

Building the Future 2020

Our Plan:

For over a decade District Two's leadership has worked on a long-term plan to address facilities issues for our 9th-12th grade students in Boiling Springs. After considerable research and input from the community, the Board of Trustees unanimously agreed the best course of action is to build a new Boiling Springs High School on district owned property adjacent to BSHS, convert the current high school into the 9th grade campus, and upgrade our current BSHS athletic facilities.

The Cost:

New BSHS (\$95 million), renovation of current BSHS (\$19 million), athletic facility upgrades (\$5 million).

No Tax Increase:

Currently, the District receives about \$9.5 million in debt service funding that is dedicated to building projects and equipment. That revenue will be used to make the loan payments for this project. Payments will range between \$7.5 and \$8.8 million per year.

Referendum:

Because our plan requires long-term borrowing, it must have approval from District 2's stakeholders. The Board of Trustees approved a bond referendum question to be placed on the November 8th general election ballot that will ask voters permission to move forward (see reverse for referendum question as it will appear on ballot).

Athletics:

Our plan tentatively calls for the following upgrades: artificial turf on the stadium field, new restrooms (home and visitor) at the stadium, new/renovated concession stands (including one for the band booster organization), ticket booth work, press box improvement, new restrooms at the baseball field, new tennis courts, and moving the softball field to the main campus.

Timetable:

Construction of the new BSHS would begin in the fall of 2017, and the school would be ready for the start of the 2019-20 school year. Renovation of the current high school would begin in the fall of 2019 and 9th graders would begin the 2020-2021 school year there.

Investments in Chesnee:

District Two is committed to providing quality facilities for all of our students. Recent investments in the Chesnee community include: new Chesnee Elementary School (\$16 million), new gymnasium, weight room, and STEAM Academy addition at Chesnee High School (\$13.2 million), new state-of-the-art auditorium, Fine Arts wing, and JROTC classes at CHS (\$4.5 million).





The question on November's ballot will read:

Shall the Board of Trustees of School District Two in Spartanburg County, South Carolina (the "School District"), be authorized to issue general obligation bonds in a principal amount not exceeding \$120 million, the proceeds of which shall be used to finance the costs of acquiring land, if necessary, constructing, improving, equipping, expanding, renovating and repairing facilities within the School District as follows:

- Constructing and equipping a new Boiling Springs High School;
- Renovating the current Boiling Springs High School for use as a 9th Grade Academy; and
- Upgrades to Existing Athletic Facilities.

If you have any questions or input concerning our building plan or the upcoming referendum we want to know. Please email or call us using the contact information below. We also encourage you to follow us on Facebook (@SpartanburgD2), Twitter (@SpartanburgD2), and check the District website for important updates.

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