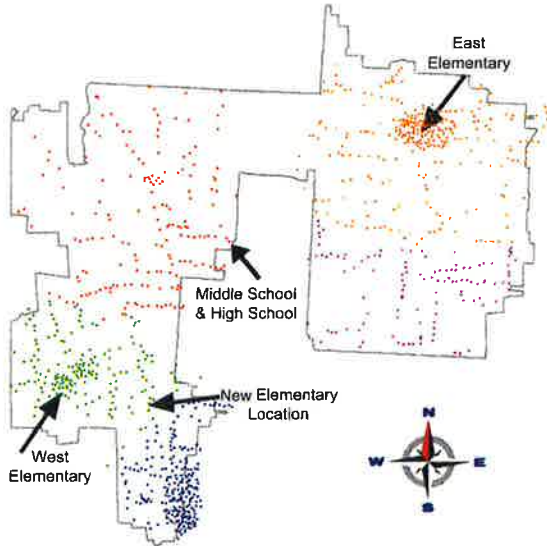


THE BUCKEYE VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED THE PLACEMENT OF A BOND ISSUE ON THE BALLOT FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CITIZENS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2015. THE BOND ISSUE WILL PAY FOR TWO NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.


ELEMENTARY FACILITIES
INFORMATION NIGHT
 Wednesday, August 26 7 p.m.



10 Facts about the November Elementary School Bond Issue

1. Two Brand New Elementary Schools, close to population centers

- One elementary school at current East Elementary location, keeping the wing added in 1997.
- One elementary school in Bellepoint, approximately 5 miles from each Southern population center.

2. More Efficient Utilities - Total annual operation cost savings of approximately \$88,000 per year.

3. 5th graders will return to elementary schools.

4. Reasonable Cost - Total project cost is \$31,250,000, to be paid with a 30 year bond.

- Taxpayers will see a net Property Tax increase of \$47/year per \$100,000 home value, starting in 2016. (\$110/year less \$63/year Middle School Bond which will be paid off in December 2015.)
- Net increase of under \$4 a month per \$100,000 home value.
- Includes demolition, property purchase, design, and construction

5. Avoid Expensive Band-Aid Repairs on Older Buildings - The 3 year average repair and maintenance cost for East and West Elementary schools is approximately \$88,000 per year.

6. Community Support - This option has the most community support of any one, two or three school options studied. Community Forum Four voting results: 79% support (83 of 105 attendees).

7. Longevity - ample space exceeds projected enrollment.

- PreK to 5th grade current enrollment is 942 (May 2015)
- Maximum projected enrollment is 992 (2023-2024 school year)
- Planned capacity with new buildings is 1,100, with space to add new wings as needed.

8. Improved Student Safety and Comfort

- Intruder and Fire protection in buildings and no portable trailers as classrooms.
- Safer pedestrian traffic with improved parent and bus drop-offs and traffic flow as well as paved parking.
- Air Conditioning as well as more efficient heating systems in both new elementary school buildings.

9. A learning environment that is competitive with other Delaware County school districts

- Infrastructure for computer use as well as adaptability for future technology in every classroom.
- Flexible class spaces designed with teacher and faculty input.

10. 15-20 minute reduction in travel time for most students - Current average: 55 minutes one way