School bond elections require a 60% supermajority vote for passage. How many votes are required for the bond to pass?

The projects will be completed over a 12 year period in four phases as bonds are sold and funds become available. Based on projected growth, major projects have been prioritized in the following time frames:

Phase I Priorities – $431,500,000 (funds available 2016)
• Broken Arrow High School Renovations and Expansion
• Broken Arrow Elementary Schools
• Westwood Spirit and Auxiliary Gymnasium
• Kirkland Activities Complex Part 1
• Sequoyah High School Renovations/Expanison
• Freshman Academy Classroom Addition

Phase II Priorities – $556,500,000 (funds available 2019)
• Broken Arrow STEM Classroom Additions
• Kirkland Middle School Renovations
• Broken Arrow Elementary Schools
• Broken Arrow Analysis Classrooms
• Broken Arrow Activities Complex Part 1
• Technology

Phase III Priorities – $484,500,000 (funds available 2022)
• Broken Arrow High School
• New Elementary School
• Kirkland Activities Complex Part 2
• Technology

Phase IV Priorities – $110,500,000 (funds available 2025)
• Kirkland Analysis Complex Part 3
• Technology

PROGRESS AS PROMISED

The projects highlight from the 2009 bond issue and 2011 reallocation.

In 2009, Broken Arrow citizens helped ensure the success of Broken Arrow Public Schools students by passing a $295 million bond issue. In 2011, voters elected to reallocate a portion of that bond to address the needs of our growing district. As a result, students now have safer, more enriching learning environments that have a positive impact on student success. Highlights from those bond election include:

• Added 860,000 square feet to our buildings and facilities
• Opened four early childhood centers, three elementary schools and one middle school
• Removed 317 portable buildings and added 312 classrooms
• Improved the safety and security of our schools by adding 26 secure entry areas
• Increased the number of students served by adding 26 secure entry areas and 1,300 security cameras
• Added 26 full time staff positions
• Added 16 new media centers and seven gymnasiums
• Improved technology on the district with the addition of $40,000 interactive boards and 1,000 wireless access points

For additional information, visit BASCHOOLS.ORG/2015Bond. If you have questions about specific bond project proposals, contact your school, email the district at feedback@baschools.org or call 918-259-5700.

Broken Arrow Public Schools: one equal opportunity educational institution. 
The 2015 bond issue and the realization of bond projects in 2015 were a major step in addressing some long overdue needs of the district. As a result of these bond issues, Broken Arrow Public Schools made immense improvements to our facilities and provided safe, enriching learning environments for all students. To our partners, portables and buildings were completely eliminated, security and technology were vastly improved at every site, and equity for all of our constituents across the district as a result of these funds.

The 2015 bond issue projects total $370 million and will be completed over the course of 12 years. By planning for long-term capital improvement projects, we can better utilize resources while ensuring taxpayer dollars are used efficiently. These projects were carefully identified by the Long Range Planning Committee and include classrooms for growth, facilities, for student programs, improvements in security and facility maintenance, advances in technology and instruction, and upgrades in transportation.

The structure of this bond issue was intentionally designed to provide flexibility. If at any time a new need is identified, approved projects that have not yet begun can be postponed until a later date. Additionally, much like in 2011, the district can present a new proposal to voters if a reallocation of funds is needed. This bond issue is designed to keep the district out of debt and maintain the equity the voters have already established by approving the bond issue in 2011.

As you review the projects information, please keep in mind that this will not be the only tool we have to communicate with our partners. We will be signing and hearing much more about our 2015 bond issue through all available avenues and in many different forms. Thank you for your participation in this process, and remember to vote on Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

2015 BOND PROJECTS

CLASSROOMS FOR GROWTH

Three New Elementary Schools - $80,000,000

With over half of our growth on the elementary school level, the district will build new facilities which will accommodate up to 1100 students. These new buildings will be located in various areas of the district to relieve overcrowding, with at least one new school in the north and one in the south. The buildings will include a media center, full size gymnasiums, music rooms, art rooms, science rooms and science labs as well as enhanced areas of refuge for storm safety.

High School STEM Classroom Addition - $22,000,000

In addition, the state of the art STEM buildings will be added to both Broken Arrow and Woodland Hills High Schools. This state of the art addition to the high school would be specifically designed for our STEM program and also provide a hardened area of refuge for storm safety.

