



PURPOSE

Review the Bond Advisory Committee process and present potential bond projects and packages for discussion.

Q. HAS A BOND BEEN CALLED?

^{Q.} IS THE BOARD VOTING TO CALL A BOND AT THIS MEETING?

No.

A. No.

To prioritize facility needs related to safety/security, programmatic needs and replacement cycles that positively impact student learning and staff efficacy.

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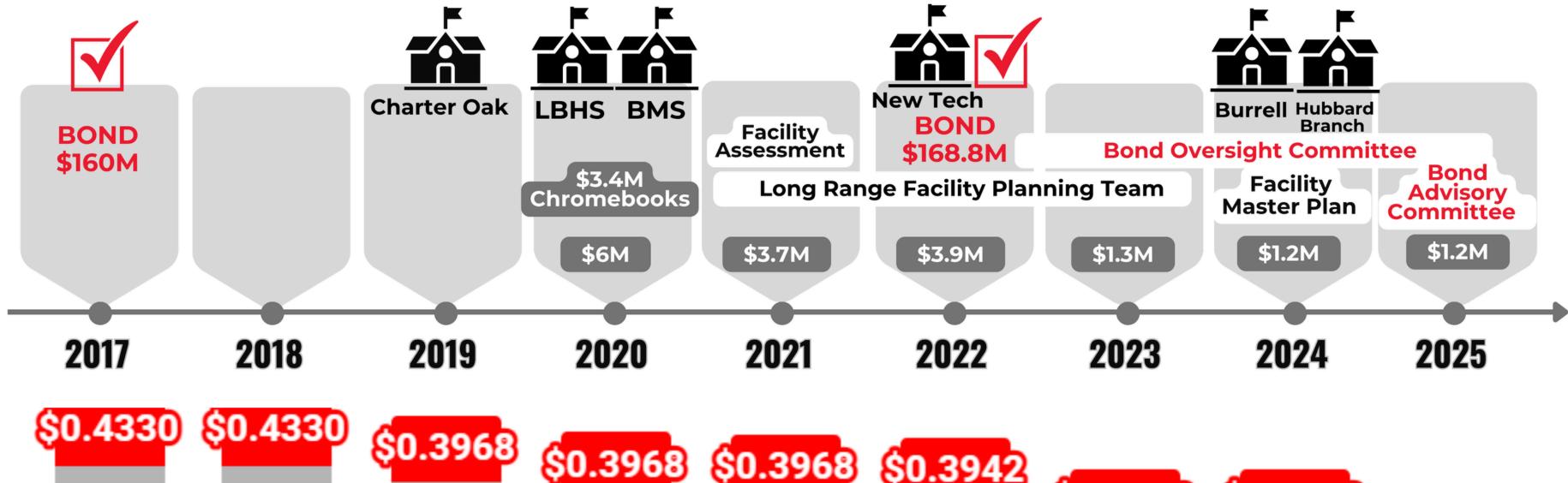
- Review long-range facility plans
- Analyze financial implications
- Provide input on potential facility needs
- Review community input and make recommendations to the Superintendent

Meeting #1: PURPOSE & ORIENTATION	Meeting #2: NEEDS & INPUT	Meeting #3: CONSENSUS & RECOMMENDATION
Jun 11, 2025	Jun 17, 2025	Jul 7, 2025
 Welcome & Introductions Purpose - Review Charter District Overview Background & Context Facility Assessment Long Range Facilities 	 Bond Capacity Review Needs - Learning Spaces: Safety/Security Programmatic Needs Replacement Cycles Questions: 	 Review Survey Data Review Proposed Packages Recommendation to the Board
Plan	 What are we missing? What are the concerns? What are your questions? 	3



