

May 2026 Bond Election



QUICK FACTS

Basic Election Information

State law says that school districts have to ask the community for approval before they can sell bonds to raise the money needed for big projects, like renovating an old building or adding onto an existing building. If the voters approve, they're essentially giving the district the green light to take out a loan, and the district will pay that back over many years, just like when a family gets a mortgage for their house.

Bond funds can only be used for the construction, acquisition and renovation of school buildings, the acquisition of land and the purchase of capital equipment such as technology and school buses. Bond funds cannot be used to directly pay for most ordinary operating costs, such as salaries, supplies, utilities, etc.

May Bond 2026 Facts

This bond proposal invests in Lancaster ISD schools by improving facilities, strengthening safety and infrastructure, expanding career and technical education opportunities, and preparing for future growth, all with no tax rate increase.

Lancaster ISD residents will have the opportunity to cast a vote in each of the three propositions separately.

What happens if the bond props pass?

If the bond propositions are approved by voters, the district will sell bonds to fund projects as capacity allows and market interest rates are favorable. Lancaster ISD will regularly share the progress of these bond projects.

What happens if one or more of the props are rejected by voters?

If the propositions are rejected by voters, Lancaster ISD would evaluate alternative ways to address certain identified projects. Some of these projects may need to be addressed using funds from the Maintenance and Operations (M&O) budget. Using M&O dollars for these purposes would require the district to reassess current priorities within the operating budget, which could affect other expenditures, including student programs and staffing.

Proposition Overview

PROPOSITION A

Facility Upgrades - \$322,005,000

This proposition provides facility upgrades at every Lancaster ISD campus, ensuring safe, functional, and modern learning environments for students and staff. Improvements across the district include roof replacements, HVAC and climate control upgrades, plumbing and restroom renovations, secure campus entries, fencing, traffic improvements, removal of aging portable buildings, and updated signage.

PROPOSITION B

Instructional Technology - \$3,500,000

Funding from this proposition is allocated for replacing outdated instructional technology for both students and staff, guaranteeing continued access to modern learning tools.

PROPOSITION C

Indoor Practice Facility Renovations - \$35,250,000

Proposition C includes renovations to campus indoor facilities, including an HVAC system, expanded locker rooms, weight room and training area renovations, turf, safety and security upgrades and updated signage.

PROPOSITION D

Stadium Facilities \$15,250,000

Proposition D includes upgrades and renovations to Beverly D. Humphrey Tiger Stadium and Old Tiger Stadium. These projects include restroom and facility improvements, track and turf replacement, renovations supporting student-athlete use, and updated signage.

Financial Impact

The proposed bond would not increase the tax rate.

Lancaster ISD is able to complete all the projects in the proposal because the district's tax base continues to grow. The district has responsibly handled past debt by refinancing and paying off some bond debt early.

The Lancaster ISD school district's tax rate has decreased by over 27 cents since 2020-2021, a result of intentional adjustments made by the School Board and compression from the State of Texas.



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