



# Education

BOND  
ISSUE

**The Future of  
Columbia Public Schools**



- Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2010



- Amount: \$120,000,000



- **No tax rate increase** necessary to maintain and improve our facilities



# Bond Issues and Operating Tax Levies: What Is the Difference?



## Operating Tax Levies

Provide funds to be used to pay regular operating expenses of the school district:

- Salaries and benefits
- Educational supplies and materials
- General maintenance and upkeep of facilities
- Utility costs

## Bond Issues

Provide funds for:

- New construction
- Renovation of existing facilities
- Furniture and equipment
- **Cannot be used to pay salaries or operating expenses**

# Facilities and Infrastructure



School buildings

34

Support facilities

6

Square feet of building space

2,700,000



Acres maintained

525

Square feet of roof space

1,800,000



# Age of Existing Buildings



- 100 years old: Grant, Jefferson Junior
- 94 years old: Douglass, Field



- 87 years old: Ridgeway
- 83 years old: Hickman, Benton



- 74 years old: Lee
- 60 years old: West Boulevard
- 50-56 years old: Russell Boulevard, Parkade, Midway Heights, Rock Bridge Elementary, New Haven



- 40 years old: Rock Bridge High School



- Current enrollment is 17,419 students



- Enrollment increased by more than 750 students in the last 5 years



- Another 1,000 students are projected in the next 5 years



- 164 trailers in use, housing 23 percent of all students



## Votes

2 votes:

- \$60 million approved in 2007
- \$120 million proposed in 2010

## Use of Funds

Funds will:

- Address growth and overcrowding
- Improve physical and learning environments
- Reduce number of student transitions
- Increase building life
- Upgrade technology



## 2007 Bond Issue Update

**New Construction**  
\$40,797,002

**Technology**  
\$5,000,000

**Air Conditioning**  
\$7,234,113

**Building Enhancements**  
\$6,968,885

- Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary School opened January 4, 2010 (including equipment, furniture, site development): \$18,600,000
- New high school: \$3,000,000
- Air conditioning
- Technology

# 2010 Bond Issue Proposal





- High school: \$75,000,000

- 1,800-student high school
- Amount includes \$18 million in funds remaining from the 2007 bond



- Gyms at Hickman and Rock Bridge high schools: \$7,500,000



- Elementary school: \$15,000,000

New  
Construction  
\$97,500,000



- Classroom computers and hardware
- Computers for computer labs
- Support and update network infrastructure



Technology  
\$7,500,000



- Heating and air conditioning projects planned at 15 schools
- Air condition Jefferson Junior High School



- Air condition West Junior High School



**Air  
Conditioning**  
\$14,800,000



- Interior
  - Ceilings
  - Doors
  - Electrical
  - Flooring
  - HVAC
  - Plumbing



