

# Smyrna School District Board of Education Referendum Election February 22, 2014

<p>Authorization for a current expense rate of 99.68 cents per \$100 of assessed value in Kent County and 79.32 cents per \$100 of assessed value in New Castle County effective July 1, 2014. The increase in annual local school taxes for the average property with a market value of \$200,000 is approximately \$85.01.</p> <p>The additional funds realized as a result of this referendum will be used for current operating expenses in order to continue current instructional programs and operating expenses in light of reductions in state and federal funding. This includes expenses for programs such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- school security and student safety such as cameras and secure building access points</li> <li>- the required local match for transportation services enacted by the state in 2011</li> <li>- alignment of curriculum and staff training</li> <li>- computer maintenance and equipment replacement</li> <li>- student supports such as math and reading specialists</li> <li>- meeting the demands of continued student growth on the local portion of new teaching positions and increased instructional materials</li> <li>- band instrument and music replacements</li> <li>- raising awareness of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) as an interdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning</li> <li>- working with community organizations to provide career pathways in identified fields such as Allied Health</li> </ul>	<p><b>FOR</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-45deg); position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; pointer-events: none;">SAMPLE</p> <p><b>AGAINST</b></p>
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<p>Authorization to issue bonds in the amount of \$4,854,400 for Major Capital Improvements. The bonds are to be financed through an increase in property taxes. The increase in annual local school taxes for the average property with a market value of \$200,000 is approximately \$6.99 in the first year, \$27.38 in the second year, \$26.59 in the third year with rates continuing to decrease over the next seventeen years.</p> <p>The bonds represent 33% of the total cost of \$14,710,500 for the following projects.</p> <p>A: Smyrna Elementary School - Renovations to include, but not limited to, accessibility issues, parking lot reconfiguration, toilet room modifications; cafeteria renovations and expansion; building system upgrades, safety and security systems, plumbing, electrical, mechanical upgrades, HVAC, building envelope, addition of sprinkler and fire alarm systems, and other upgrades.</p> <p>B: Clayton Elementary School - Renovations and additions to include, but not limited to, building envelope issues; new sprinkler system and flooring upgrades; replacement of roof-top heating units; upgrading and replacement of duct work; replacement of air handling units; adding security cameras and card readers throughout the building.</p> <p>C: North Smyrna Elementary School - Renovations and additions to include, but not limited to, addressing accessibility issues; sprinkler system; replace ceiling; plumbing and electrical upgrades; upgrades to fire alarm, telephone, and security systems.</p> <p>D: John Bassett Moore Intermediate School - Renovations and additions to include, but not limited to, addressing building envelope issues; building entry modification for security and accessibility; security system upgrades; replace HVAC system and duct work; resurfacing and repainting tennis courts; replacing telephone system; and replacing generator.</p> <p>E: Thomas D. Clayton Building - Renovations and additions to include, but not limited to, addressing building envelope issues; ceiling replacements; abandoned utilities; interior demolitions to construct new partitions; new mechanical systems; new plumbing systems; new electrical systems; sprinkler system; fire alarm and security systems.</p>	<p><b>FOR</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5; transform: rotate(-45deg); position: absolute; top: 50%; left: 50%; pointer-events: none;">SAMPLE</p> <p><b>AGAINST</b></p>
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