

# DEER CREEK BOND ELECTION

# FAST FACTS

## VOTE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

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Why do we need this bond proposal now?

Since our last bond issue in 2016, Deer Creek Schools has grown by over 1300 students. This is a nearly 23% increase in our school population in just six years. With even more housing expansions planned in the coming years, we want to be ready to meet the needs of our students while planning for long range growth.

What is the focus of the 2022 bond?

New elementary school	Outdoor auxiliary field
New middle school	Baseball and Softball turf
Spring Creek classroom addition	Textbooks & Technology
Cafeteria & kitchen expansion at PVES & DCES	Extra-curricular needs
Transportation	Renovations

What are the benefits in the bond proposal?

- Reduce number of school transitions for students
- Additional cafeteria space to accommodate elementary population
- Space to accommodate new growth
- Space for extra-curricular activities to practice
- Additional Transportation to accommodate new growth

What is the timeline for the bond projects?

<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>2025-2026</b>
Spring Creek addition	New elementary	Open New Middle School
PVES & DCES cafeteria	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade moves to elementary	Update DCIS building for HS
Auxiliary field	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade move DCIS (current 4/5)	
Softball & Baseball fields.		

How will passing or not passing the bond affect taxpayers?

New bonds will be sold as current bonds are paid off resulting in a flat tax rate.

What happens to existing sites?

Pre-Kindergarten remains at Rose Union Elementary  
4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Center changes to Deer Creek Intermediate (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Deer Creek Intermediate converted into classrooms for high school use

Where can I find answers to additional questions?

Please reach out to any school site or district administrator for questions. You may also access our district website for additional information at [www.deercreekschools.org/district/bond\\_2022](http://www.deercreekschools.org/district/bond_2022)

When and where do I vote?

Anyone who resides in the Deer Creek School District boundaries is eligible to vote. The bond election is Tuesday, February 8, 2022. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Any registered voter may vote at their regular polling location. For more information about voting or to register to vote, please to [www.ok.gov/elections/](http://www.ok.gov/elections/)