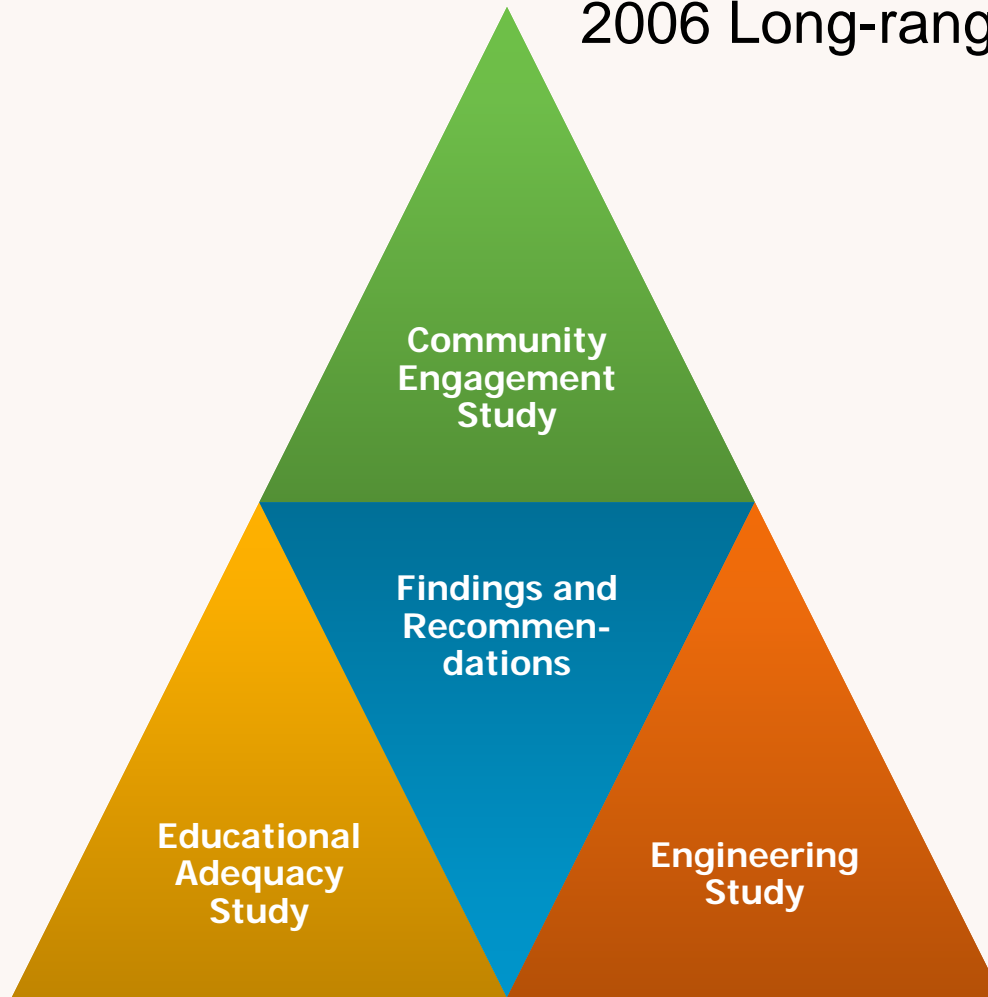
- Roofing
- Tuckpointing
- Windows/entrances



**Building  
Enhancements**  
\$10,000,000

# Long-range Facilities Planning Committee

## 2006 Long-range Facilities Study





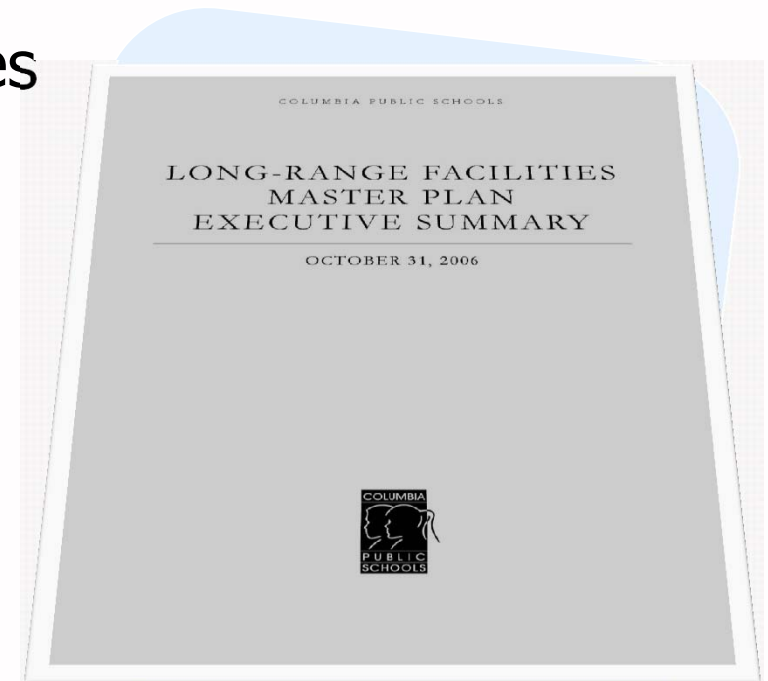
1. Reduce overcrowding in schools
2. Improve physical and learning environments in all schools and all facilities



