

MAIZE USD 266 Bond Issue

August 27, 2019



Growth Safety Opportunity



Growth

Maize USD 266 is running out of room in its five elementary and two middle schools and needs more space. Student enrollment

has jumped **9 percent** (600 students) in just five years.



Safety

Maize Schools must address safety concerns, including an outdated building access system, a storm shelter for Complete High School Maize, updated security cameras, and the ability to better secure classroom doors.



Opportunity

A bond issue would provide new opportunities for students, including safer playgrounds; labs to teach science, art, and technology in elementary schools; a district indoor pool; and a new auditorium for fine arts.

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Aug. 6.



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*Zero impact
on local
tax levy.*

*Big changes
for students.*

A Closer Look at the Vision

Two New Intermediate Schools

Two new schools hosting fifth and sixth grades solves Maize USD 266's student enrollment challenges and relieves crowding in elementary and middle schools in a way that meets students' developmental learning needs.

One new Intermediate School would be located in the district's north boundary and feed to Maize Middle School and Maize High School. A second Intermediate School in the south boundary would feed to Maize South Middle School and Maize South High School.



- The bond would upgrade 23-year-old **Maize High School** to meet educational needs and ongoing maintenance, including flooring, restrooms, science labs, secure entrance, lunchroom, kitchen, ceilings, and lighting.
- The plan includes improvements to **Maize South High School** to meet needs for the building's capacity and student learning opportunities. These include classroom additions (art, orchestra, general), lunchroom serving space, and space for Career and Technical Education potential.
- New modern **safety and security** resources would meet the district's top priority: the safety of students and employees. These include a Complete High School Maize storm shelter, secure access monitoring, cameras, and secure classroom doors.

Question One, \$79.5 million

Auditorium/Pool

A pool would allow Maize USD 266 to start a swimming curriculum for its youngest students, as well as provide high school swimmers access to flexible practice times, a secure practice space, and the ability to host home meets on campus.

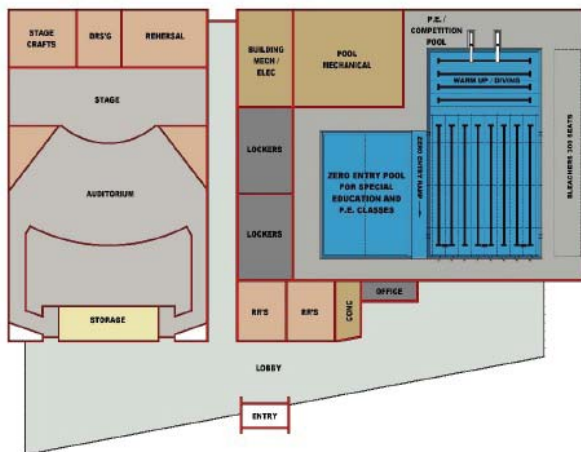
The pool would include eight 25-yard lanes, 300 seats, a dive well, and zero-entry for young students and those with special needs.

Many area school districts offer a swimming pool for curricular and extracurricular programming, providing an opportunity and edge Maize USD 266 students do not have.

The district's high school auditoriums are used frequently for performances by all students and schools. Middle school cafeteriums are not ideal performance spaces. A new space is needed for fine arts for all Maize students.

A combined facility would save costs with shared parking, lighting, restrooms, locker rooms, lobby, and more.

**preliminary illustration*



Elementary School Improvements

- The bond would provide safe outdoor play places for all elementary school students.
- The plan would add new indoor STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) labs for all elementary school students to further grow and develop important innovation skills.

Question Two, \$28.7 million