

# Early Voting Locations

October 22 – 26 Monday - Friday 8:00a – 5:00p  
 October 29 – 31 Monday – Wednesday 8:00a – 5:00p  
 November 1 - 2 Thursday - Friday 7:00a – 7:00p

**Aubrey Community Center**  
 226 Countryside, Aubrey

**Denton City Hall**  
 215 E. McKinney, Denton

**The Colony Government Center**  
 6301 Main, The Colony

**Lake Dallas City Hall**  
 212 Main St., Lake Dallas

**Sanger First Baptist Church**  
 708 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Sanger

**Justin Municipal Building**  
 415 N. College, Justin

October 22 – 26 Monday - Friday 8:00a – 5:00p  
 October 27 Saturday 9:00a – 4:00p  
 October 29 – 31 Monday – Wednesday 8:00a – 5:00p  
 November 1 - 2 Thursday - Friday 7:00a – 7:00p

**Joseph A. Carroll Admin. Building**  
 401 W. Hickory, Denton

**Carrollton Public Library**  
 4220 N. Josey, Carrollton

**Roanoke Community Center**  
 312 S. Walnut, Roanoke

**Lewisville Municipal Annex**  
 1197 W. Main Street, Lewisville

**Highland Village Municipal Complex**  
 1000 Highland Village Dr., Highland Village

**Frankford Town Houses**  
 18110 Marsh Ln., Dallas

**Flower Mound Municipal Police and Court Building**  
 4150 Kirkpatrick, Flower Mound

## Temporary Early Voting Location

Thursday – Friday November 1 – 2 7:00a – 7:00p

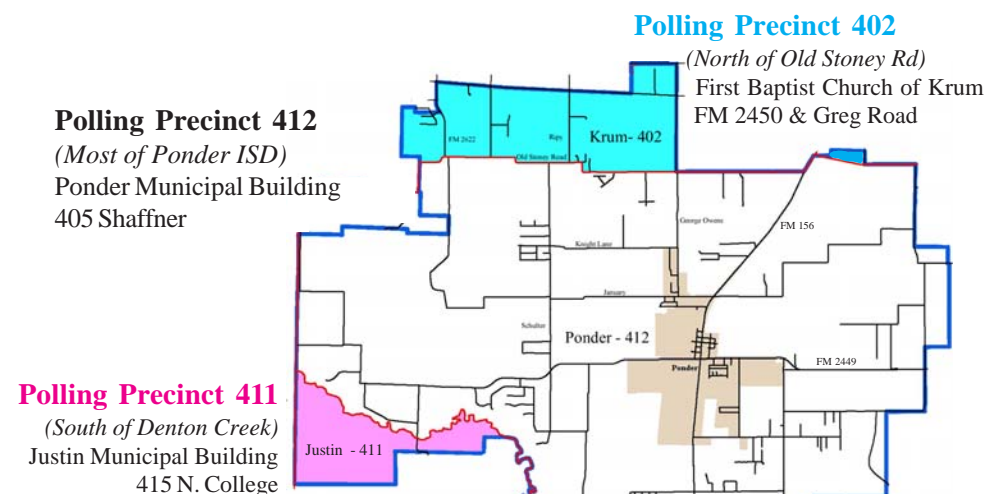
**Trophy Club MUD**  
 100 Municipal Dr., Trophy Club

To obtain your voting precinct and a complete list of voting locations, go to [www.dentoncounty.com](http://www.dentoncounty.com) and click on “Voter Registration”

# ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

DENTON COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT  
 POLLING PLACE



## The Ballot

The ballot will ask you to vote FOR or AGAINST the following:

“THE ISSUANCE OF \$13,400,000 OF SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS FOR PONDER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF”

## Who Can Vote?

Any registered voter living in Ponder ISD who meets the election requirements. Last day to register to vote for the Tuesday, November 6, 2007 election is **October 9, 2007**

**Ponder Independent School District**  
 400 W. Bailey  
 Ponder, TX 75259

Nonprofit  
 Permit #8  
 Ponder, TX 76259

Postal Customer  
 Ponder, TX 76259



# PONDER ISD

# 2007 BOND ELECTION



## Informational Brochure for the November 6, 2007 Bond Election

Para obtener una copia de este folleto en español, por favor visite nuestro sitio web a [www.ponderisd.net](http://www.ponderisd.net) o puede obtenerlo en la oficina de administración de Ponder ISD.