3. Reduce the number of student grade-level transitions



4. Increase the functional life and operational efficiency of district buildings





- State of Missouri does not fund major construction projects, technology, or other infrastructure



- Local funding is required for these initiatives





## Benton Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology



### 2007 Bond

- Air conditioning
- Ceilings
- Doors
- Roofing
- Walls
- Technology





## Blue Ridge Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology

### 2007 Bond

- Air conditioning
- Casework
- Ceilings
- Doors
- Electrical
- Flooring
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- Walls
- Windows
- Technology





## Cedar Ridge Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Roofing

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Columbia Area Career Center

### 2007 Bond

- Roofing
- Technology





## Derby Ridge Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Heating and Air Upgrades

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Douglass High School

### 2010 Bond

- Roofing
- Tuckpointing

### 2007 Bond

- Roofing
- Technology





## Fairview Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology

### 2007 Bond

- Technology
- Air Conditioning
- Windows
- Roofing
- Electrical
- Ceilings
- Doors
- Casework
- Flooring





## Field Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Roofing
- Windows
- Air Conditioning

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Gentry Middle School

### 2010 Bond

- Roofing

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Grant Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Facia Maintenance
- HVAC

### 2007 Bond

- Technology
- Casework
- Ceilings
- Electrical
- Flooring
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- Walls
- Windows





## Hickman High School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Gymnasium
- Roofing
- HVAC repairs and maintenance
- Remove chimney
- ADA ramps

### 2007 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing
- Pool renovations
- Locker room renovations





## Jefferson Junior High School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Air conditioning
- Tuckpointing

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Lange Middle School



### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing



### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Lee Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing
- Air conditioning



### 2007 Bond

- Technology
- Casework
- Ceilings
- Doors
- Flooring
- Restrooms
- Roofing
- Walls





## Midway Heights Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Air conditioning

### 2007 Bond

- Casework
- Ceilings
- Flooring
- Plumbing
- Roofing
- Windows
- Technology





## Mill Creek Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## New Haven Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing
- Air conditioning

### 2007 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing





## Oakland Junior High School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Boiler replacement

### 2007 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing





## Parkade Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Ceilings
- Plumbing
- Exterior walls
- Parking lot resurfacing

### 2007 Bond

- Air conditioning
- Casework
- Ceilings
- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Windows
- Technology





## Paxton Keeley Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Ridgeway Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Air conditioning

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Rock Bridge Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Boiler
- Air conditioning

### 2007 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing





## Rock Bridge High School

### 2010 Bond

- Gymnasium
- Technology
- Roofing

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Russell Boulevard Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology

### 2007 Bond

- Air conditioning
- Ceilings
- Walls
- Windows
- Technology





## Shepard Boulevard Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing

### 2007 Bond

- Technology





## Smithton Middle School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology

### 2007 Bond

- Roofing
- Technology





## Two Mile Prairie Elementary School

### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Roofing
- Air conditioning



### 2007 Bond

- Roofing
- Ceilings
- Electrical
- Windows
- Technology





## West Boulevard Elementary School



### 2010 Bond

- Technology
- Plumbing
- Roofing



### 2007 Bond

- Roofing
- Ceilings
- Technology





## West Junior High School

### 2010 Bond

- Air conditioning
- Boiler
- Replace concrete steps to science wing
- Technology

### 2007 Bond

- Roofing
- Technology



# Voter Registration Guidelines



- **Deadline: March 10, 2010**  
(fourth Wednesday before election)



- **Where to register:**  
Voter Registration Division of the  
Boone County Clerk's Office,  
801 E. Walnut, Room 236  
(8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,  
Monday through Friday)





- Absentee voting begins February 23
- May cast absentee ballots through Monday, April 5, at the County Government Center
- By mail, must request ballot by Wednesday, March 31
- Voter registration office hours for absentee voting: Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.





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