

NADABURG UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 81

BOND FACT SHEET & FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Bond? Bonds are loans made to the school district used to purchase capital items and make capital improvements to existing facilities, such as building or renovating a school or purchasing school buses.

Why is Nadaburg Unified School District calling upon local voters for a bond election?

The purpose of bond authorization will be to renovate existing school buildings, purchase student transportation vehicles, improve school grounds, supply school buildings with furniture, equipment and technology in the interest of opening the District's first high school and for safety and general improvements on the elementary campuses. With this bond authorization, the District will have funding to meet current priorities for school facilities and expects to be in a better position to qualify in the next few years for State funding of high school space.

What will the Bond do for Nadaburg District students? The Governing Board of Nadaburg Unified School District #81 has called this special bond election to address four areas:

1. The District is recommending that the bond funds be used to renovate space in an existing school site that will be designated as the high school site. The renovation would include projects such as:
 - Upgrading of fire alarms and security systems
 - School facility external and internal upgrades
 - Replacement of outdated furniture and equipment
2. The District is recommending that bond funds be used for the purchase of additional transportation vehicles for the high school student population.
3. The District is recommending that bond funds be used for the improvement of school grounds.
4. The District is recommending that bond funds be used to supply school buildings with furniture, equipment and technology suitable for high school students and for safety and general improvements on the elementary campuses.

What amount is the Nadaburg Unified School District asking for in the upcoming bond election?

The total bond is for \$2,271,000.

How much will the bond cost the average taxpayer? Passage of this bond will not increase your property tax rate.

How do I know the money will be spent as indicated? The Nadaburg Unified School District is committed to responsible stewardship of bond funds. Arizona law requires the district to clearly identify how the bonds will be spent in the voter information pamphlet. Additionally, school districts must hold public hearings annually to inform the public on the progress of how the bond proceeds are spent. Communication on the bond fund usage will be shared with stakeholders on a consistent basis on the NUSD website located at www.nadaburgsd.org and through other channels.

When will the Bond be on the ballot? The Bond election will be on the Tuesday, November 6, 2018 regular election ballot. Last day for voter registration is Tuesday, October 9, 2018. Early voting for this measure will start Wed, October 10, 2018.

What if the Bond is not approved? If the bond election does not get approved, it will further delay the opening of our high school.