BELTON LONG RANGE FACILITY PLANNING

2017 - 2025



\$1.1700 \$1.1700 \$1.0683

\$0.9683 \$0.9603

\$0.9429

\$0.3942

\$0.3942

\$0.7575 \$0.7552

\$0.3942

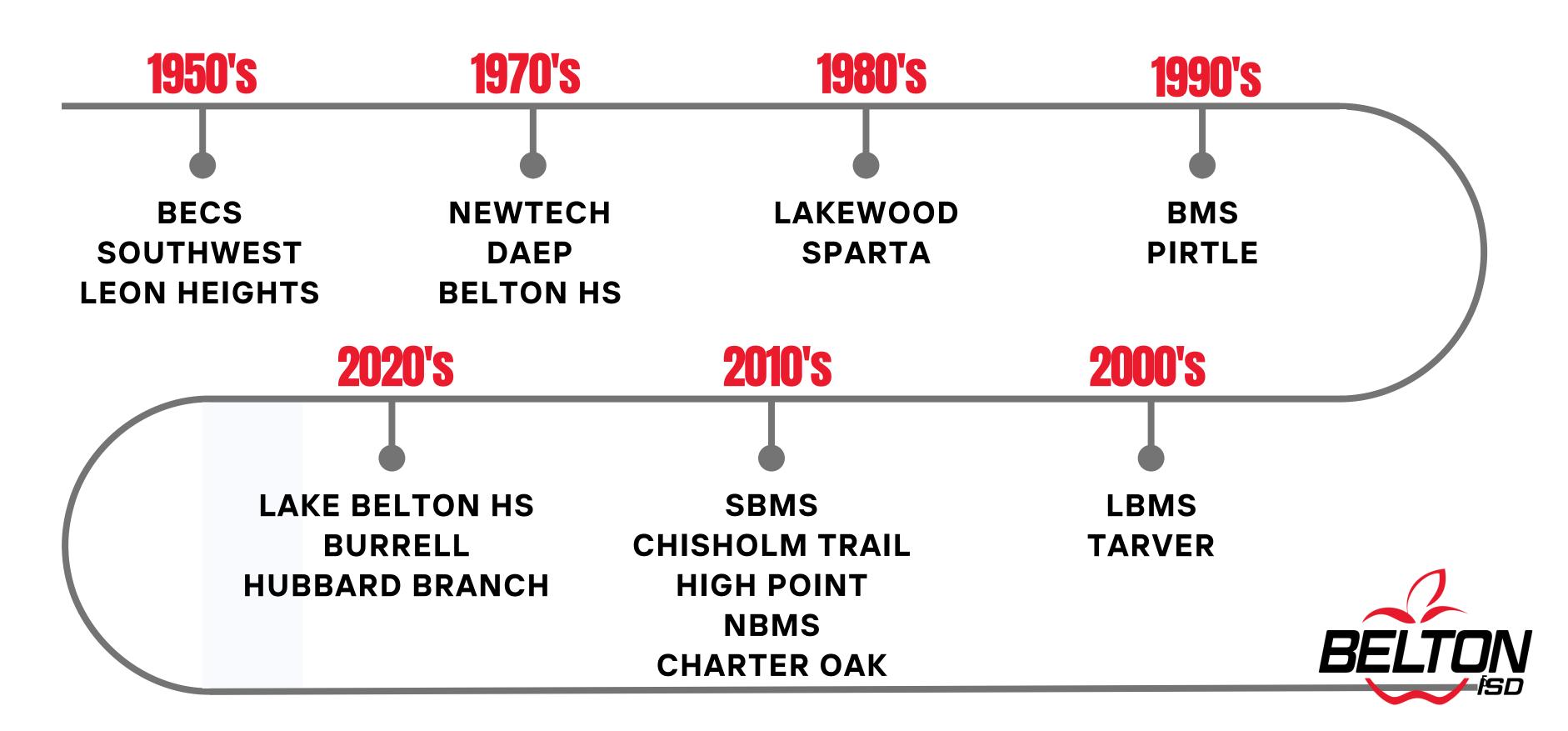
TO BE **ADOPTED** IN AUG.

I&S Tax Rate



M&O Tax Rate

CAMPUS TIMELINE







Belton Independent School District

Debt Issuance Process & Preliminary Bond Capacity as of June 17, 2025





Belton Independent School District

Preliminary Bond Capacity as of July 28, 2025







Assumptions

- Increase in homestead exemption dropped certified values by 0.5%.
 Assume 2.2% annual growth thereafter to be conservative (if no new homestead, values would have grown by approximately 6%.)
- Assumes following interest rates:
 - 5.25%, 30-year term
- Wait to sell a few months in new year to capture new certified values.
- Assumes District uses existing debt service fund balance to payoff bonds early (retire outstanding principal this year.) Creates savings of \$5.5M.
- Spend down additional debt service fund balance to lower I&S tax rate over next 5 years.