New Middle School - $30,000,000

The district is building a new middle school facility for student programs to accommodate student growth. The new school will include a media center, full size gymnasiums, music rooms, art and science rooms as well as enhanced areas of refuge for storm safety.

Sequoyah Middle School Renovation and Expansion - $119,500,000

As a result of the recent influx of students, the district will continue to expand our middle school enrollment. The new middle school will be designed to handle the space and growth needs of the district. The facilities will be designed to include the state of the art buildings for the district as well as a variety of other upgrades to meet the needs of the current and future students.

Children and Oliver Middle School Renovation and Expansion - $12,000,000

These schools will both receive updates and additions. At both schools, the district will construct a new media center and connect the existing media center. New facilities will be added in the classrooms and hallways, along with new video, audio and equipment, and appropriate storage. The new middle school will provide a state of the art learning environment that will continue to provide the district with a well-rounded learning environment.

Freshman Academy Classroom Expansion - $15,000,000

To meet the needs of our Freshman students, the district will construct new classrooms at the Freshman Academy to accommodate the growth. The new structure will address a hardened area of refuge for students. During the renovation phase, some areas of the building will include upgrading existing science rooms, pavement, and enhancing common areas for student collaboration.

Special Education Classrooms - $4,000,000

To accommodate our special education growing needs, BAPS will improve special education classrooms throughout the district. Additional classrooms will be added to accommodate early childhood, elementary, middle school and high school sites to accommodate special education needs.

Land Acquisition - $14,000,000

To accommodate future buildings and future facilities, BAPS will purchase the acres of land for future district needs. These properties would be purchased throughout our 115 square mile district in areas of growth and expansion.

SECURITY and MAINTENANCE

$38,500,000

Elementary Renovations - $5,000,000

The current condition of our elementary buildings is becoming an issue, as our aging buildings are not always up to par with the roofing, ventilation, heating, cooling, windows, flooring, and flooring. Elementary school buildings will be modified to make them safer for our students, with the installation of new roofs, windows, flooring, and flooring. Some buildings would be replaced with older space to create common space for student collaboration. All classrooms will be remodeled, and hallways and classrooms will be reconfigured with necessary safety codes.

High School Renovation - $12,000,000

At the high school, several areas in need of update would be addressed. Several classrooms would be remodeled, and hallways and stairwells would be replaced with new space for student collaboration. Some areas would be remodeled, and hallways and classrooms would be reconfigured with necessary safety codes.

Broken Arrow Alternative Academy Renovation - $6,000,000

At the Broken Arrow Alternative Academy which is housed in the former Haskell Middle School, the building would receive several improvements to accommodate growth. Additionally, new virtual education labs will be created to meet the needs of the district’s growing virtual education program.

District Maintenance, Security, and Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment - $17,500,000

% Addressing ongoing needs, funds will be allocated to purchase furniture, fixtures and equipment, parking lots, fencing, concrete and other projects. Additionally, these funds will be used to replace copiers, vehicles, and safety related equipment. Funds will also be used for new furniture to accommodate district growth including student and teacher desks, and to replace broken desks and chairs. New equipment for physical education and other areas will be provided with these funds.

TECHNOLOGY and INSTRUCTION

$38,000,000

District Technology Allocation - $18,000,000

In order to keep up with the changing technology, funds will be allocated to purchase new software, hardware, and equipment. These funds will also provide for the technology in the district, ensuring the district is on the cutting edge of student computer technology. The technology will also include the ability to make the necessary 21stcentury infrastructure upgrades needed in order to accommodate this expansion.

District Instructional Allocation - $18,000,000

These funds would provide for district-wide allocations for technology and software as well as computer equipment and technology for every student. These funds would provide the district the opportunity to purchase new technology for all students and teachers, and for every student to have equal access to technology.

Buses and Student Transportation - $9,000,000

% Transportation's role in funding includes passenger safety, to include: maintaining the safety of our students, the district must keep its fleet current and in good repair. These funds will be used for the annual replacement of older buses and equipment, and for the purchase and implementation of new technology to make sure we can meet the transportation needs of our 115 square mile district.