

# Jenks Public School District Bond Issues

## PROPOSED 2008

Funding for these projects will be available in June 2009.

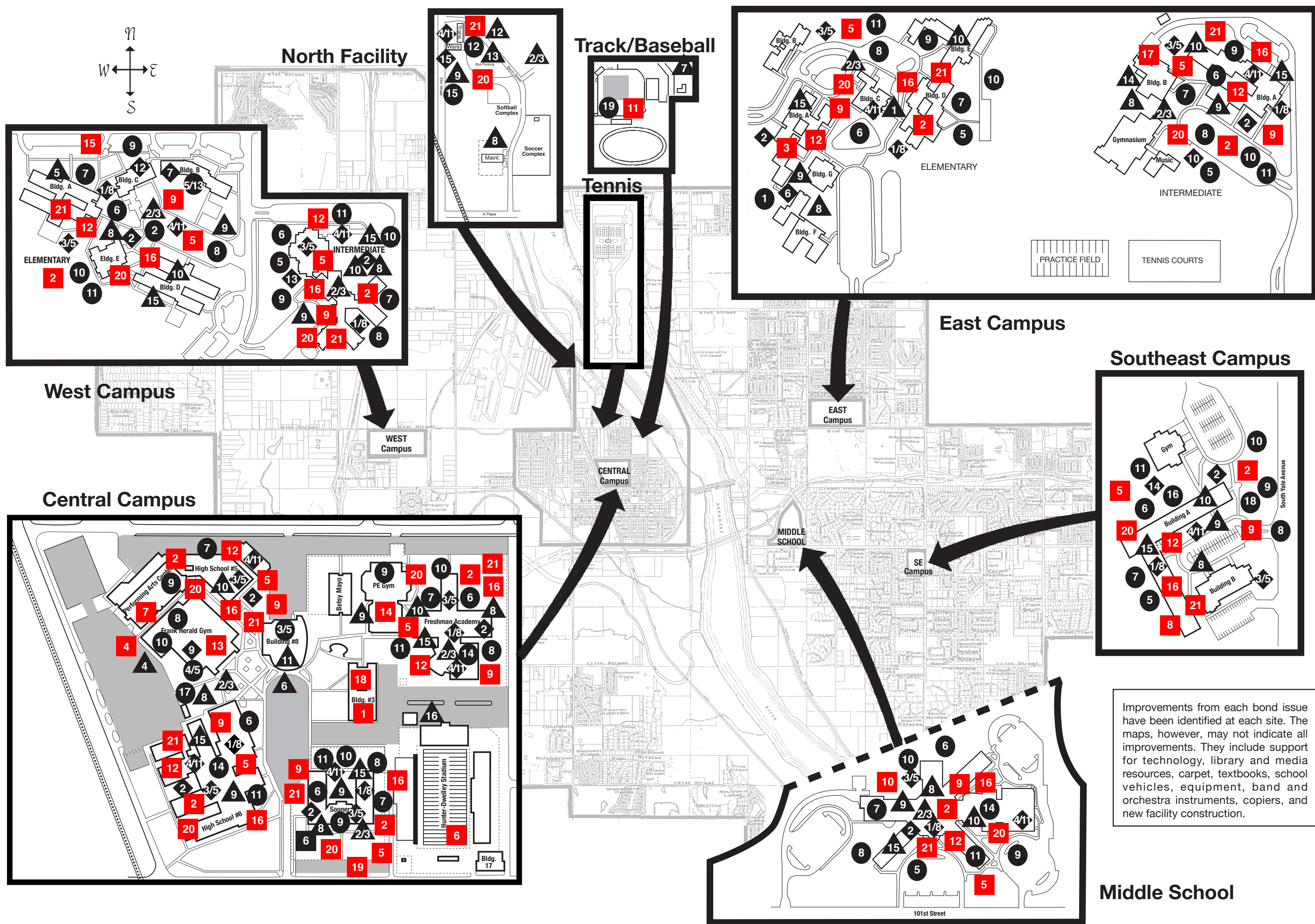
### Bond Issue 1 ..... \$153,430,000

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| 1. High School & Freshman Academy Math & Science Building | 9. District Maintenance Items                         | 19. Multi-Purpose Student Center |
| 2. District Textbooks                                     | 10. Middle School Classroom Addition                  | 20. District Safety Items        |
| 3. East Elementary Classroom Addition                     | 11. Baseball Complex Renovation                       | 21. District Copiers/Equipment.  |
| 4. Trojan Aquatic Center                                  | 12. District-Wide Media/Library Books & Improvements  | 22. Board Contingency            |
| 5. District Technology                                    | 13. Frank Herald Gym Renovation                       | 23. Board Consultant Fees        |
| 6. Hunter Dwelley Stadium Renovation                      | 14. Central Campus PEG Gym Renovation                 |                                  |
| 7. Performing Arts Classroom & Lab Addition               | 15. West Campus Classroom Building                    |                                  |
| 8. Southeast Elementary Classroom Addition & Renovation   | 16. District-Wide Equipment                           |                                  |
|   | 17. East Intermediate Classroom & Building Renovation |                                  |
|   | 18. Education Service & Early Learning Center         |                                  |

### Bond Issue 2 ..... \$800,000

- District Transportation Equipment Replacement

*Vote - Tuesday, December 9, 2008 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.*



**● Fall 2007 Bond Issue**

Item	Status	Approximate Cost
1. EE Renovation Phase IV	Planning	\$200,000
2. WE Buildings B & D Renovations	Planning	2,600,000
3. Central Campus Cafeteria Renovation	Planning	2,200,000
4. Swimming Pool Expansion Phase IV	Planning	3,500,000
5. District Maintenance Items	In Process	3,000,000
6. District Textbooks	Purchased	500,000
7. Classroom & District-Wide Equipment	Purchasing	1,000,000
8. District Technology	Purchasing	2,200,000
9. District Safety Items	Purchasing	400,000