Capacity with no tax increase



(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(1)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)
	Freeze-Adj.			Less:	\$149,780,000		Plus:	Less:		Less:	Projected	Projected
FYE	Assessed	Est.	Existing	Defeased	Series 2026	Projected	Defeasance	Available	Est.	Frozen Tax	Total Net	I&S
8/31	Valuation	Growth	D/S	D/S	8/15 5.25%	Total D/S	Cost	D/S Funds	ASAHE	Revenues	D/S	Tax Rate
2025	\$ 5,726,118,900		\$ 25,193,238	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,193,238	\$ -	\$ - \$	(3,879,059)	\$ (1,523,756)	\$ 19,790,422	\$ 0.3942
2026	5,700,259,061	-0.45%	25,193,325	(97,000)	-	25,096,325	4,902,422	-	(6,339,013)	(1,428,647)	22,231,087	0.3942
2027	5,825,664,760	2.20%	25,207,238	(194,000)		32,876,688	-	(2,625,373)	(6,317,192)	(1,428,647)	22,505,475	0.3942
2028	5,953,829,385	2.20%	25,203,213	(1,644,400)	7,863,450	31,422,263	-	(1,082,807)	(5,910,212)	(1,428,647)	23,000,596	0.3942
2029	6,084,813,632	2.20%	25,202,438	(1,644,000)	7,863,450	31,421,888	-	(574,651)	(5,911,981)	(1,428,647)	23,506,609	0.3942
2030	6,218,679,531	2.20%	25,201,638	(1,646,100)	7,863,450	31,418,988	-	(46,617)	(5,919,969)	(1,428,647)	24,023,754	0.3942
2031	6,355,490,481	2.20%	25,203,788	(229,500)	7,863,450	32,837,738	-	(598,455)	(6,258,359)	(1,428,647)	24,552,277	0.3942
2032	6,495,311,272	2.20%	25,200,788	-	7,863,450	33,064,238	-	(169,180)	(6,373,983)	(1,428,647)	25,092,427	0.3942
2033	6,638,208,120	2.20%	25,203,344	-	8,243,213	33,446,556	-	-	(6,374,420)	(1,428,647)	25,643,489	0.3942
2034	6,784,248,698	2.20%	25,200,831	-	8,656,056	33,856,888	-	-	(6,373,805)	(1,423,398)	26,059,685	0.3920
2035	6,933,502,170	2.20%	25,202,869	-	8,651,169	33,854,038	-	-	(6,374,371)	(1,403,656)	26,076,010	0.3838
2036	7,086,039,217	2.20%	25,200,831	-	8,653,919	33,854,750	-	-	(6,326,869)	(1,385,840)	26,142,041	0.3765
2037	7,241,932,080	2.20%	25,200,956	-	8,654,044	33,855,000	-	-	(6,326,910)	(1,366,299)	26,161,791	0.3686
2038	7,401,254,586	2.20%	25,204,025	-	8,651,544	33,855,569	-	-	(6,327,405)	(1,347,239)	26,180,924	0.3610
2039	7,564,082,187	2.20%	25,205,625	-	8,651,288	33,856,913	-	-	(6,327,658)	(1,328,174)	26,201,080	0.3535
2040	7,730,491,995	2.20%	20,344,700	-	12,776,844	33,121,544	-	-	(4,903,539)	(1,331,752)	26,886,252	0.3549
2041	7,900,562,819	2.20%	19,387,500	-	12,772,175	32,159,675	-	-	(4,656,795)	(1,289,522)	26,213,358	0.3386
2042	8,074,375,201	2.20%	19,391,600	-	12,772,019	32,163,619	-	-	(4,657,782)	(1,270,613)	26,235,223	0.3316
2043	8,252,011,455	2.20%	19,386,000	-	12,775,325	32,161,325	-	-	(4,656,459)	(1,252,232)	26,252,634	0.3246
2044	8,433,555,707	2.20%	19,388,000	-	12,776,175	32,164,175	-	-	(4,656,965)	(1,234,042)	26,273,169	0.3179
2045	8,619,093,933	2.20%	19,390,500	-	12,773,781	32,164,281	-	-	(4,657,488)	(1,215,900)	26,290,893	0.3113
2046	8,808,713,999	2.20%	19,387,600	-	12,772,225	32,159,825	-	-	(4,656,858)	(1,197,532)	26,305,435	0.3047
2047	9,002,505,707	2.20%	19,393,200	-	12,775,325	32,168,525	-	-	(4,658,336)	(1,179,784)	26,330,405	0.2984
2048	9,200,560,833	2.20%	10,198,800	-	12,772,031	22,970,831	-	-	(2,287,363)	(936,430)	19,747,038	0.2190
2049	9,402,973,171	2.20%	10,201,000	-	12,776,163	22,977,163	-	-	(2,287,856)	(921,445)	19,767,861	0.2145
2050	9,609,838,581	2.20%	10,199,000	-	12,776,406	22,975,406	-	-	(2,287,408)	(906,226)	19,781,772	0.2101
2051	9,821,255,030	2.20%	10,202,200	-	12,776,581	22,978,781	-	-	(2,288,126)	(891,735)	19,798,921	0.2057
2052	10,037,322,640	2.20%	10,200,000	-	12,775,375	22,975,375	-	-	(2,287,632)	(877,018)	19,810,725	0.2014
2053	10,258,143,739	2.20%	-	-	12,776,344	12,776,344	-	-	-	(576,895)	12,199,449	0.1214
2054	10,483,822,901	2.20%	-	-	12,773,044	12,773,044	-	-	-	(566,219)	12,206,825	0.1188
2055	10,714,467,005	2.20%	-	-	, ,	12,778,769	-	-	-	(556,308)	12,222,461	0.1164
2056	10,950,185,279	2.20%	-	-	12,776,813	12,776,813	-	-	-	(546,342)	12,230,470	0.1140
Totals			\$ 585,094,244	\$ (5,455,000)	\$ 324,517,325	\$ 904,156,569	\$ 4,902,422	\$ (5,097,083) \$	(140,283,815)	\$ (37,957,537)	\$ 725,720,556	







