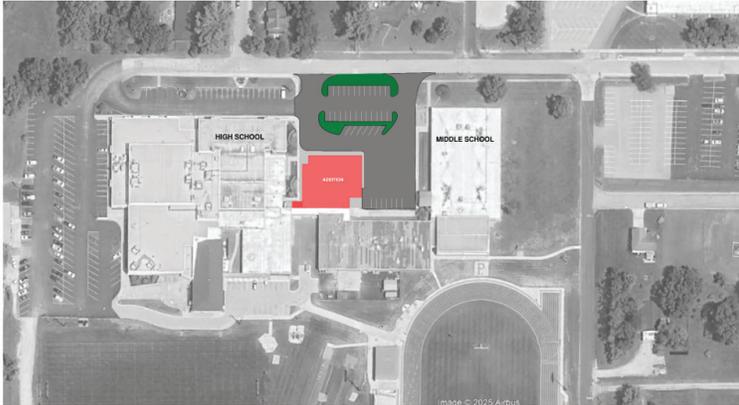


**FEMA Mapping
Places MO in the
Center of 250 MPH
Wind Zone**

For more information, contact Superintendent Dr. Sandy Steggall at 816.539.2183

Middle School / High School Proposed Improvements

- New cafeteria / kitchen addition
- Improvements to traffic flow / pickup & drop off / parking lot with 40 spaces
- Various District Facilities: HVAC, lighting, and energy efficiency improvements



Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Bond Issue? A bond issue is a traditional way for schools to borrow money to pay for major school maintenance and repair projects, such as adding security measures or upgrading deteriorating areas.

Will the Bond Issue raise my taxes? No. This is a **NO TAX RATE INCREASE** Bond Issue, meaning voter approval is not expected to increase the District's current debt service tax levy, which is dedicated to the repayment of bonds.

Where does the money come from to pay for the bonds? The District sells the bonds and then pays back the debt with money generated by the debt service tax levy. This process is similar to a home mortgage or loan.

How can we do this without increasing taxes? Each year the District retires or pays off old debt from previous bond issues. As this debt is paid off, the existing levy can continue, and the funds can be used to pay for bonds that are sold for new improvement projects.

Why aren't these expenses included in our operating budget? Operating funds are used to support salaries and benefits, transportation costs, utilities, textbooks, and other supplies. Operating funds are used for maintenance and upkeep; however, there is little left for facility upgrades.

Can the funds be used in any other way? No. The money from bond issues can only be used for capital expenditures, such as building additions, repair, renovation, and certain technology costs.

If the bond issue passes, when would the work be done? The work will begin during the summer of 2026 and is scheduled for completion during the 2026/27 school year.

Ballot Language

Shall Clinton County R-III School District issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$13,000,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, repairing, improving, extending, remodeling, renovating, furnishing and equipping new and existing school facilities, including but not limited to:

Constructing a new gym and storm shelter and converting the current gym into a cafeteria at Ellis Elementary School.

Constructing a new cafeteria at the Middle School/High School campus.

Replacing HVAC units, lighting upgrades and energy efficiency improvements at various district facilities.

If this question is approved, it is estimated there will be no increase to the District's debt service property tax levy and it will remain at \$1.00 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