10. District-Wide Media Improvements	Purchasing	500,000
11. District Copiers/Equipment	Planning	150,000
12. Copy Shop Equipment	Planning	150,000
13. WE Classroom Addition	Planning	3,500,000
14. Music Instruments/Band/Orchestra Uniforms	Purchasing	500,000
15. Warehouse Vehicles	Purchased	50,000
16. SE Walk-In Refrigerators & Freezers	Planning	80,000
17. Central Campus Agriculture Ed. Renovation	Planning	350,000
18. SE HVAC & Playground Equipment Renovation	In Process	250,000
19. Baseball Renovation Phase I	In Process	200,000
20. Route & Activity Buses	Purchased	600,000

**◆ 2006 Bond Issue**

Item	Status	Approximate Cost
1. District Textbooks	Purchased	\$200,000
2. District Maintenance Items	In Process	2,750,000
3. District Technology	Purchased	2,500,000
4. Classroom & District-Wide Equipment	Purchasing	1,000,000
5. District Safety Items	Purchasing	500,000
6. EE Renovation Phase III	Completed	1,925,000
7. WE Classroom Addition	In Process	2,500,000
8. District-Wide Media Improvements	Purchasing	500,000
9. Swimming Pool Phase III	Planning	3,500,000
10. EI Erosion Control	In Process	65,000
11. District Copiers/Equipment	Purchased	125,000
12. WE Walk-In Refrigerator/Freezer	Purchased	75,000
13. WI Classroom Addition	In Process	2,500,000
14. SE Media Retrieval, Playground Equipment, Perimeter Fence, Media Center Roof, Exterior Painting, AV System	In Process	500,000
15. Copy Shop - High Speed Copier	Purchased	290,000
16. Route & Activity Buses	Purchased	500,000

**▲ Fall 2005 Bond Issue**

Item	Status	Approximate Cost
1. EE Renovation/Repairs Phase 2	Completed	\$2,750,000
2. District Maintenance Items	Completed	2,500,000
3. Technology - All Sites	Purchased	2,500,000
4. Swimming Pool Expansion Phase 2	Planning	2,000,000
5. WE Renovation of Bldg. A	Completed	1,100,000
6. Central Campus Improvements	Completed	1,000,000
7. Baseball/Track Parking Area	In Process	735,000
8. Classroom & District-Wide Equipment	Purchased	500,000
9. District Safety Items	Purchased	500,000
10. Library Media Improvements	Purchased	400,000
11. Central Campus Cafeteria Renovation	In Process	200,000
12. District Copiers/Fax Machines	Purchased	100,000
13. Warehouse Expansion Phase 2	Completed	85,000
14. EI Walk-In Refrigerator & Walk-In Freezer	Purchased	75,000
15. Textbooks - All Sites	Purchased	50,000
16. Campus Police Vehicle/Equipment	Completed	30,000
17. Route & Activity Buses	Purchased	400,000

