

ITASCA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION



**BOND AMOUNT: \$4,500,000
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITY UPGRADES**

FIVE INITIAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE ITASCA ISD BOND ELECTION

1. What projects are being proposed?

- Reconstruction/renovation of Wampus Cat Park (SB/Bsb fields)
- Construction of a livestock barn at Wampus Cat Park (SB/Bsb fields)
- Resurfacing/repair of the existing track
- Updating portions of the current bus fleet

2. What is the initial/proposed plan to meet these needs?

- Utilize existing property and facilities to construct a community and district shared baseball/softball and agriculture complex. (IYA, 4-H, Itasca ISD)
- Resurface/repair the track for community use and district competition
- Purchase/fund 2-3 updated buses for student transportation

3. What is the cost to the taxpayer?

- 2017-2018 current tax rate = \$1.4314 per \$100 of taxable value
- Proposed bonds would increase to a maximum tax rate = \$1.532 per \$100 of taxable value considering **NO GROWTH** in the assessed valuation for the life of the bonds

- Homestead exemption = \$25,000
- Senior Citizen Exemption = NO TAX INCREASE in the homestead
- Farm and ranch land = separate formula will be available

4. When, where, and how can I vote?

- To vote, you must be registered no later than April 5th (30 days prior to the election) and be a resident of Itasca ISD
- Early voting information
 - April 23 - May 1, 2018
 - Itasca ISD Admin. Office
7:45 am - 3:45 pm
 - Clerk: Norma Merkel
- Election Day voting
 - May 5, 2018
 - Itasca ISD Library
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

5. Who do I contact for more information?

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

MORE INFORMATION TO COME AT

- ★ Itascaisd.org
- ★ Facebook: [Wampus Cat Supt](#)
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