

Ida Public Schools Superintendent Community Bond Brief

Where Learning Strikes

Dear Ida Public Schools Community:

After our bond attempt in November of 2021, the Ida Building Task Team, the Ida Building Committee, and the Ida Public Schools Board of Education sought feedback as to why it did not pass. Using this information, these groups re-evaluated and revised the bond proposal. All groups agreed, the need does not go away. As shared in the Superintendent Brief in January, we are on borrowed time. [superintendent brief january 31st 2022](#)

The Board of Education, in collaboration with the Ida Building Task Team and the Ida Building Committee, recommended and approved an updated bond proposal for the August 2, 2022 ballot for 4.94 mills at \$43 million.

Truth be told, economy wise, there is never a good time to propose a bond. We have had need for at least the last 10-15 years for safety and security, and our heating systems alone. We still have one middle school classroom waiting, as of 4/29/22, for parts to be made and is still functioning with portable heaters.

Feedback from the past bond also showed many did not get a chance to read the bond information. We understand how busy everyone is and how one more piece of mail can seem like too much.

Here are a few tools that will be launched on Thursday that will hopefully help those with busy schedules:

- IPS Bond Facebook Page: Please follow QR code below and like the page so you will receive posts.
- Bond Proposal Video: This will debut Thursday on the IPS Bond Facebook page.
- IPS Bond Fact Sheet: See website. Projects at a glance.
- IPS Website: Bond section with all materials to read when able. Please follow QR code below.
- Frequently asked questions from the community re the bond proposal (Q and A): See website.
- Building committee contact list to enable you to connect with someone you know. See next page.
- Absentee ballot information, on our website, to help with busy summer schedules.

The bond proposal is based on an in-depth facility study conducted by experts. The bond proposal, approved by three groups, the Ida Building Task Team, the Ida Building Committee, and the Ida Board of Education, is not dependent on who the superintendent is. The current in-depth facility study took 10 months to complete and is a plan for the next 30 years and will be plugged into the Ida District Strategic Plan this fall.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this proposal and what we could do together for our children, grandchildren, and neighbors.

Sincerely,

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Bond FB page

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