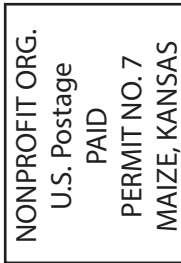


By the numbers

- Student enrollment has grown **9 percent** in the past five years.
- For **zero increase** to the local bond and interest tax levy, the bond issue would invest **\$108.2 million** to add much-needed space, create a safer environment for all students and employees, and provide new learning opportunities for students.
- The **Aug. 27** bond election will include **two separate questions**.
- The plan would add **two new intermediate schools** for 5th and 6th grade, **one new building with an auditorium and indoor pool**, and more.
- Improvements would benefit the entire **OneMa1ze** community and help provide innovative education to all students.

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Aug. 27 Bond Issue

*Zero impact
on local tax levy.*

*Big changes
for students.*

**A plan that addresses
growth, safety, and opportunity
for all students.**



Growth

Maize USD 266 has seen an increase of 600 students in the past five years and needs more room.

With this bond vision, the district could open two new intermediate schools by August 2021, alleviating current crowding in all five of the district's elementary schools and both of its middle schools.

The alternative to new space would be temporary units, which would not be fiscally responsible because they would not be a long-term solution. They also would not provide the safety and security parents and community members expect students to have while at school.

***Did you know?
7,345 students attend
Maize USD 266,
and growth is projected
to continue.***

Questions?

E-mail facilityplanning@usd266.com.



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Maize Schools must address safety concerns, including an outdated building access system, a storm shelter for Complete High School Maize, updated security cameras, and the ability to better secure classroom doors.

The safety of students and employees is the No. 1 priority for Maize USD 266.

Ways to cast your ballot for the Aug. 27 bond election:

1. Request an Advance Ballot Application by Aug. 20 to vote by mail.
2. Vote early in person at the Sedgwick County Election Office through noon Aug. 26.
3. Vote early in person at a satellite location, noon Aug. 22 through 4 p.m. Aug. 24.
4. Vote at your poll on Election Day, 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Aug. 27.

Opportunity

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



More information
at www.usd266.com/bond:

- Video
- Q&A
- Messages from Dr. Chad Higgins, Maize USD 266 Superintendent of Schools
- Links to media coverage
- Ballot language
- Twitter updates