Summary

- 0 cent increase capacity = \$149,780,000
- 1 cent increase capacity = \$161,720,000
- 3 cent increase capacity = \$167,955,000
- Phased capacity = increases to approximately \$200M but can only be issued as value allows
 \$120M in 2026 and then approximately \$40M next 2 years



New Variables – Homestead Exemption

UPDATED 07.28.25

- In November, Texas voters will consider raising the homestead exemption from \$100K to \$140K. We assume increase passes.
- For bonds issued prior to September 1, 2025, districts are meant to be "held harmless" on I&S taxes.
- The State will send districts payments each year for the amount of I&S taxes they lost due to the higher homestead exemption.
- Doesn't impact new BISD bonds, but does impact all existing debt.
- We have to account for all bonds when issued, because some were issued with a \$15K homestead, \$25K homestead, \$40K homestead, or \$100K homestead.
- Our model includes estimated increase in hold harmless for existing bonds (but not new issue.)
- Won't have final amount of hold harmless until next year.



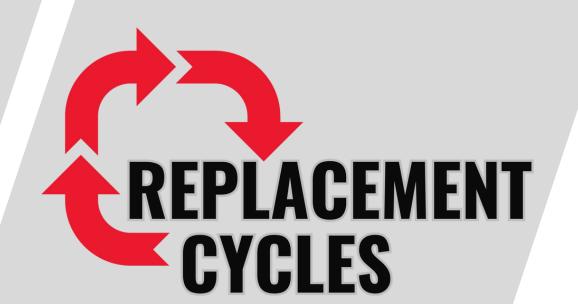
LEARNING SPACES

BAC MEETING 2









QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

What are we missing? What are the concerns?

What are your questions?









BELTON ISD SURVEY

June 23 - 25, 2025

N = 300 respondents

margin of error: ± 5.7%

49% cell phone / 1% landline / 50% text-to-web

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OBJECTIVES

To measure <u>initial</u> levels of support for various bond proposals, testing ballot language.

To test the favorability of potential bond projects and the impact of additional information about the bonds.

To measure <u>informed</u> levels of support for bond proposals, after respondents have learned more about them.

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INITIAL VS. INFORMED BOND PROJECTS

Would you vote for or against Prop A, the issuance of \$143 million in bonds to construct, renovate and equip school facilities, resulting in a property tax increase?

