



# *Sterling Public Schools*

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To all supporters of Sterling Public Schools,

Public school financing in Oklahoma has forced us to bring our needs to the community to resolve some of our issues. The upcoming bond election is proposed to cause no increase in taxes by maintaining our taxes at the same rate. Each item on the spreadsheet was closely examined and was placed on the list because it is needed for Sterling Public Schools to continue providing a well-kept school, and to continue providing a well-rounded education for our students.

- Textbooks are needed to keep our students current and up to date with relevant information.
- The windows for the gym will replace original windows from 1962 that will open and close correctly, allowing better ventilation and energy savings.
- The windows in the school will replace windows that are from thirty to forty years old, many of which no longer function properly. The new windows will help with needed ventilation for a healthier environment, will improve energy conservation, and will provide school safety in case of needed evacuations.
- The pickup will replace the current Vo. Ag. pickup with 207,000 miles on it. The Vo. Ag. pickup needs to be reliable with our students riding long distances at all hours of the day and night. We rely on our vehicles to function properly since we have no transportation director to service vehicles. It will be equipped with the same accessories as the current pickup.
- The utility vehicle will serve the maintenance department and athletics in field care. The current UTV is at least 15 years old and has been well used.
- The projector in the auditorium is used for assemblies and community services such as funerals. Along with a new projector an electric powered screen would drop and raise the screen more efficiently.
- Replacement floor coverings and new paint is needed around the school to keep up our well-kept facilities where the current paint and carpet is worn or aged.
- The Transportation Bond is to purchase a new bus to replace one of our older buses. As stated above, we have no transportation director to provide immediate help if a vehicle breaks down, so it is essential for our students to be on the best bus we can provide. We would rotate buses and use the new bus primarily for activities and long trips.

The total cost on the bond is \$410,000 and is proposed for no tax increase.

If anyone should have any questions please, call Sterling Public Schools at (580) 365-4307.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to the students of Sterling Public Schools.

**GENERAL BOND**

Heading	Item	Projected Cost	Note
Textbooks	Elementray materials	\$10,000.00	Stay current with textbooks, etc.
Tiger Gym	Windows and improvements	\$40,000.00	Windows are not operational
Windows	Schoolwide where needed Ventilation, safety, energy sav.	\$135,000.00	Current 40 yr. old windows are not functional
Pickup	Ag vehicle	\$80,000.00	Replace 2012 pickup with 207,000 miles
Floor Cover	Schoolwide where needed	\$10,000.00	Existing carpet is 8-12 years old
Ath/Maint	Utility Vehicle UTV	\$10,000.00	Replace 15 yr. old gator
Paint	Schoolwide where needed	\$10,000.00	Outside paint is now 14 years old
Auditorium	Improvements	\$10,000.00	Update for school assemblies and community services

**TRANSPORTATION BOND**

Heading	Item	Projected Cost	Note
Bus	72 Passenger	\$105,000.00	To replace an older bus
<b>TOTAL PROJECTED COST</b>		<b>\$410,000.00</b>	
<b>PROPOSED TAX INCREASE</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	