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- Polling Places**
- Riverside Baptist Church
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  - Joy Lutheran Church
  - Saint Bernard's Church
  - Kirk of the Hills
  - Food Pyramid
  - Aberdeen Heights Retirement
  - Tulsa Technology Center
  - Overlook Apartments
  - James Inhofe Plaza
  - ORU Hamill Student Center
  - University Village Retirement Community
  - St. James United Methodist Church
  - Christ Church Episcopal
  - Heatheridge Baptist Church
  - Forest Park Christian Church
  - Victory Christian Center
  - Hardesty Regional Library
  - St. James Presbyterian Church
  - First United Methodist Church
  - Jenks West Elementary
  - Glennpool Church of Christ
  - Canyon Road Baptist Church
  - Oakridge Baptist Church
  - Life Park Christian Fellowship
  - James Inhofe Plaza
  - Trinity Presbyterian Church

**Tax Information**

Due to the fact that previous school District bond issues will be retired and taken off the tax roll and our school District's assessed valuation has grown during the past year, financial consultants project that Jenks patrons can expect no increase in Jenks School taxes as a result of passing the 2008 bond issue package.

**Bond Issue Expenditures**

School districts may pass bond issues to fund only certain items—building construction, furniture and fixtures, textbooks, equipment, technology, land purchases, and buses. Although the ad valorem tax base in Jenks is large, allowing us to propose bond issues to fund capital improvements, these funds cannot be used to pay salaries, hire additional staff, or to fund other operational expenses. Bond elections, the sale of bonds, and funds generated from those sales are the primary way in which capital improvement expenditures can be made. Thus, the community's commitment to facilities, equipment, and technology ensures that the Jenks School District remains on the cutting edge in public education.

