

BOND 2023

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

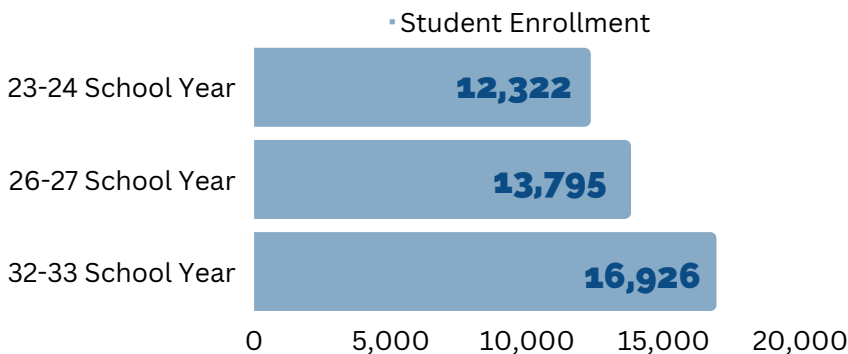
ACCOMMODATING FOR GROWTH

Dickinson ISD is asking voters to consider a \$120 million bond referendum during the May 6 election. The Board of Trustees approved calling for the election at the February 6 board action meeting. The projects identified in the bond referendum focus on the increasing student enrollment, additional safety and security needs, and the growing student interest in career and technical education programs.

If the bond is approved, the district's tax rate of \$1.294 will not increase. The growing housing population, appraisals and refinancing of existing debt all contribute to keeping the tax rate the same.

The district's Facility Task Force asked the Board of Trustees to call for the bond election during a formal presentation in January. The Facility Task Force, which consists of a cross section of the district made up of 62 parents, grandparents, business and community members, educators, and students from across Dickinson ISD, began meeting last October with district administration to review demographic projections, various scenarios to address identified district needs, financial capacity, and priority needs at multiple campuses and district facilities. The group also visited Career and Technical Education facilities in other school districts. These meeting discussions and the school visits were used to reach consensus on the recommended bond projects.

WHAT'S THE PROJECTED GROWTH FOR DISD?



**ELECTION DAY:
MAY 6, 2023**

2023 BOND OVERVIEW
TOTAL: \$120 MILLION

PROPOSED PROJECTS

- 1,400-student capacity education complex to serve students in pre-kindergarten through fifth grade
- Safety and security upgrades including technology and infrastructure and access control
- New Career and Technical Education facility and upgrades to the existing CTE space at Dickinson High School



**NO TAX RATE
INCREASE**

- IMPORTANT DATES:
- Voter Registration Deadline: April 6, 2023
- Early Voting: April 24-28, 2023 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Dickinson Community Center)
- May 1-2, 2023 (7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Dickinson Community Center)
- Election Day: May 6, 2023 (7 a.m.-7 p.m. at City Hall)
- For a complete list of voting locations, visit the Dickinson ISD website.

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2023 PROPOSED BOND PROJECTS



CONSTRUCTION OF A 1,400 STUDENT CAPACITY PK-5 EDUCATION COMPLEX - \$68,134,676 MILLION

The location for this facility is a 30-acre tract the district purchased in 2020 at the corner of Lago Crossing and Hughes Road in the Lago Mar community. The largest growth in Dickinson ISD at this time is in this southwest portion of the district. Demographic projections show that this growth will continue with approximately 5,000 homes expected in the Lago Mar community once it is built out.



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION FACILITY & DHS CTE FACILITY UPGRADES - \$50,360,620 MILLION

A 100,000 square foot Career and Technical Education (CTE) facility is proposed for Dickinson High School to accommodate the high school enrollment as well as provide classrooms and labs designed specifically for CTE programs. Currently, 91 percent of DHS students are enrolled in at least one CTE course and several programs have waiting lists of students wanting to participate. By moving these CTE programs into their own building, regular classrooms and science lab classrooms currently occupied by CTE would be available to accommodate over 800 students. In addition, existing CTE facilities inside the high school campus would be renovated and updated. The planning process for the CTE facility will include a traffic study to improve efficiency during high school arrival and dismissal times.



DISTRICT-WIDE SAFETY AND SECURITY UPGRADES - \$1,504,704 MILLION

Safety and security upgrades would continue to address access control around and within campuses with safety film, perimeter fencing and alarm security, as well as funds for security technology, and cybersecurity.

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