Would you vote for or against

in bonds for improvements to

Bronco Field and Tiger Field,

resulting in a property tax

increase?

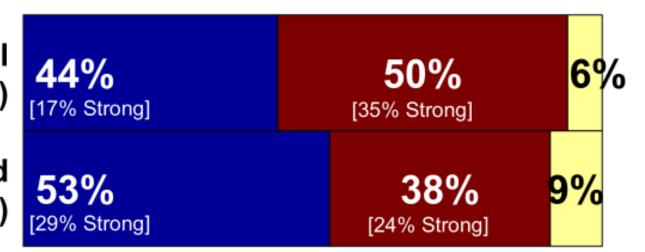
Prop B, the issuance of \$41 million

Initial (Q2) 40% [14% Strong] 49% [33% Strong] 11% [37% [22% Strong] 9%

Initial (Q3) 21% 70% 9% [45% Strong] 43% [46% Strong] 48% [30% Strong]

Would you vote for or against Prop C, the issuance of \$9 million in bonds for the purchase of electronic learning devices, resulting in a property tax increase?

Initial (Q4) Informed (Q32)



For **37.4%**

Avg.

Extrp.

56.8%

16.5%

41.0%

39.8%

56.5%



BOND PROJECTS

		Total Favor	Total Oppose	No diff / Unsure	Net Impact
Q6	This bond would allow for renovations to modernize Sparta and Lakewood Elementary Schools, which are each nearly 40 years old. This would be the next step in a Long Range Master Plan to bring the district's older schools to the same standard as its newer schools in order to provide all students with the same instructional opportunities.	68%	27%	5%	+40%
Q7	The district's Alternative Education Program is located in an old converted band hall from the 70s, which was not designed for this purpose, as there are an inadequate number of restrooms and specialized instructional spaces. This bond would allow for renovations to create more appropriate spaces for the Alternative Education Program.	60%	32%	8%	+27%
Q8	(Ver Y: The district transports 4,500 students to and from school each day, which is roughly one-third of the student population.) The district has outgrown its Transportation Facility which was built 25 years ago, as it does not have enough parking, office space or training and meeting rooms for the over 100 transportation employees. The bond could allow for renovations to the facility to better meet the needs of the district.	60%	35%	5%	+25%
Q9	The bond could allow for improvements to campus safety and security such as upgraded surveillance cameras, lighting, fire alarms, and perimeter fencing at elementary playgrounds.	76%	20%	5%	+56%
	This bond would allow for life cycle replacements to essential school building infrastructure such as H-VAC, roofing, electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems at schools where they are beyond their useful life, to keep schools functional as they age.	70%	26%	4%	+44%
Q11	Classroom furniture needs to be replaced about every ten years or so (Ver Y: after 10,000 hours of use by hundreds of students), and currently 12 campuses have furniture beyond their useful life. The bond could allow for new, modern furniture to serve the next decade of students.	60%	36%	4%	+24%
Q12	There are several facilities in the district where asphalt and pavement have never been resurfaced or updated. This bond would allow for fixing cracks, potholes, and drainage issues in sidewalks, roadways, and parking lots.	71%	25%	4%	+46%
Q13	The gym at Joe Pirtle Elementary School is detached from the main building, presenting challenges with safety and inclement weather as students walk outside to get to and from the gym. The bond would allow for a new, attached gym at Pirtle as the next step in the district's long-range plan to bring all elementary schools to this standard.	52%	42%	6%	+10%
Q14	The orchestra program at Belton Middle School is held in a regular classroom which does not have proper storage or acoustics for the program. The bond would allow for construction of a new band hall at Belton Middle School and re-purposing the old band hall for orchestra, bringing fine arts spaces at Belton Middle School to the same standard as the district's other middle schools.	65%	31%	5%	16 +34%



