

WHO CAN VOTE IN THIS ELECTION?

To vote in this election, you must:

- Be registered to vote, not less than, thirty (30) days prior to the election
- Be a resident of the Itasca ISD

WHERE DO I VOTE?

On election day, May 5, 2018, polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The polling place will be:

Itasca ISD Library
123 N. College St.
Itasca, Texas 76055

CAN I VOTE EARLY?

Yes. Early voting will be permitted at the following times:

April 23, 2018 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
April 24, 2018 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
April 25, 2018 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
April 26, 2018 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
April 27, 2018 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
April 30, 2018 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
May 1, 2018 from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Vote at

Itasca ISD Administration Office
123 N. College St., Itasca, Texas 76055

Voting by Mail

Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District shall be mailed to:

Voting Clerk

Itasca ISD
Ms. Norma Merkel
Itasca ISD , 123 N. College St.
Itasca, Texas 76055
Fax: 254.687.2637
Email: nmerkel@itascaisd.net

Received by April 24, 2018. If application to vote by mail is made by personal delivery, the application must be delivered by close of business on April 20, 2018 to Voting Clerk.



ITASCA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION

WHERE MAY I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact:

Mr. Mark Parsons
Superintendent of Schools
Itasca ISD
254-687-2922 ext. 100

◆ Itascaisd.org

◆ Facebook: [Wampus Cat Supt](#)

◆ Twitter: [@wampuscat_supt](#)



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WHAT PROJECTS ARE BEING PROPOSED?

- Reconfiguration & renovation of the baseball and softball fields at Wampus Cat Park
- Construction of a livestock barn at Wampus Cat Park
- Repair and resurface the existing track
- Update the bus fleet

WHY WERE THESE PROJECTS CHOSEN?

- The current configuration of Wampus Cat Park does not fully utilize the available land. Reconfiguring this space will allow better use of the facilities and also upgrade the facilities.
- The building currently being used by the District as a livestock barn is not owned by the District. We have available land, owned by the District, that will allow the construction of a better building than the current one, on land that is owned by the District, when the ball fields are reconfigured.
- The track was last repaired in 2007. This facility is six lane, but has lighting and can be repaired. The high jump pit and the pole vault pit will also be upgraded.
- The District bus fleet currently dates from the early 1990s. We have five route buses; one special ed bus; four trip buses. The special ed bus is currently not working and a used bus with a lift was procured to service these students. We need to replace more buses than we can fund from maintenance and operations.

WHAT IS THE PLAN?

The Board of Trustees has called a bond election in the amount of \$4,500,000 to accomplish the projects listed above.



HOW WILL THE BOND PROGRAM IMPACT A TAXPAYER?

- For taxpayers that receive the “senior citizen” exemption, there is no impact on the HOMESTEAD of these patrons. The tax bill on the HOMESTEAD is frozen and will not increase regardless of the issuance of new bonds.
- For taxpayers that do not receive the “senior citizen” exemption; based on estimates of value growth from the appraisal district, the new bonds would cost the owner of a \$100,000 homestead less than \$6.00 per month over the next three years. Additional information can be found in the chart located in this brochure.
- For taxpayers with land not included in their homestead, please contact the superintendent and the projected tax impact will be calculated on a case by case basis. This is due to the fact that ag exemptions are not uniform and it is necessary to see what the appraised value of the property is after the ag exemption is applied.

Farm and ranch land will see an increase; but the exact amount needs to be calculated on an individual basis due to the differences in market value and production exemptions that exist from property to property.

To calculate the impact on farm and ranch land:

1. Take the appraised value of the property, subtract the ag exemption to get the net taxable amount
2. Divide the net taxable amount by \$100 (taxes are per \$100 of appraised value)
3. Take the number of “100s” and multiply by \$1.4314. This is the current taxes on the property.
4. Take the number of “100s) and multiply by \$1.5224. This is the maximum new tax amount.
5. Subtract the current taxes from the new tax amount to get the annual increase.
6. Divide the annual increase by 12 to get the monthly increase.
7. Divide the annual increase by the number of acres to get the increase per acre.

Homestead Value			Current			Projected School Taxes						
Market Value	less Exemption	Taxable Value	2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021			
			School Taxes	Taxes Annual	Change from Prior Annual	Monthly	Taxes Annual	Change from Prior Annual	Monthly	Taxes Annual	Change from Prior Annual	Monthly
75,000	25,000	50,000	715.70	753.12	37.42	3.12	761.22	8.10	0.67	760.26	-0.97	-0.08
100,000	25,000	75,000	1,073.55	1,129.68	56.13	4.68	1,141.83	12.15	1.01	1,140.38	-1.45	-0.12
125,000	25,000	100,000	1,431.40	1,506.25	74.85	6.24	1,522.44	16.20	1.35	1,520.51	-1.93	-0.16
150,000	25,000	125,000	1,789.25	1,882.81	93.56	7.80	1,903.05	20.25	1.69	1,900.64	-2.41	-0.20
175,000	25,000	150,000	2,147.10	2,259.37	112.27	9.36	2,283.66	24.29	2.02	2,280.77	-2.90	-0.24
200,000	25,000	175,000	2,504.95	2,635.93	130.98	10.91	2,664.27	28.34	2.36	2,660.89	-3.38	-0.28
225,000	25,000	200,000	2,862.80	3,012.49	149.69	12.47	3,044.88	32.39	2.70	3,041.02	-3.86	-0.32
250,000	25,000	225,000	3,220.65	3,389.05	168.40	14.03	3,425.49	36.44	3.04	3,421.15	-4.34	-0.36