



MANOR ISD BOND 2025



Where We Were: November 2025 Bond Election

- More than 50% of respondents expressed confusion/concern over individual tax impact and ballot language saying there is an increase in property taxes.
- Confusion and misinformation were cited as contributors to hesitation to support the bond.
- A high percentage of respondents who voted “no” wanted to see more about “where exactly the money would be going” and also cited fractured trust due changes to 2019 bond due to post-COVID inflation
- Projects cited as valued on this bond and needed in a future bond were 1). Campus Safety and 2). Aging Buildings, Repairs, and Modernization
- No consistent criticism of individual 2025 bond projects



Where we Are: Ongoing Needs

- Est. 4% escalation cost for construction by May 2027
- Safety projects identified by community groups do not have a funding source:
 - Improving safety of MNTHS
 - Manor High School shuttling between two campuses
 - Upgrading various safety features at elementary schools including cameras, fencing, and vestibules
- \$100 million in deferred maintenance over next 6-8 years does not have a funding source including the renovation of Bluebonnet Elementary School
- Student and staff technology devices are beginning to fail at a faster rate

Where we are going: Why November 2026



- Our students needs have not gone away
- The same bond projects will cost more the longer we wait
- Maximizing employee and community turnout
 - Less than 15% of eligible voters voted this past election
 - Less than 10% of eligible staff or their spouses voted this past election
- The 2027 legislative session may change the rules for bond elections again creating more confusion

Where we are going: November 2026



1. Bond Election Focus Groups happen later this month
2. RFQ for Bond Communications Support
3. Reviewing Bond Projects for escalating costs and changing needs
4. Reconsidering bond finances given inflationary costs including considering a small I & S tax increase
5. Consider calling a November election at a board meeting in August