BOND PROJECTS

		Total Favor	Total Oppose	No diff / Unsure	Net Impact
	Belton Middle School does not have a weight room, so students walk to the high school to use that facility, resulting in supervision challenges and lost training time. The bond could allow for construction of a weight room at Belton Middle School, bringing it to the same standard as the district's other middle schools.	55%	41%	4%	+14%
	There is not adequate space at New Tech High School for all CTE programs, and high school students walk to the adjacent Early Childhood Pre-K School to use the gym for some programs. The bond could allow for renovating underutilized spaces at New Tech to meet all CTE needs and keep students on campus.	58%	38%	5%	+20%
I I	Bronco Field at Lake Belton High School is not a varsity competition field, as there is no visitor seating and inadequate home seating, restrooms, concessions and parking. This means students at Lake Belton must use Tiger Field at Belton High for their varsity games. The bond would allow for improvements to Bronco Field to make it suitable for varsity games, giving each high school their own home stadium.	50%	46%	4%	+4%
	Tiger Field has not had a major investment in over a decade and many components are at the end of their useful life. The bond could allow for a new score board, bleacher upgrades and updated restroom and concession areas. It would also replace worn out turf, upgrade LED lighting and add perimeter fencing, all of which will enhance player and spectator safety.		43%	4%	+10%
	Currently, Tiger Field does not have a visitor locker room, requiring visiting teams and the Lake Belton players who use Tiger Field to walk around spectators and traffic to use the locker room at the high school, creating safety challenges. The bond would allow for adding a visitor locker room to Tiger Field to enhance player safety. It would also allow for moving the band back to the home side.	59%	37%	3%	+22%
I I	The district evaluated the option of building a shared stadium for both high schools at a neutral site, however making improvements at Tiger and Bronco Fields will cost less money, so Prop B addresses the district's needs in a cost effective way.	58%	35%	7%	+23%
	Technology has become a vital element to instruction. Belton ISD has over 13,750 students and the devices they use need to be updated on a regular basis. The bond would allow for replacing worn out devices to ensure all students continue to have access to the tools they need.	63%	34%	4%	+29%
	Bonds are often used by school districts to purchase technology devices and will be paid off before the new devices would need to be replaced.	61%	33%	6% ¹	+28%



OTHER MESSAGES

		Total Favor	Total Oppose	No diff / Unsure	Net Impact
Q23	Inflation has consistently driven up construction costs and delaying these projects will be more expensive as costs continue to rise. Passing a bond now will save taxpayers money over the long run.	61%	30%	9%	+31%
Q24	School districts receive virtually zero state funding for building schools or making major renovations, and instead must use voter-approved bonds which help pay for large projects that get paid back over time like a mortgage.	56%	33%	12%	+23%
Q25	Upgrades and renovations made possible by the bond would improve heating, cooling, and other energy costs in the campus, leading to greater efficiencies and financial savings for the district.	71%	23%	6%	+48%
Q26	Belton ISD has a AA bond rating as a result of its excellent fiscal management. This saved taxpayers millions of dollars in the most recent bond sale and will result in more savings with this next bond proposal.	67%	23%	10%	+44%
Q27	Existing state law freezes property taxes paid by homeowners 65 years of age or older. Seniors who file their exemption would not have to pay any additional taxes associated with these bonds.	73%	20%	7%	+54%
Q28	Next year, homeowners will get a tax cut of \$38 per month when voters approve an increase in the homestead exemption. If the bonds pass then the average home could instead get a reduction of between \$35 to \$37 per month.	67%	24%	9%	+43%
Q29	By state law, all bonds must be spent on capital improvements and none of the bond funds can be used to increase teacher pay.	55%	33%	12%	+22%





KEY FINDINGS

- Initially, a majority of respondents would vote against Props A, B, and C. Support is lowest among non-parents and the most likely voters.
- Despite initial levels of opposition, a majority of respondents favor all of the individual projects and elements included in Props A, B, and C.
- After learning more about them, a majority of respondents would support Prop A (general bonds) and Prop C (technology bonds) while a plurality are still against Prop B (stadium bonds).
- The most appealing elements of Prop A are: the senior tax freeze, safety and security improvements, and saving money (from construction cost escalation) by acting now.
- The election outcome will depend on what and how much information voters receive, and who turns out to vote.

Average Extrapolated For Percentages									
	Initial E	Ballots			Informed Ballots				
Total Sample	Parents	Non- Parents	Voted in recent "CE"		Total Sample	Parents	Non- Parents	Voted in recent "CE"	
37.4%	52.5%	32.8%	34.5%	PROP A	56.8%	63.4%	54.1%	53.8%	
16.5%	27.3%	13.6%	16.1%	PROP B	41.0%	51.1%	37.6%	40.1%	
39.8%	57.7%	34.7%	35.3%	PROP C	56.5%	64.8%	53.3%	54.5%	

Would you recommend this option to the Board for consideration? Why or why not?



