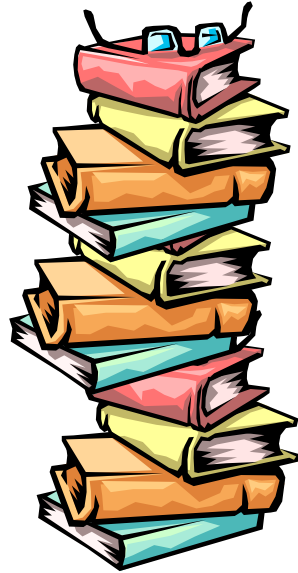


THE PROPOSITION:



The April 28th, 2018 Election consists of one Proposition to fund \$19,750,000 in 20-Year General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of making the outlined District 9 school improvements.

★ The estimated funding required in the first year for this proposal is a levy of 8.0 Mills. ★

District 9 has a track record of growth in assessed property value. Why is this important? If District 9 assessed property values continue to increase in future years, millage will decrease in like proportion.

DOES HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLY?

YES! Homestead Exemption is a provision of the Louisiana State Constitution.

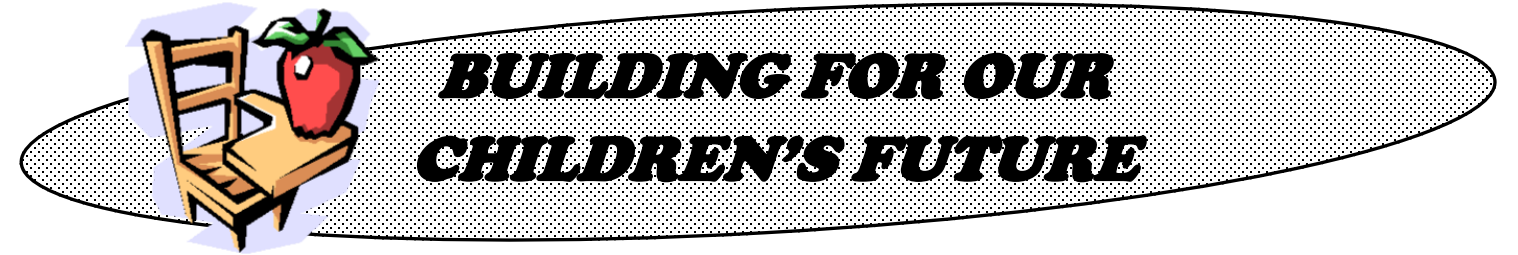
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION APPLIES TO ALL SCHOOL BOND PROPOSALS.

The Natchitoches Parish School District 9 Improvements Program focuses on:

- ◆ Major Facility and Building Systems Upgrades at District 9 Campuses.
- ◆ Enhancement of Campus Security Fencing and Systems.
- ◆ Energy & Maintenance Savings.
- ◆ Priority Repairs and Necessary Modernization.
- ◆ Renovations and New Additions at the Junior High and High School.

Home Value	Homestead Exemption	Taxable Value	Amount Placed on Tax Roll*	8.0 Millage Total	Approximate Total Tax Due
\$ 100,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 2,500.00	0.0080	\$ 20.00
\$ 150,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	0.0080	\$ 60.00
\$ 200,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	0.0080	\$ 100.00
\$ 250,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$175,000.00	\$ 17,500.00	0.0080	\$ 140.00
\$ 300,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$225,000.00	\$ 22,500.00	0.0080	\$ 180.00

Please Remember to Vote
Saturday, April 28th, 2018



Improvements to Natchitoches City Schools

On April 28th, 2018, the citizens of the Natchitoches Parish School District 9 will have the opportunity to vote on a proposition that is important to all City of Natchitoches Schools. The proposition on the ballot focuses on renovations and new construction to positively position all District 9 schools for the future.

THE ISSUES:

- ◆ Major Mechanical, Electrical & Communication Systems are at least 20 years old at all schools and need major upgrades.
- ◆ Restrooms at all schools are in need of major refurbishing.
- ◆ Security fencing and camera systems at each campus should be updated.
- ◆ Outdoor activity spaces at most campuses are in need of repair or replacement.
- ◆ The cost of campus and building repairs exceeds normal maintenance funding.
- ◆ Natchitoches Junior High has inadequate restrooms, gymnasium bleachers in need of replacement, a worn out parking lot and track, and no restroom or concessions facility for the public at the football field.
- ◆ Natchitoches Central High School is overcrowded and in need of additional classroom space.
- ◆ NCHS has completely outgrown the old fieldhouse and has no grandstand and restroom/concessions facility for the public at the football field.