**Identifying Bond Issue Items**

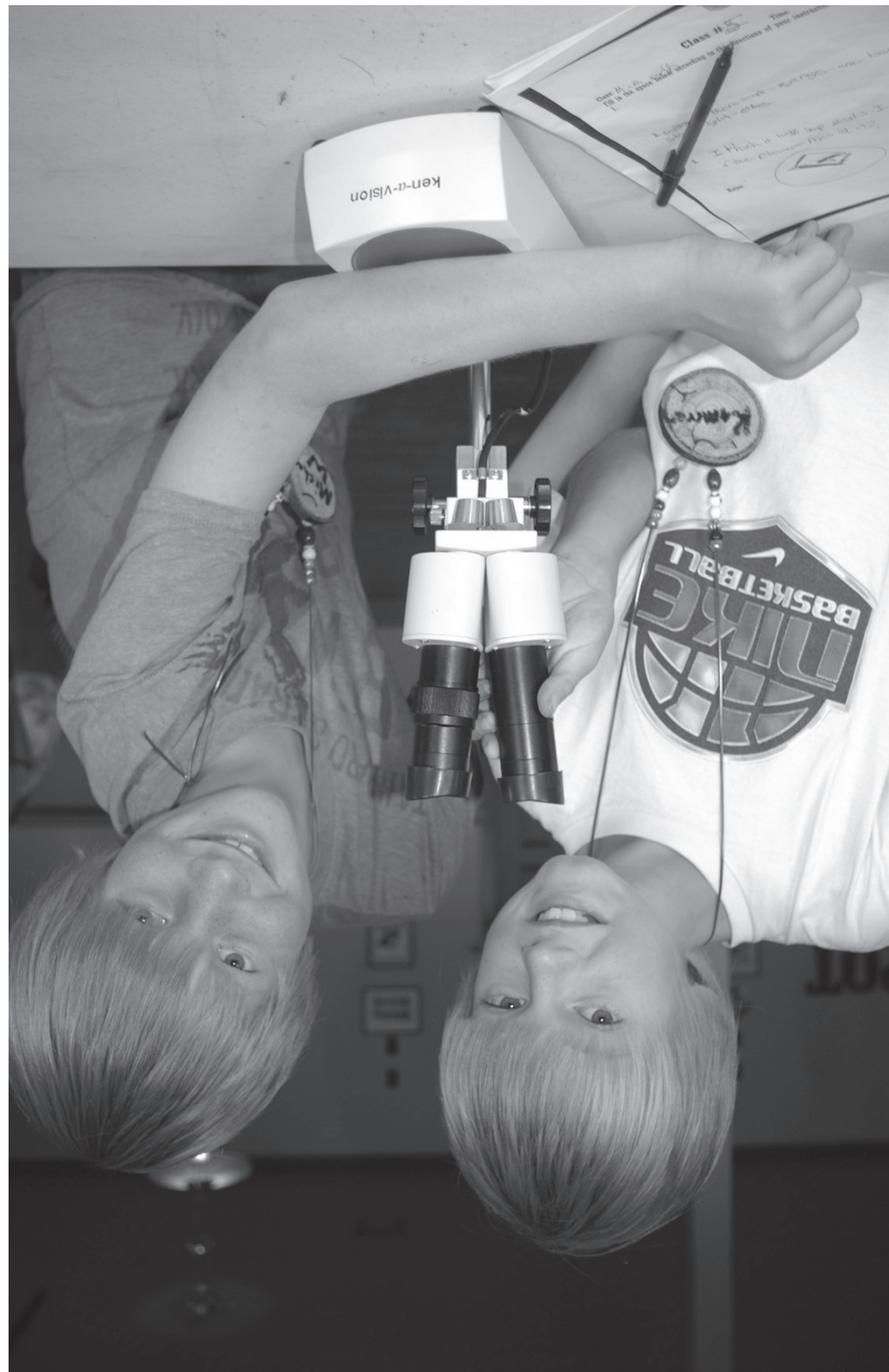
Community members, patrons, district staff members, and administrators serve on the Bond Issue Task Force to review and prioritize proposed bond issue items. The committee members identify specific areas of the district, and engage in discussion prior to ranking proposed items. The list of recommendations is then presented to the Board of Education. Action is taken to further review and finalize items to be presented to the public in a bond election. Thus, approximately sixty stakeholders have been actively involved in the process of determining the items to be placed before the public.

## Regular Voting Precincts

7:00 a.m.  
to  
7:00 p.m.

Tuesday  
December 9

Jenks School  
Bond Election  
to vote on  
bond issues  
totaling  
\$153,800,000



Vote - December 2008

Bond Election Issue

JENKS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Our Schools

## Addressing the Issues

Patrons have demonstrated commitment to quality education with the passage of bond issues in 45 elections. The following statements from District leaders, patrons, and students attest to the importance of bond funds which enable continued excellence in education.

### East Elementary

This bond issue will provide East Elementary with more classrooms, which will have a positive impact on our unique and diverse student population. From a parent's perspective, maintaining small class size is important. Smaller class size enables our talented JEE faculty to implement their skills and knowledge and help our children become successful learners in elementary school and beyond.

**Barbara Ford, PTA President**

### PEG Gym

The PEG is used for athletic events like basketball, volleyball and wrestling. PE classes on a daily basis, other things like dances, assemblies and even arts and craft shows. Thirty years ago, I was one of the first teachers to get to teach in the facility when it was new to the District. The PEG just needs a face lift and it will continue to be a good and usable facility for the District and Community.

**Tommy Burns, Assistant Athletic Director**

### HS/FA Math and Science Building

The proposed Math and Science Building will allow Jenks students and teachers to move secondary math and science education at Jenks into the 21st century. Opportunities for research, cross-curriculum collaboration, and partnerships with higher education will all be increased. It has been over fifteen years since any improvements have been made in the grades 10-12 science classrooms, and the new building is sorely needed to keep Jenks at the forefront of science education.

