

Crosby Independent School District

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Dear Crosby Resident:

As many of you know, on May 10, Crosby voters will consider a \$103.5 million bond package to address growth, safety and security, technology, renovations, and upgrade facilities for boys/girls athletics and our JROTC program.

The bond election will NOT affect the taxes of anyone 65 or older or disabled persons with a homestead exemption. Your school taxes will remain frozen and will NOT be increased, regardless of the bond election.

Below is a summary of the bond plan to address the needs of the district.

Growth

- 8 additional classrooms at Crosby Kindergarten
- New Middle School 6th – 8th grade
- Conversion of current Middle School to Ninth Grade Center for 600 students
- Purchase 21 new buses
- Purchase one site for future elementary school

Safety and Security

- Purchase equipment to increase access control to buildings
- Modify parking lot at BPS to get pick-up traffic off 1942
- Purchase surveillance systems for buses
- New fire alarm and PA systems where needed

Technology

- New facility to house technology services
- Provide replacement computers for students
- Provide software upgrades
- Provide video distribution system

Renovations

- Renovate facilities with repairs and upgrades of heating, air conditioning, plumbing, roofing, and lighting
- Renovate kitchens for on-site food preparation and production including the addition of a second serving line at BPS and NES
- Renovate dressing rooms at CMS

Upgrade Facilities

- New Boys/Girls Athletic Training Facility
- New JROTC Facility

More detailed information is available on the Crosby ISD web-site at www.crosbyisd.org.

The Bond Election on May 10th will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Crosby ISD Administration Building
706 Runneburg Road
Crosby, Texas 77532

County Precincts 63, 103, 387, 502, 531, 700

Crosby High School
14703 FM 2100
Crosby, Texas 77532

County Precincts 97 and 604

Drew Intermediate
223 Red Oak
Crosby, Texas

County Precinct 251

Sincerely,



Superintendent of Schools
Crosby ISD

What Would an Increase of 20 Cents Mean?

Homeowner Tax Impact		
Home Value Before Exemptions	Home Value After \$15, 000 Exemption	Projected Monthly Tax Increases
\$50,000	\$35,000	\$5.84
\$100,000	\$85,000	\$14.17
\$150,000	\$135,000	\$22.50
\$200,000	\$185,000	\$30.84
\$250,000	\$235,000	\$37.19
\$300,000	\$285,000	\$47.50

No Tax Increase above the frozen level
on the Homestead of Taxpayers 65 years of age and older
who have applied for and received the Age 65 Freeze