

Duke Public Schools

"HOME OF THE TIGERS"

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Duke Tiger Community,

On January 18, 2024, in a Special Board of Education Meeting, we approved a bond resolution calling for a technology, facility improvement, and student transportation plan totaling \$2.9 million. If supported and passed by our patrons, this investment will play a vital role in supporting our students and maintaining our aging facility, helping to move our students and district forward. There is no projected tax increase for this measure. It would be a 7-year series bond.

All in-district patrons who are registered voters will be eligible to vote on April 2nd.

Proposition #1- \$2,455,000

- Update main school building improvements to include, but not limited to roofing, fascia, soffit, façade, and mail entry corridor.
- Add new parking lot and improve existing parking lot.
- Purchase equipment to include, but not limited to, marquee, playground equipment, lawn maintenance equipment, and storage building/well house.
- Purchase/install HVAC systems for upstairs classroom/offices and school houses were needed, paint, ceiling tiles, flooring, floor coverings upstairs entrance and hallways.
- Purchase new school SUV and Vo-Ag pick-up.
- Upgrade technology infrastructure and equipment.

Proposition #2- \$450,000

- Activity Bus
- 2- 53 passenger route buses
- Mini bus

We will have a community wide meeting on March 7th in the School Roland Hall Library, in which we will have a detailed discussion and I will be glad to answer any questions. Additionally, we will have a walkthrough of our aging bus fleet and our primary facility looking at proposed repairs and parking lot expansion.

Sincerely



Todd Ware
Superintendent