

GIVE VOTERS A CHOICE ADD A BOND INITIATIVE TO THE 2015 ELECTION



Why 2015 is the right time to ask voters

NO INCREASE IN TAXES

“ The proposed \$200 million bond would not increase the tax rate currently paid by Douglas County residents due to an expiring bond. ”

Quote from the Master Capital Plan (MCP) presentation. [Click here to access.](#)

Property taxes funding education on a \$350,000 home (highest to lowest)

Cherry Creek: \$1,601.73

Littleton: \$1,587.60

Jefferson Co: \$1,403.28

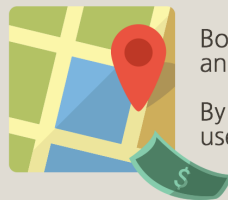
Denver: \$1,373.47

Douglas Co: \$1,345.00



Douglas County pays less in property taxes compared to surrounding school districts.

BOND MONEY STAYS LOCAL



Bond funds are locally generated and are spent 100% locally. *

By statute, Bond funds can only be used for capital needs.

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CRITICAL NEEDS MUST BE MET

“ We have no dedicated funding right now to do capital work.

There are \$25 million in issues that could interrupt the educational program.

Our capital needs grow by about \$25-35 million every year. ”

▶ Rich Cosgrove
DCSD Director of Planning and Construction



43 facilities are at risk of component failure.



Almost all schools are in need of safety and/or security upgrades.

Protect our public assets and the future opportunities for our children



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