

# CALL FOR BOND ELECTION

February 13, 2018

## SUMMARY:

This item requests the Board to consider and act upon adoption of an order calling a bond election; providing for the conduct and the giving of notice of said election; and enacting other provisions relating to the subject.

## DISTRICT GOALS:

VI. Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility... In pursuit of excellence, the District will:  
b. create and continuously modify strategies to mitigate increasing stresses on our children, our schools and our community.

## PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board called for the 2013 Bond Election on August 13, 2013. On September 12, 2017, the Denton ISD Board of Trustees took formal action at its board meeting to approve the Citizens Advisory Committee and their charge.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Citizens Advisory Committee made a presentation to the Board of Trustees on January 23, 2018.

## SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

The Order Calling a Bond Election is included in the packet. Additional information will follow from the Denton County Elections Office regarding Election Day and Early Voting polling sites. An amended order will be provided, if needed.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The 2017-2018 budget included funds for possible bond election costs.

## BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The legal notices may be prepared for the election.

## PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

The Citizens Advisory Committee met for several months to study the educational needs of all students and align those needs with the District's mission, vision and goals, while representing the entire community, its values and perceptions in the facility-planning process. The Committee was also charged with assessing and prioritizing the District's current and long-term facility needs, including new construction, renovations and capital improvements, then bringing those recommendations to the Board for consideration. The Committee recommendation was in the amount of \$750,499,210 for needs in the following 5 areas: Growth, Aging Facilities, Career & Technical Education, Infrastructure & Safety, and Extracurricular.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of the Order Calling a Bond Election providing for the conduct and the giving of notice of said election; and enacting other provisions relating to the subject to be held on May 5, 2018 in the aggregate principal amount of \$750,500,000 for the purpose of the construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District, the purchase of the necessary sites for school buildings, the purchase of new school buses and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, including the costs of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.

## STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

## ATTACHMENT:

Order Calling a Bond Election

## APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_