

AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10
NOVEMBER 5, 2024

A STATEMENT FROM THE DISTRICT AS TO WHY
THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HAS BEEN CALLED

Due to the continued lack of funding from the state, The Amphitheater Unified School District Governing Board has called for this special bond election to provide funding for school facility maintenance, renovations, student transportation, and instructional technology. A bond election is a mechanism to obtain funding for these capital needs.

A “yes” vote shall authorize the Governing Board to issue and sell school improvement bonds for the following capital projects over the next five to seven years:

- Restore or replace roofing and exterior structural components of buildings to maintain a secure and weatherproof environment.
- Replace failed or deteriorated heating and cooling systems and install energy efficient control systems.
- Renovate or replace aged electrical infrastructure, lighting, and emergency power systems.
- Replace end of life systems that are required for life and safety features such as fire alarms, access control systems, intrusion alarms, intercom and public address systems.
- Replace deteriorated interior building materials and furnishings that have exceeded life expectancy, such as flooring, ceilings, restroom partitions, and built in furniture.
- Renovate or replace plumbing fixtures and wet utility systems.
- Provide for the restoration and replacement of site structures that include security and safety fencing, gates, walkways, patios and shade covers, outdoor athletic courts, bleachers, parking lots, and other site structures.
- Renovate or replace special equipment used to support compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and specialized built in equipment that supports the modern learning environment.
- Purchase air-conditioned, fuel-efficient school busses and vans to replace vehicles in the fleet that are past their useful life. This will provide for the safe transportation of students while decreasing the rising costs of repairs.
- Purchase instructional technology for use by students, teachers, and staff and upgrade network infrastructure to enhance the educational environment district wide.
- Restore athletic fields, playgrounds, storm water drainage, irrigation and water well systems and other landscaping components.
- Safety and security improvements in school facilities, to include technology.