

November 6th Education Related Ballot Items

What does that mean for me and for students?

Proposition	The ballot will say...	Which means that...
A	<p><i>“The issuance of \$75,000,000 of bonds for the purchase of new school buses and bus maintenance and operating facilities, and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.”</i></p>	<p>The Scoop - Dallas ISD needs to repair and purchase enough buses to provide adequate transportation for all of its students. This bond would provide \$6 million per year for 10 years plus \$15 million to purchase a bus storage and maintenance facility.</p> <p>Student Impact - Allows for long term planning to replace aging buses so that students have transportation to school.</p> <p>Voter Financial Impact - This has NO financial impact on voters, but requires voter approval</p>
B	<p><i>“The issuance of \$75,000,000 of bonds for refunding outstanding limited maintenance tax notes, and the levying of the tax in against payment thereof.”</i></p>	<p>The Scoop - Dallas ISD would like to pay for bond debt using I&S (bond) funds rather than M&O (operating) funds.</p> <p>Student Impact - This will free up \$75 million in the operating budget that can be used for campus needs.</p> <p>Voter Financial Impact - This has NO financial impact on voters, but requires voter approval</p>

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C	<p><i>"Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.412035 per \$100 valuation in Dallas Independent School District for the current year, a rate that is \$0.12995 higher per \$100 valuation than the school district rollback tax rate, for the purpose of generating additional local and state revenue for district maintenance and operations."</i></p>	<p>The Scoop - This gives voters the opportunity to invest in the Dallas ISD's critical initiatives that are driving student achievement. Initiatives include public pre-K, schools of choice (i.e. STEAM or Personalized Learning), racial equity and compensation for teachers and campus staff. Additional revenue generated annually is approximately \$126 million.</p> <p>Student Impact - Over the last 4 years, Dallas ISD has outpaced the state in reading growth by almost 8%, and in achievement growth (all grades all subjects) by 5%, and attributes much of this success to an investment in strategic initiatives which will continue to be funded with this increased revenue.</p> <p>Voter Financial Impact - This will increase property owners' taxes by 0.13 cents per \$100 of valuation. For instance, the monthly tax increase on a home valued at \$185,000 would be around \$20 per month. Homeowners that are disabled or over 65 can file an exemption to freeze their taxes</p>
D	<p><i>"Authorizing the board of trustees of the Dallas Independent School District to purchase attendance credits from the state with local tax revenues."</i></p>	<p>The Scoop - This proposition allows voters to approve the method by which Dallas ISD will pay its recapture obligation to the State.</p> <p>Student Impact - A "NO" vote would decrease the district's ability to service debt.</p> <p>Voter Financial Impact - This has NO financial impact on voters. However, a NO vote give the Texas Education Agency the authority to permanently detach Dallas ISD's most valuable commercial property and transfer it to a "property poor" district permanently.</p>