

Royal School District 2019 Bond Information



Royal School District plans to place a \$16.58 million Bond on the **February 12, 2019** ballot.

Ballots should arrive in voter mailboxes the week of January 21st. *Remember to vote!*

Bond Projects

Royal's proposed 2019 Bond will include three renovation projects at the Middle School, High School, and Bus Garage. If approved by voters, the Bond will include:

High School

- Safety enhancements, including new secure entry area
- Single point of entry reconfiguration:
 - Expand cafeteria and connect to library and main building
 - Connect front of building with gym
- Gym renovation:
 - Foyer, restrooms, concessions, and ticket area upgrades
 - New bleachers
 - New gym floor
 - HVAC updates
 - Locker rooms expansion and upgrades

Middle School

- Reconstruction and modernization
- Safety enhancements:
 - School office area reconfiguration
 - Buzz-in vestibule

Bus Garage

- Expand bus bay from 1 to 2
- Add bus wash area
- Update office, meeting room, and restroom
- Additional storage



See proposed architectural renderings and other bond images online! Looking for more information? Check out our Bond Questions & Answers online at royal.wednet.edu, or contact Royal School District at 509-346-2222.



Bond Facts and Quick Q&A



Q: Why does our district need a school bond now?

A: Many things have changed since the time when Royal’s Middle and High Schools were built...



➤ Growing Enrollment

The Royal School District has grown by an average of 30 students per year over the past 10 years. Since the construction of our High School/Middle School cafeteria, district enrollment has increased by more than 1,000 students.



➤ Insufficient Infrastructure

While the District has kept up with the need for additional classrooms over this period, our infrastructure to support a higher volume of students and outdated facilities has not. For example, the Royal Bus Garage was built during the 1960’s when school buses were much smaller. Today’s regular buses no longer fit in our garage.



➤ Student & Staff Safety

Student and staff safety and security are an increasingly critical concern, given the time at which the middle school and high school were originally designed. For student and staff protection, a single point-of-entry is a must.



➤ Affordable Projects

Completing construction now can help combat rising construction costs and inflation.

Q: How much will the bond cost me?

A: The total bond amount is for \$16.58 million. If approved by voters, the estimated tax rate increase would be **\$1.25** per \$1,000 of assessed property value. (See table to the right.)

2020 Bond Tax Rate Increase		
Assessed Property Value	Cost Per Year	Cost Per Month
\$100,000	\$125	\$10.42
200,000	\$250	\$20.83
300,000	\$375	\$31.25

Bond tax rates above are per \$1,000 assessed property value.