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DISTRICT 7 Bond Proposal

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Nothing but **THE FACTS**

Five Facts about Edwardsville District 7's
Zero-Tax-Rate-Change Bond Proposal
to Improve Our Classrooms and Schools



5 FACTS

About District 7's Bond Proposal



Fact 1: There are real needs.

Many of our schools are old and in critical need of improvements. Our aging schools affect student learning because they do not allow best practices in classroom instruction. Our schools are in need of repairs and renovations to improve safety and security, too. Our April 4 bond proposal will:



Repair and renovate building infrastructure items including roofs, windows, doors, floors and HVAC, plumbing and electrical systems at Lincoln Middle, Hamel and Midway elementaries and other schools where needed.



Upgrade safety and security, including secure double entry doors, at all District 7 schools.



Partially renovate and rebuild our century-old historic high school building that now serves as Lincoln Middle School.



Remediate asbestos and construct new classrooms and gymnasium at Hamel Elementary School.



Complete repairs related to moisture infiltration and possible settlement at Midway Elementary School.



Complete an addition of 7,000 square feet to the Commons at Edwardsville High School.



Fact 2: The district's tax rate will not change.

Because the district is retiring previous bond debt, these improvements can be made with **zero change** to the district's property tax rate.

Fact 3: All school attendance areas — at all grade levels — will receive improvements.

While some schools require more repair and renovation than others, every child attending school in our district will benefit from improved school buildings.

Fact 4: Hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested into our school buildings.

The many buildings that comprise our district represent an investment of hundreds of millions of dollars by our community. It is important to protect this investment by keeping our buildings up-to-date and in good working condition.

Fact 5: High-quality schools contribute to community pride and maintaining property values.

Our community has provided its children with public schools since 1864. Good schools are one of many factors that make our community such a special place to live and raise a family.



For more specific information about our proposal, go to ecusd7.org/bond.

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