



Those who think the upcoming School Facilities Bond will save neighborhood schools better get informed!

- \$62 MILLION DOLLARS will be spent on creating five large, modern schools, three in the Valley and at Smith and Four Georgians plus upgrades to Central and a new district-wide phone system.
- \$8 MILLION DOLLARS is left to be spent on ALL SEVEN remaining K-8 schools where more than half of our kids go to school.
 - \$8 MILLION DOLLARS is 30% of the District's estimate of \$27 MILLION DOLLARS for Deferred (read undone) maintenance on these schools.
 - \$8 MILLION is the same amount allocated for Central alone.
 - \$8 MILLION is less than half (44%) of the \$18 MILLION the new Jim Darcy will cost.
- \$0 - The overcrowded, unsafe, unhealthy and deteriorating Middle Schools (6th, 7th and 8th grades) will get nothing. Zero. Zip.
 - The Middle Schools will likely school 1,600 of our kids each year for 7-10 years before any improvements will be made to them.
- 35% of the kids in the Elementary District will go to schools which get 84% of the Bond proceeds.
- The District's Bond Plan is a Thinly Veiled Consolidation Plan.
- The District's Bond Plan will put the lion's share of the K-5 classrooms in modern big schools at Jim Darcy, Rossiter, Warren, Smith and Four Georgians.
- The District's Bond Plan, if implemented, will create classroom space for 4,200 K-5 kids. There are now 3,319 K-5 kids in the Elementary District.
- The District's Bond Plan, unless some schools are closed, is fiscally unsound and will significantly decrease available funds for instructional programs and materials while

increasing wage and salary expenditures and building operating costs in the district. This exactly the opposite of what the Board set out to do.

- No future Board will sit around with 900 more K-5 seats than there are K-5 kids in the District and watch the Operating Budget go further in the tank. Some schools will be closed.
- The Superintendent has publicly said that Bryant, Kessler, Central and Hawthorne will be closed and that Central will become the new Administration Building. He didn't say when.
- The District's Bond Plan contemplates a future phased "VISION" that will ask taxpayers to fork over more than a quarter of a BILLION dollars to complete.
- The District's Bond Plan does not address the many difficult circumstances the kids at Bryant face.
- The District's Bond Plan does not, for most K-8 kids, provide safe, healthy or appropriate learning environments needed to facilitate implementation of a 21st Century curriculum.
- Modern schools need to be equipped to implement new Technology in more flexible classroom spaces with new and more versatile classroom furniture to foster and support 21st Century collaborative learning.
- **Does all this seem reasonable to you? ALL Kids Matter. Vote NO on this Facilities Bond**

