



MONTGOMERY ISD BOND 2015

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The Montgomery Independent School District's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call a \$256.75 million bond election to address growth, aging facilities, safety and security and technology upgrades district wide.

This bond will allow for the construction of new schools to alleviate and prevent overcrowding and includes upgrades and improvements to all existing schools in the district. In addition, it provides for a grade realignment to create grade PK-5 elementary schools, grade 6-8 middle schools and grade 9-12 high schools.

Growth: 80% Safety & Security: 2.5% Renovations: 14% Technology & Transportation: 3.5%

Growth	\$205,000,000
New High School (Grades 9-12)	
New Middle School (Grades 6-8)	
New Elementary School (Grades PK-5)	
Land for future school sites	
Safety & Security at all Campuses	\$7,000,000
Access control, surveillance and intercom systems	
Controlled entry vestibules and classroom intruder function door hardware	
Fire alarm and sprinkler system upgrades	
Safety and security site improvements and handicap accessibility upgrades	
Existing Facility Renovations, Additions and Improvements	\$35,750,000
Renovations to Repurpose Montgomery Junior High School to a Grade 6-8 campus, Montgomery Intermediate and Montgomery Middle Schools to PK-5 campuses and Montgomery Elementary School to a multi-use district facility	
Upgrades and repairs to campus mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems	
Building envelope and site improvements including structural, roofing and windows	
Campus repairs and interior finish upgrades including new doors, hardware, flooring and ceilings	
Technology & Transportation	\$9,000,000
Technology upgrades at all campuses including infrastructure improvements, phone systems and wireless connectivity	
Purchase of new school buses	
TOTAL BOND PROPOSAL:	\$256,750,000

DID YOU KNOW?



This bond is based on the recommendations of the Community Advisory Board, a diverse group of citizens who came together to study the needs of the district.



Since 2010 the district has grown by over 1,000 students and is expected to add over 1,400 new students in the next five years, which will put nearly every campus over capacity.



The grade realignment in this bond will be a more cost-effective structure as the district grows, is better aligned with curriculum and will keep students at one campus for a longer period of time.

Tax Impact: If approved, the estimated tax impact of this bond is anticipated to be 5 cents for a total tax rate of \$1.39. For an average home value of approximately \$200,000, this represents an increase of approximately \$7.71 per month.

Voters Over 65: Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value, excluding the value of any new improvements, such as additions or renovations, that increase the value of such homesteads.

Early Voting: **APRIL 27 - MAY 5, 2015**



Election Day Voting: **MAY 9, 2015**