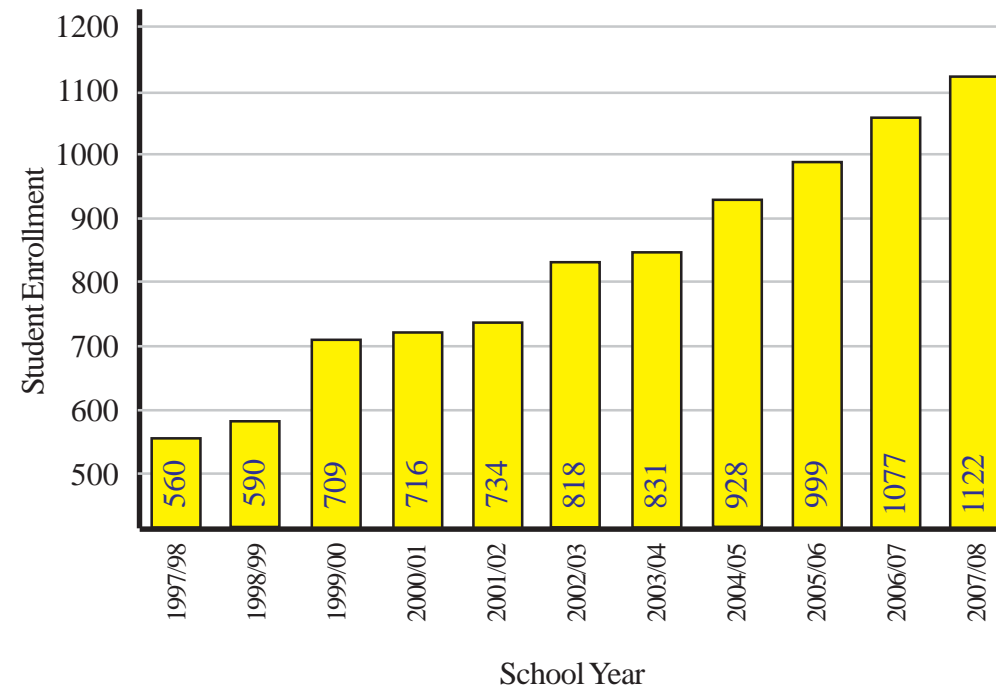
## Background for Bond Election

Over the past two years, the Ponder ISD Board of Trustees has created two committees to provide input concerning growth and planning. The extra-curricular committee, consisting of 15 community members, made recommendations to the board concerning extra-curricular activities. The facilities committee, formed with 13 community members, made recommendations for improvements to existing facilities and construction of additional facilities.

The bond referendum is an opportunity for citizens to vote on these recommendations.

## Enrollment History

Our current student population has more than doubled over the past ten years.



## Areas Reviewed by Committees

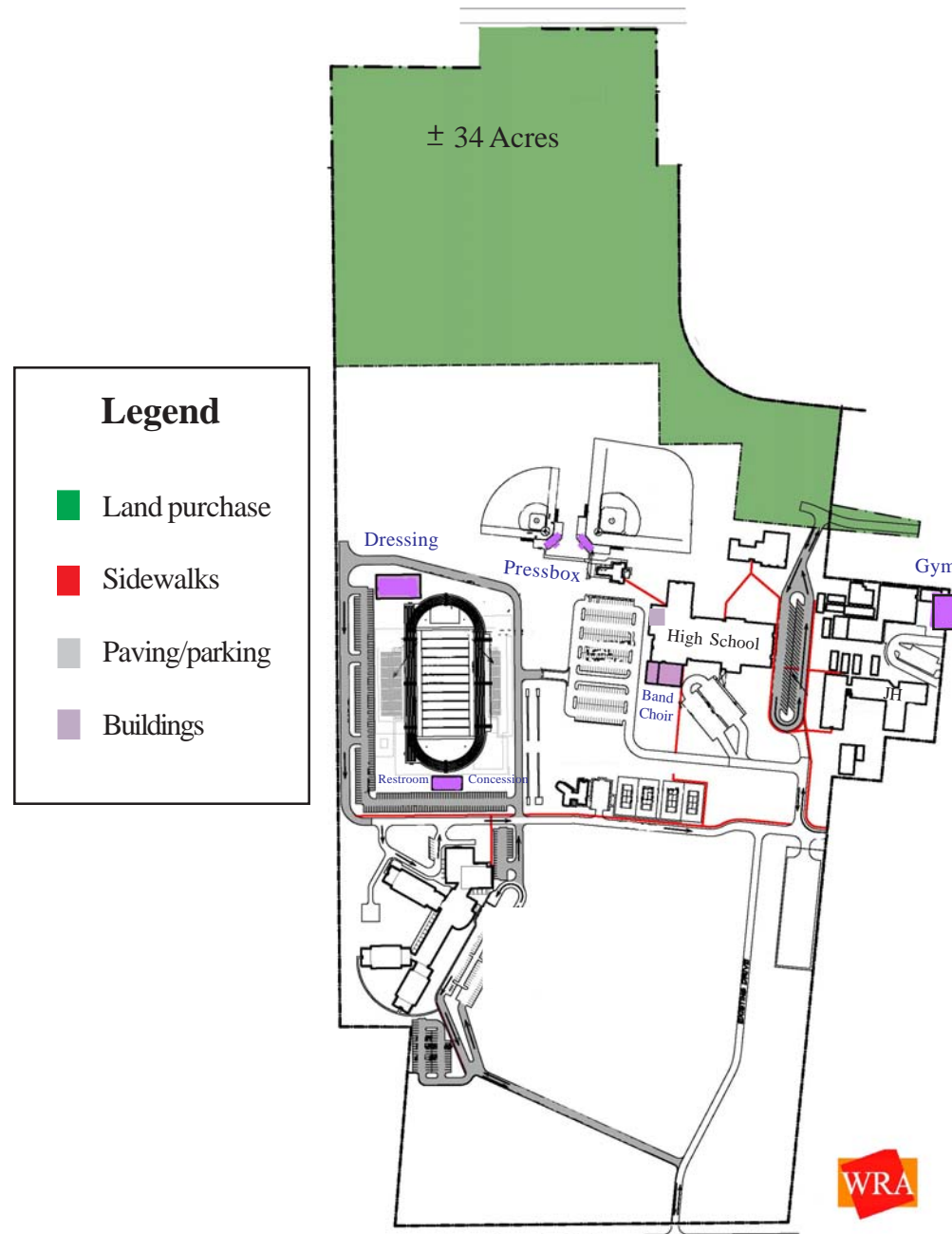
- Student Safety
- Parking Availability
- Traffic Flow
- Enrollment Growth\Future Land Space
- Classroom Space
- Extra-curricular Participation Levels

