# **BOND** 2024







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# The Ballot Language

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF IRON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT. IRON COUNTY, UTAH

BOND ELECTION

November 5, 2024

(Facsimile Signature) **Business Administrator** 

Shall the Board of Education of Iron County School District, Utah, be authorized to issue General Obligation Bonds in a principal amount not to exceed \$66,000,000 for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the costs to acquire land; acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping new school facilities; improving or rebuilding existing facilities; and the authorization and issuance of the Bonds due and payable with a term not to exceed twenty-one (21) years from the date or dates of issuance of the Bonds?

#### PROPERTY TAX COST OF THE BONDS

If the Bonds are issued as planned, without regard to the taxes currently levied for outstanding bonds that will reduce over time, an annual property tax to pay debt service on the Bonds will be required over a period of twenty (20) years in the estimated amount of \$135.26 on a \$418,000 residence and in the estimated amount of \$245.93 on a business property having the

If there are other outstanding bonds, an otherwise scheduled tax decrease may not occur if these bonds are issued.

The foregoing information is only an estimate and is not a limit on the amount of taxes that the District may be required to levy to pay debt service on the Bonds. The District is obligated to levy taxes to the extent provided by law in order to pay the Bonds.

> FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

\$66 million to be paid off over no more than 21 years

Bonds will not be issued all at once. **Debt service** payments do not begin until bonds are issued. Those payments reduce over time as bonds are paid off.

per month per

More simply put, \$32.36 annually per \$100,000 in value. That's about \$2.70 \$100,000 in value.

Learn more about the bond at: https://bit.ly/ICSDbond24





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### **Voter Information Pamphlet**

Iron County School District Bond Election • Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024 • Polls open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mail-in Ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 4.

This information is provided to Iron County households in accordance with Utah Code 11-14-202



Iron County School District has grown significantly and with that growth comes challenges. Currently 14,889 students are enrolled in the district — 10,607 students come to a physical classroom every single day.

# **Expectations**

The district's mission is to support families in developing college and career readiness by BUILDING knowledge, skills and relationships for ALL. The families we support have communicated clearly regarding their expectations of what our support should look like.

- Families expect their elementary children to be housed in a classroom located inside a secure school.
- Families expect their elementary children to have access to running water and bathroom facilities.
- Families expect their elementary children to experience classrooms with reasonable class sizes so their children can receive more personalized instruction.
- Families expect their high school children to have different learning options when their children are struggling and need more time and support dedicated to them.
- Families expect their high school children to have different learning options when their child learns differently and needs a project-based approach.

## >>>> The Solution

Iron County School District's Board of Education unanimously approved to put a **\$66 million bond proposal** on the Nov. 5 ballot. Those bonds will build:

#### · New elementary school building

Approximate enrollment capacity of 700 students Location TBD between Iron Springs and Three Peaks Elementary Schools Alleviates pressure at all Iron County elementary schools

• New alternative programs building (Houses Southwest Education Academy (SEA), Launch High, Online) Build facility to double capacity of SEA and Launch and house online faculty — location TBD Ends use of trailers for SEA students



### **Casting your ballot**

#### <u>In person</u>

Polls open Nov. 5, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Early voting Oct. 29 – Nov. 1, from 12 p.m.-5 p.m, Courthouse, 68 S. 100 E., Parowan Enoch City, 900 E Midvalley Rd, Enoch Heritage Center, 105 N 100 E, Cedar City

#### By mail

Registered voters will receive a ballot Oct. 15. Ballots must be postmarked on or before Nov. 4

Oct 25: Last day to register to vote by mail, in person, or electronic by 5:00 p.m.

#### **Ballot Drop-off Boxes**

- Beryl Junction, 71 E Highway 56
- Brian Head Town, 56 N Hwy 143City Parking Garage, 71 N 100 E
- City Parking Garage, 71 N 100 E
  Parowan Courthouse, 68 S 100 E
- Enoch City, 900 E Midvalley Rd.
- Kanarraville Town Hall, 40 S Main St,
- Paragonah Town , 44 N 100 E, (During regular business hours)

#### Voter information website

vote.utah.gov

County Clerk

https://bit.ly/Ironvote (435) 477-8340

The County Clerk will post on the county website the location of each polling place for each voting precinct, each early voting polling place and each election day voting center, including any changes to the location of a polling place and location of an additional polling place.