



# BRONTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Longhorn Community,

Bronte Independent School District is proud to announce that a bond election has been called for May 4, 2024. The bond election, totaling \$12.1 million, aims to address two propositions that are aimed at space additions, replacements, safety upgrades and renovations, as well as two resurfacing projects. The decision to make this recommendation was not one we took lightly. I am personally reaching out to the taxpayers that fund our schools to provide more information and to explain the rationale behind this recommendation.

This bond proposal was developed by a committee of teachers and citizens from across the school district. After months of review, discussions, and consideration, the committee determined the most cost-effective way to improve current facilities, provide solutions, and lay the groundwork for future projects. Thanks to the hard work of our teachers, staff and students, and our strong partnerships with our amazing families, we have many things to be proud of in our school district.

If approved by the voters, the bond will be used to finance \$12.1 million in proposed projects to include:

## Proposition A: Projects: \$10.965M

### ANIMAL SCIENCE PROJECT BARN

- Additional space for housing student show animals

### REPLACEMENTS

- Total roof replacement
- AC replacement

### SAFETY UPGRADES

- Fire alarms
- Secured vestibule entry

### RENOVATIONS

- Foundation repair
- Exterior window replacements

# Proposition B: Projects: \$1.135M

## RESURFACING

- Resurface track
- Resurface football field

There will be no tax increase above the frozen level on the homestead of taxpayers 65 and older who have applied for and received the "Age 65 or Older Exemption."

Bronte ISD encourages all eligible voters to participate in the upcoming bond election on May 4, 2024, and have their voices heard in shaping the future of the District. The deadline to register is Thursday, April 4. Early voting begins Monday, April 22, and runs through Tuesday, April 30.

I also encourage you to review the tax-impact calculator on this site to understand how the bond will impact you. This bond election will allow us to make critical upgrades to our facilities that will increase safety and instructional opportunities for students. You can also email me with any questions or feedback you may have.

For me, recommending putting these initiatives on the ballot was about making sure that today's young children receive the same great opportunities the children of many in our community have had. Maintaining educational excellence is the key to the economic growth of our community, our home values, and our future. Thank you for supporting our students, teachers, and community.

Sincerely,



**Tim Siler**

Superintendent

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