**Mike Carney, HS Curriculum Resource Instructor**

### Baseball Complex

We've worked hard to make this an outstanding program, and we'd really like the facilities to reflect that success. I think one of the biggest concerns at the current baseball complex is parking. With the new parking lot, we would be able to possibly host some state tournament games.

**Jeff Owen, Baseball Coach**

### Multi-Purpose Student Center

A Multi-Purpose Student Center would provide a proper place for the band to rehearse during extreme weather conditions, and be an excellent practice venue for when the marching band competes in enclosed domes throughout the country. A new Performing Arts Classroom & Lab Addition would also provide needed rehearsal and storage areas for today's contemporary marching and concert bands as well as providing the proper facilities to host contests. The community has been good to us in the past, providing the proper instruments and equipment to compete at the highest level. This added step of providing up-to-date facilities would further give students the opportunity to continue the excellence in education on a national level.

**Scott Hillock, Band Director**

### Education Service & Early Learning Center

The Early Learning Center has been a place where children and staff spend multiple hours each day; where routine needs are met; where relationships are developed, skills are learned, abilities are enhanced, and attitudes toward school and learning are formed. A new facility would support the development of children; welcome families; and provide for the health, safety and comfort of all who use it. It truly would be, "Building A Strong Foundation" for our youngest customers.

**Barbara Allcorn, Early Learning Center Director**

### Performing Arts Classroom & Lab Addition

The nationally recognized Jenks Vocal Music Program enjoys tremendous success because of the talented students who participate in this program. Our students are of the highest caliber, and were they to have access to the state-of-the-art facilities proposed by this bond issue, the sky would truly be the limit on how high these students could rise.

**Larry Downey, Vocal Music Program Director**

This bond proposition may be the most important in the history of Jenks Public Schools. Not only will this allow JPS to hedge against escalating construction costs, it will also enable us to immediately improve the overall education experience of thousands of students, while continuing to meet the high expectations of our patrons. This district would save tens of millions of dollars by completing 25 years worth of renovations and improvements in a condensed time frame, avoiding inflation, and without increasing anyone's school property taxes. It is our hope that Jenks patrons will strongly consider the lasting effects this bond proposal could provide.

**Jenks Public Schools, Board of Education**

### Southeast Elementary

It is my greatest hope that JPS will soon be able to offer full-day pre-kindergarten for all 4-year-old students. Researchers contend that in addition to positive academic outcomes, full-day programs in pre-kindergarten offer many other additional advantages. This bond could provide additional space for new pre-k classrooms and more developmentally appropriate equipment and materials for use in these classrooms.

**Victoria Parker, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher**

### West Campuses

With more than 100 new students at West Campus this school year, the need for additional classroom space continues to be a priority for both West Elementary and West Intermediate. This bond proposal would allow us to build facilities necessary for expected growth.

**Suzanne Lair & Michelle Sumner, Site Principals**

### Education Service & Early Learning Center

Research shows that teacher quality is the most important factor for student learning, and the District strongly supports professional learning for all staff. Funds from this bond issue will provide teachers access to quality resources for supporting professional growth. These resources include an updated Professional Development Center housed in the new Education Service & Early Learning Center, an expansive professional library, as well as the technology for training to improve the quality of learning in the classroom.

**Tracy Bayles, Director of Professional Development**

### Trojan Aquatic Center

The new pool will offer Jenks Schools and the entire Tulsa community a competitive swimming venue unlike anything in the State of Oklahoma. In addition to providing more pool space which will allow an increase in the number of high school students who can join the swim team, this facility will offer pre-high school swimmers and adults in the District many new swim programs. Just as the existing pool has provided excellent service to the district for over 25 years, we expect the expanded pool facility to be one of the most popular JPS attractions for many years to come.

**Debbie Hayes, JHS Swim Booster Club President**

### Hunter Dwelley Stadium Renovation

The renovation of our stadium is an important aspect of this current issue. Our facilities need to be continually upgraded and improved for us to remain competitive and provide our student athletes a venue to compete at a championship level. The additional seating capacity will allow more of our fans, sponsors, and opponents an opportunity to enjoy the different events that we are fortunate to host. A championship program requires a first class stadium.

**Kevin Ray, Jenks Trojan Football Booster Club President**