THE PLAN:

The strategy for the District 9 Improvements Program is to address real needs at each campus in a responsible manner to enhance the learning environment for over 4,300 students. As outlined in the following detailed program, critical long-term improvements are listed for each school with an emphasis on:

- ◆ Modernization, energy efficiency, priority repairs and upgrades, security and savings in maintenance costs.
- ◆ Enhancement and expansion of facilities and programs at the Junior High and High School.

NATCHITOCHE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT 9 IMPROVEMENTS

M. R. Weaver Elementary:

- Improve Parking Lot Drainage
- Miscellaneous Roof Repairs
- Renovate Restrooms throughout School
- Change out Carpet for Tile Floors
- Replace Selected Kitchen Appliances
- Update Campus Security Fencing
- Upgrade Camera & Security Systems
- Update Communications Systems
- Replace Boiler & Cooling Tower
- Upgrade AC System & Controls
- Retrofit Interior School Lighting to LED
- New Outdoor Playground Set

East Natchitoches Elementary:

- Miscellaneous Roof Repairs
- Renovate Restrooms throughout School
- Change out Carpet for Tile Floors
- Replace Wood Gymnasium Floor
- Replace Selected Kitchen Appliances
- Update Campus Security Fencing
- Upgrade Camera & Security Systems
- Update Communications Systems
- Replace Boiler & Cooling Tower
- Upgrade AC System & Controls
- Retrofit Interior School Lighting to LED
- Renovate Outdoor Play Courts
- Install New Outdoor Basketball Goals

FRJTC :

- Renovate Restrooms throughout School
- Change out Carpet for Tile Floors
- Update Campus Security Fencing
- Upgrade Camera & Security Systems
- Update Communications Systems
- Retrofit Interior School Lighting to LED
- Renovate Outdoor Play Court
- Install New Basketball Goals

Natchitoches Magnet School:

- Miscellaneous Roof Repairs
- Renovate Restrooms throughout School
- Change out Carpet for Tile Floors
- Replace Selected Kitchen Appliances
- Update Campus Security Fencing
- Upgrade Camera & Security Systems
- Update Communications Systems
- Replace Boiler & Cooling Tower
- Upgrade AC System & Controls
- Retrofit Interior School Lighting to LED
- New Outdoor Playground Set

NSUE & NSUM:

- New Interactive Smart Boards
- New Computers
- Install Camera & Security Systems

L. P. Vaughn Elementary:

- Miscellaneous Roof Repairs
- Renovate Restrooms throughout School
- Change out Carpet for Tile Floors
- Replace Selected Kitchen Appliances
- Update Campus Security Fencing
- Upgrade Camera & Security Systems
- Update Communications Systems
- Replace Boiler & Cooling Tower
- Upgrade AC System & Controls
- Retrofit Interior School Lighting to LED
- Install Additional Covered Walkway
- New Outdoor Playground Set

Natchitoches Junior High — FRJ:

- Renovate Restrooms throughout School
- New Restroom Addition
- Replace Gymnasium Bleachers
- Update Campus Security Fencing
- Upgrade Camera & Security Systems
- Update Communications Systems
- Retrofit Interior School Lighting to LED
- Renovate Outdoor Play Courts
- Install New Outdoor Basketball Goals
- New Football Restroom & Concessions Building
- Repair and Resurface Track
- Re-Crown & Seed Football Field
- Repair & Overlay Asphalt Parking Lot

Natchitoches Central High School:

- New 8 Classroom Wing Building A
- New Athletics Fieldhouse B
- New Grandstand C and Restroom & Concessions Building D at Track
- Renovate Existing Fieldhouse for Spring Sports
- Renovate Boys & Girls Basketball Locker Rooms
- Renovate Girls Softball Locker Room
- Re-Crown & Seed Football Field
- Renovate Restrooms throughout School
- Change out Carpet for Tile Floors
- Add Coolers & Freezers at Kitchen & Replace Selected Appliances
- Update Campus Security Fencing
- Upgrade Camera & Security Systems
- Update Communications Systems
- Replace Boiler & Cooling Tower
- Upgrade AC System & Controls
- Retrofit Interior School Lighting to LED

DISTRICT 9 SCHOOL BENEFITS

- Major AC, Electrical & Communication System Upgrades
- Major Upgrades to Restrooms, Kitchens & other Support Facilities
- Campus Security Enhancement
- Priority Repairs
- Energy & Maintenance Savings
- Necessary Modernization of Facilities
- New Buildings for Academics, Athletics & Public Use at the Junior High and High School
- Overall Enhancement of the Educational Environment

