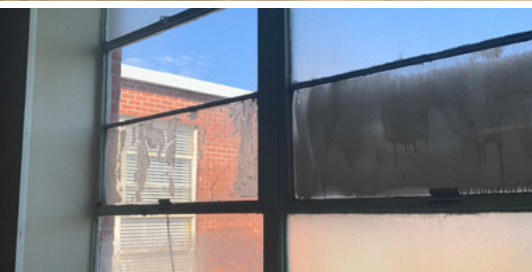




SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 2021 BOND ISSUE

THE NEED



ADDITIONS/RENOVATIONS

- New Secure Entries
- New Science Labs
- Interior Renovations
- Flooring
- New Intercom Systems
- Major Additions for New Media Centers, Science Labs at Both High Schools
- Gym Renovations
- Restroom Renovations
- Window Renovations

“The Future Starts Here - Our Children”

ELECTION DAY
 September 28, 2021

VOTING LOCATION
 Normal County Precinct
 Locations

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do we need a bond issue?

School districts need bond issues to fund large capital projects. Operating budgets need to be used for normal education needs.

What are the major needs?

Both high schools are outdated and need major additions and renovations.

Why can we not do one high school?

The cost of one high school exceeds our bonding capacity.

What will we do if the bond issue fails?

We will continue to use operating funds, which takes money away from education, to repair our worst problems and postpone other important needs.

How are we funding needs beyond the bond issue?

The district is using federal COVID relief funds to renovate existing schools.

Will my taxes go up if I'm over 65?

Homeowners over 65 or disabled are exempt from taxes on the value of their house up to \$75,000.

Why can we not have the election in November?

The new projects need to be phased with ESSER projects, and timing is critical.

Where is the election taking place and when?

Voting places are at all existing precinct election sites. Absentee ballots are available at the Circuit Clerk's office.

When will projects be completed?

Small projects will begin immediately and be completed August of 2022.
Larger projects should be complete December of 2023.



GENTRY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION AND RENOVATION



THOMAS EDWARDS HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION AND RENOVATION

"A brighter future is ours to write. Let's begin this new chapter - together."

COMPARABLE SCHOOLS

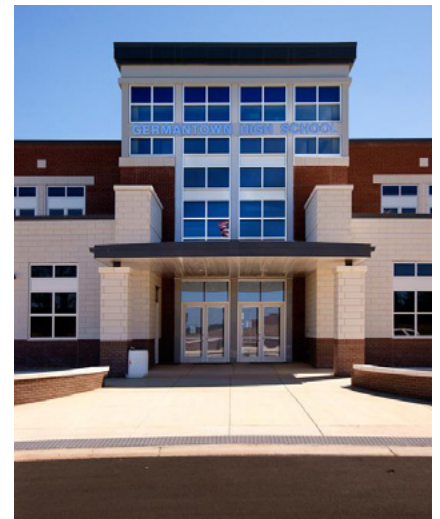


BOND COST

Amount of bond issue:
\$31 Million

Cost to Taxpayer averages:
\$100,000 house - \$105.00/year
\$15,000 vehicle - \$47.25/year
Tax increase of approx. 10.5 mills

Law requires 60% of those voting to pass the bond issue



RECENT BOND ISSUE PASS RATES

Rankin County Schools - 74%
Hinds County Schools - 85%
Oxford Schools - more than 80%
Vicksburg Warren Schools - 67%
Leland School District - 64%

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