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# Every Student Would Benefit

**How else would my Santo Elementary student benefit from the Proposed Bond?**



## Safer Playground/Recess Area

- ▶ Non-scalable security fencing will be completed around the playground area with additional push-bar, locking personnel gates
- ▶ Proposed academic wing would wrap around west end of the playground, providing a sight barrier
- ▶ Proposed Bond would reshape the current playground, increasing available area

## Security Upgrades

- ▶ Impact-resistant glass on all exterior windows and doors
- ▶ Proposed Bond would make it possible that all students are rarely outside the building or a security fenced area during the academic day—enclosed district facilities
- ▶ Remote access exterior door system would be installed on proposed new construction—provides for immediate lockdown of facilities
- ▶ Updated communication and notification system throughout the district

# What is the 2023 Bond paying for?

## "The Concept" explained—Part 1 of 3

The district evaluated needs in the district over the last 18 months and considered numerous approaches to increased student enrollment. Thought was given to splitting the elementary into separate buildings, but was not seen as good for the campus and would force young students to travel too far to facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium, etc.

There was consideration given to building a new 9-12 campus and purchasing property. It was determined the cost was prohibitive—possibly in excess of \$50 million dollars and many services, buildings, and personnel costs would have to be duplicated.

The "Concept" agreed to was reached after working with architects, cost estimators, and much discussion. It involves both new construction and repurposing of existing facilities to meet the needs of a growing district, all on existing school property. From an efficiency standpoint, the "Concept" reduces the need to duplicate functional facilities and annual costs. The key to the proposal is converting the centrally-located gymnasium into a cafetorium that more than doubles the size of the existing cafeteria that is woefully undersized.

### Repurpose

#### Existing Cafeteria → Elementary Multi-Use Space

- ▶ Existing space: 5,500 sq/ft—proposed space: 12,000 sq/ft
- ▶ Lunch service begins at 10:30 am due to limited seating space
- ▶ 1969-era kitchen and serving line too small

### Repurpose

#### Existing Gym → Cafeteria with stage

- ▶ Centrally located to all wings/grades
- ▶ More space = more normal meal times
- ▶ Larger performance stage for band concerts, holiday programs, etc.

### Repurpose

#### Existing Bus Shop → OAP Facility

- ▶ One Act Play (OAP) has a strong program, but no practice or storage space
- ▶ Would provide the program with a permanent black box theatre to set up sound, lights, and props



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