

Bond & Override Fact Sheet

Election Date: Nov. 5, 2024
Mail-In and In-Person Voting

PROP 412: School Improvement Bonds



The Amphitheater District has had a bond in place for the past 10 years. That bond is nearing its end. In order to maintain school facilities for the next 10 years, the Governing Board called for a new bond election this year. The bonds would be used for facilities, buses, enhancing school security and improving learning spaces. The bond, if passed, will not increase the District's existing tax rate.

PROP 413: Budget Override



The budget override of 13.5 percent represents a continuation of a maintenance and operations override of 10 percent (in place since 2005) and the 3.5 percent override for K-3 improvements passed by voters in 2019. At no increase to taxpayers, the 13.5 percent override allows the District to maintain vital programs for children at all grade levels, including free all-day kindergarten and advanced classes.

How will the bonds and override serve Amphitheater students?

The bond and override measures allow the District to:

- Maintain buildings, HVAC systems, playgrounds, fields, lab spaces and more.
- Enhance school safety systems.
- Expand Career & Technical Education (CTE) classrooms.

- Maintain lower class sizes.
- Keep expanded and higher level courses for accelerated learning.
- Offer intervention programs for challenged learners.
- Guarantee art, music and P.E. classes for all elementary students.

- Maintain and purchase school buses.
- Compete for and retain quality teachers and staff.
- Provide free all-day kindergarten at all elementary and K-8 schools.
- Fund one-to-one technology for students.

Impact to homeowners

The 13.5% budget override is a renewal of existing overrides and therefore has **no impact** on current tax bills.

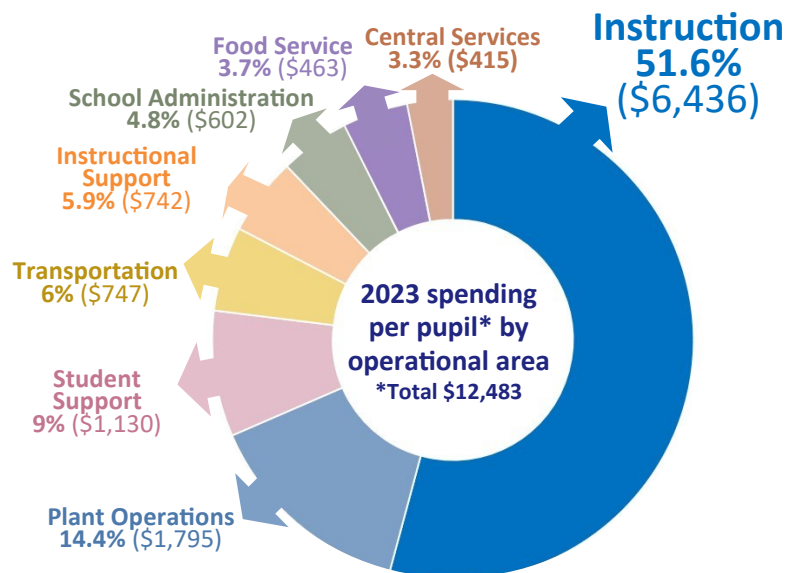
The District has had a bond program in place for the past 10 years. Those bonds are expiring. The new bonds would also have **no impact** on current tax bills.

What happens if the measures don't pass?

The District will have to cut programs and staff. Building maintenance may slow, improvements will not be possible, and programs, including free all-day kindergarten and expanded courses may have to be limited or cut altogether.

Did you know?

- The District's graduation rate exceeds the state average.
- Amphi students out-perform state averages in reading and math.
- Amphitheater has lower administrative costs than peer districts.



Note: General administration spending is about 1.3%



Key dates: Oct. 7: Deadline to register to vote. Oct. 9: Ballots mailed to registered voters. Nov. 5: Election Day.
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