*All costs and tax rate information are estimates as of July 2025

Option 1\$194.111

tax rate = +\$0.015

Option 2 \$178.8 tax rate = +\$0.005

Option 3
\$127.711
tax rate = no change







BAC MEETING 3

COMMUNITY INPUT



193 RESPONSES

WHICH OPTION WOULD YOU PREFER? WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE?

\$143.3M General Needs

\$41.4M High School Stadiums \$9.2M Technology Devices 10-2 \$24.1M Swim Center













POTENTIAL PROPOSITIONS

\$123.5M General Reeds

\$41.4M High School Stadiums \$6M Technology Devices

\$16-24M Swim Center













no change/update
removed project

Update exterior lighting

Replace fire alarm systems

Update playground fencing

Update video surveillance

\$1,078,945

\$7,143,129

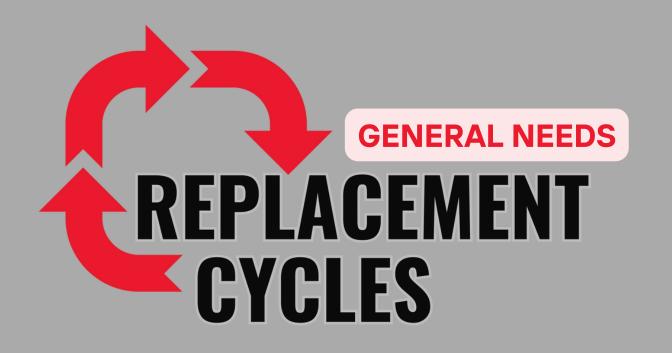
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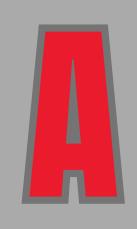
\$2,600,000

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Burrell	Hubbard Branch	Lakewood Leon Hieghts	Sparta	
BMS	High Point	Lakewood	Southwest	
™ BHS	☑ DAEP	M LBMS	™ SBMS	
M BECS	Chisholm Trail	M LBHS	M BMS	









updated pricing/scope no change/update removed project

HVAC systems	\$7,915,229
Roofing	\$11,385,919
Asphalt and paving	\$7,118,709

Asphalt and paving

Classroom furniture

\$11,124,681

\$2,000,000

Technology infrastructure

MPUSES	V	BECS	Chisholm Trail		LBHS		NBMS	
MP	V	BHS	DAEP	V	LBMS		SBMS	
D CAN		BMS	High Point	V	Lakewood		Southwest	
IMPACTED		Burrell	Hubbard Branch	V	Leon Hieghts	V	Sparta	
M		Charter Oak	Joe Pirtle	V	New Tech	V	Tarver	*AI



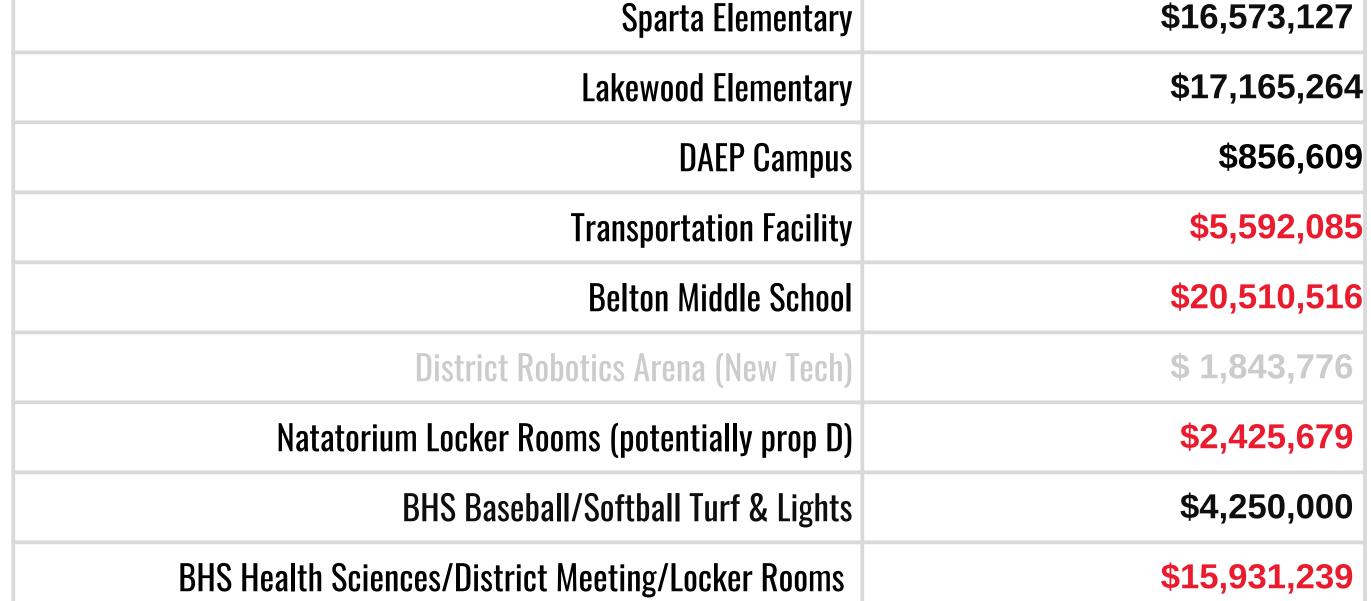
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no change/update
removed project







