

November 2019

School Mill Levy & Bond Election Overview



The Albuquerque Municipal School District No. 12 (the "District"), will be asking local voters to ratify continuing the following;

- a. A Public Schools Capital Improvements tax.
- b. A General Obligation School Building Bond

question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the District at the regular local election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019 (the "Election"), in accordance with Section 1-16-3(B), NMSA 1978, as amended, Sections 22-25-1 through 22-25-11, NMSA 1978, as amended; and Sections 22-18-1 through 22-18-13, NMSA 1978, Sections 6-15-1 through 8.

When will the Election be held?

As part of the regular local election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2019. Absentee voting will begin October 8 2019. Early voting will begin October 19, 2019.

Who can vote?

All registered voters living within the Albuquerque Public Schools District are eligible to vote in the November 5, 2019 School Mill Levy & Bond Election. This includes all of the city of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County and the Village of Corrales in Sandoval County.

What is being voted on?

Two questions,

CALLING FOR THE QUESTION OF CONTINUING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX AND FOR A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND QUESTION

Question 1 – Continuation of a Public Schools Capital Improvements Tax (Mill Levy)

"Shall the Albuquerque Municipal School District continue to impose a property tax of \$2.00 per each \$1,000.00 of net taxable value of property allocated to the Albuquerque Municipal School District for the property tax years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 for the purpose of (1) erecting, remodeling, furnishing and equipping, including security equipment, school buildings; (2) purchasing or improving school grounds; (3) maintenance of school buildings or school grounds; (4) purchasing and installing education technology improvements?"

- For Public School Capital Improvements Tax
- Against Public School Capital Improvements Tax

Question 2 – Authority to Issue School District Bonds (School Bonds)

"Shall the Board of Education of the Albuquerque Municipal School District, Counties of Bernalillo and Sandoval, New Mexico, be authorized to issue up to \$100,000,000 of general obligation bonds for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, equipping and furnishing school buildings; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes?"

- FOR the school district bonds
- AGAINST the school district bonds

Will passage of November 2019 School Mill Levy & Bond Election raise my taxes?

No. Property owners within the Albuquerque Public Schools District (includes all of the city of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County and the Village of Corrales in Sandoval County) continue to be levied the current tax rate for school improvements.

How much revenue will the November 2019 School Mill Levy & Bond Election raise for School Capital Projects?

Question 1 – Continuation of a Public Schools Capital Improvements Tax (Mill Levy) • \$190,000,000 over six (6) years

Question 2 – Authority to Issue School District Bonds (School Bonds) • Authority to issue \$100,000,000 over four (4) years

What School Capital Projects will passage of this election make possible?

ALLOCATION	DOLLARS
District School Maintenance (All Levels)	\$92,300,000
School ADA Compliance Fund (District)	\$10,000,000
School Print / Copier Instructional Materials Optimization (District)	\$1,500,000
School Physical Education Equipment (All Levels)	\$4,812,000
School Improvement Fund (SIPs) (All Levels)	\$12,300,000
School Library Equipment (All Levels)	\$3,000,000
School Career Vocational Equipment (CTE) (All Levels)	\$1,000,000
School Music & Fine Arts Equipment (All Levels)	\$7,300,000
School Science Equipment (All Levels)	\$1,800,000
School Instructional Technology Equipment & Hardware (All Levels)	\$28,000,000
School Safety/Security Equipment & Hardware (All Levels)	\$4,500,000
Charter School Facilities & Materials Allocation (Charter Schools)	\$30,000,000
Career Enrichment Center / Early College Academy (New classroom block)	\$7,570,000
Rio Grande (New facility)	\$5,740,000
Turf Fields (District)	\$3,000,000
Monte Vista (New Facility)	\$5,380,000
Janet Kahn (New Facility)	\$25,810,000
Lavaland (New Facility)	\$8,530,000
Jackson (New Facility)	\$9,440,000
Navajo (New Facility)	\$3,940,000
Westside Student Transportation Bus Depot (District)	\$10,290,000
Southwest Student Transportation Bus Depot (District)	\$5,140,000
East Mountain Student Transportation Bus Depot (District)	\$2,570,000

Major Functions/Projects that passage of the School Mill Levy & Bond Election of 2019 will make possible

1. School Facility Maintenance including roofs, Heating & Cooling, and old water pipe replacement.
2. School Security/safety equipment/upgrades for all Schools, Students & Teachers.
3. Continued phased replacement of +40 year old buildings at 6 schools.
4. Construction of 3 school bus barns/depots for 300 school buses on the West Side, South Valley & East Mountains.
5. School Student & Teacher Learning Informational Technology.
6. American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance upgrades for all schools.
7. Artificial Turf/Water and Energy Conservation upgrades for all schools.
8. School Music/Fine Arts Instruments & Equipment for all Schools.
9. School Physical Education Equipment for all Schools.
10. Career Technical Education (CTE) tools/equipment for all Schools.
11. Funding for all APS area Charter Schools Facilities & Equipment.

Major Impacts that passage of the School Mill Levy & Bond Election of 2019 will have on the community

- Give Teachers and Students the facilities and equipment they need for high academic outcomes
- Provide safe equitable school facilities all over the district
- Enhance safety and security at all our schools
- Maintain all our schools and safeguard tax payer investments and community assets
- Provide jobs and economic stimulus especially in the local construction sector
- Maintain current levels of taxation for property owners