

Referendum Overview

Quality schools are essential to the residents of Union County. Our community recognizes that in order for students to receive an excellent education, they must have safe schools and a positive learning environment.

On Nov. 8, Union County residents will vote on \$54 million in school bonds. The bond package would provide funding for six school renovation/addition projects and a new transportation facility.

This bond is needed to address safety repairs, stability, the removal of long-term use of mobile classrooms in our schools and build a new transportation facility.

Funding would help **Union County Public Schools** prepare for growth, increase capacity at several schools and move students into brick and mortar classrooms. The bond will add an additional 88,400 square feet to **Union County Public Schools**.

List of Bond Projects

Monroe High



Add eight classrooms, two teacher workrooms and two teacher offices. Remove/Repurpose mobile units. Increase student capacity to 1,500 (Maximum).
► \$3,452,760

Piedmont High



Add four classrooms, two teacher offices and teacher workrooms. Increase student capacity to 1,600 (Maximum).
► \$2,148,384

Porter Ridge Middle



Add 15 classrooms, expand Media Center, add two teacher workrooms. Remove/Repurpose mobile units. Increase student capacity to 1,600 (Maximum).
► \$6,272,514

Porter Ridge High



Add four classrooms and expand cafeteria. Increase student capacity to 1,800 (Maximum).
► \$1,496,196

Western Union Elementary



Add eight classrooms, expand cafeteria, add two teacher workrooms. Remove/Repurpose mobile units. Increase student capacity to 804 (Maximum).
► \$3,882,437

Sun Valley High



Add 10 classrooms, auditorium renovation, new athletic stadium, expand administrative office area, add teacher workrooms, expand cafeteria and kitchen, new chorus room, HVAC and plumbing upgrades, ADA renovations. Remove/Repurpose mobile units. Increase student capacity to 1,800 (Maximum).
► \$24,364,734

Transportation Facility



Build a new transportation facility with adequate service bays and maintenance areas to accommodate entire UCPS bus fleet.
► \$12,000,000

Total Bond ► **54 Million**
***Est. Tax increase** ► **\$.16/1k**

**Source Union County BOCC*

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