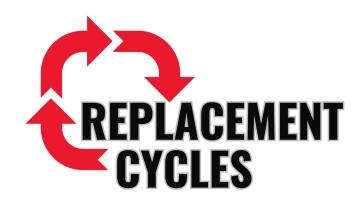








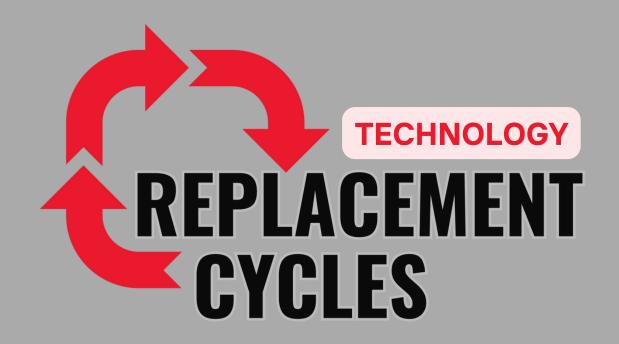




Turf Replacement	
Track Resurfacing	
Video Board Replacement	
Replace Field Lighting w/LED	
Relocate Discus Area	
Relocate Shot Put Area	
Reconfigure Grandstands	
New 8ft High Perimeter Fencing	
New Press Box	
Home Side Restrooms, Concessions, and Renovations	

Field House Locker Rooms	
Video Board	
Site Work & Landscaping	
Additional Parking (230 spaces)	
Sidewalks, Fencing, Signage	
Utilities & Lighting	
New Visitor Grandstands	
Concessions and Restrooms	
Press Box	
Expand Home Grandstands	27

*All costs are estimates as of July 2025





updated pricing/scope
no change/update
removed project

Student Devices	\$4,500,000
Staff Devices	\$1,500,000
Interactive Flatpanels	\$3,200,000

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BECS	Chisholm Trail	LBHS	NBMS
BHS	M DAEP	LBMS	SBMS
MS	High Point	Lakewood	Southwest
Burrell	Hubbard Branch	Leon Hieghts	Sparta
Charter Oak	Joe Pirtle	New Tech	Tarver



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SWIM CENTER

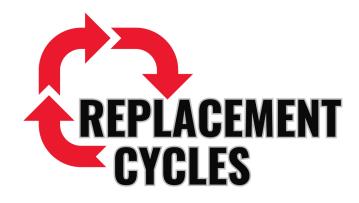
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Indoor ventilated facility

50 meter stretch pool

2 bulkheads

6-8 ft. pool deck

Current swim center remains in use in both options

*All costs are estimates as of July 2025

Indoor ventilated facility

50 meter stretch pool

2 bulkheads

6-8 ft. pool deck

Remove bubble enclosure at current swim center and replace with permanent structure



POTENTIAL PROPOSITIONS

\$123.5M General Reeds

\$41.4M High School Stadiums \$6M Technology Devices

\$16-24M Swim Center









DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS



TAX RATE

PROJECTS & PACKAGES

TIMING