# Building For Our Future BONDURANT-FARRAR

BOND REFERENDUM NOVEMBER 7, 2023



The Bondurant-Farrar Board of Education is calling for a bond referendum to be placed on the November 7, 2023 ballot. With approximately 70-100 new students annually, the proposed \$48 million bond would fund new and expanded school facilities - critical needs to support students. Approval of the referendum would <u>not</u> increase the school's tax rate.

The projects are based on input from the district's staff, infrastructure committee, and Board of Education who utilize internal and external sources to help drive decisions throughout the master planning process.

If approved, funding would allow for the following projects:

# HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

#### Anticipated to begin in 2024-25

- Cafeteria expansion
- · Additional related-arts classrooms
- Relocation of boys wrestling
- · Add girls wrestling space
- Larger fitness center/weight room

# NEW ELEMENTARY

#### Breaking ground in 2025-26 SY

- · Opening in the fall of 2027
- Built for future expansion
- Serving students in grades PK-K
- Located off of 2nd Street NE, north of the co-op

# ACTIVITIES SPACES

#### Specific Timeline TBD

- Varsity baseball & softball complex located at the high school campus
- Tennis & pickleball courts, through a partnership with the City
- Additional parking nearby



### Voter approval would NOT increase your school tax rate.

In fact, in the last 3 years, the district has <u>lowered</u> our portion of property taxes by \$2.01 per thousand. This has been a historic drop in the school tax rate.

Passage would allow Bondurant-Farrar to borrow up to \$48 million for the completion of the projects without increasing the tax rate. This is possible largely due to our district's commercial property growth. A "YES" vote of 60% (plus one) is required for the measure to pass.

# Join us at an upcoming meeting to learn more about this vote:

# In-Person Meetings:

Bondurant Community Library 104 2nd Street NE, Bondurant

Friday, October 13, 2023 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 6:00 - 6:30 PM

## Virtual Town Halls:

Visit our website for links to join these online events!

Thursday, October 12, 2023 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 26, 2023 10:00 - 10:30 AM

### **Local Organizations:**

Are you part of a community group that would like to host us at an upcoming meeting to learn more about this important vote?

If so, please contact us.





Please contact us with questions:

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