### Participation figures in extra-curricular activities

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|--|------------------------------|
| 37 - Band (grades 7-12)                      | 58 - Football (grades 7-9)   |
| 34 - Baseball (grades 9-12)                  | 27 - Softball (grades 9-12)  |
| 70 - Basketball Boys and Girls (grades 7-12) | 31 - Tennis (grades 9-12)    |
| 45 - Choir (grades 6-12)                     | 59 - Volleyball (grades 7-9) |

## Bond Package Includes

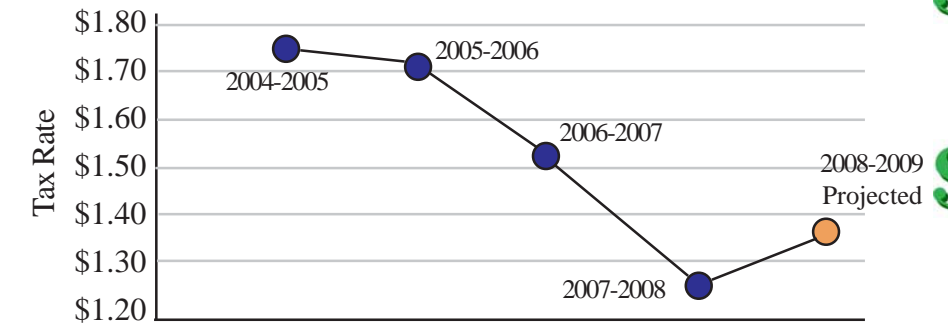
- Purchase of property for future school site
- Traffic flow improvements
- Elementary school parking and access improvements
- HVAC improvements in all of the schools
- Band hall and Choir room at the high school
- Bleachers, concession stand, dressing facilities, lighting, parking, and restrooms at the track/football field
- Lighting at tennis courts
- Improved view of field, pressbox, and public address system at softball and baseball fields
- Gymnasium and dressing facilities at junior high
- District-wide security camera system
- Bus drive and additional parking between junior high and high school
- Sidewalks connecting instructional facilities with each other and the community



## Projected Financial Impact for Homeowners

Tax Rate History with Projection for \$13,400,000 November 2007 Bond Election

	Actual 2004/05	Actual 2005/06	Actual 2006/07	Actual 2007/08	Projected 2008/09
M&O Tax Rate	\$1.500	\$1.500	\$1.370	\$1.040	\$1.040
I&S Tax Rate	\$0.260	\$0.225	\$0.183	\$0.188	\$0.343
Total Tax Rate	\$1.760	\$1.725	\$1.553	\$1.228	\$1.383
Tax Rate Change		(0.035)	(0.172)	(0.324)	\$0.155



The District's tax rate has declined by 53¢ since 2004/05 including a 32.4¢ decline this year. Approval of a \$13.4 million bond program will require that 15.5¢ of that 32.4¢ reduction be added back; in other words, if this bond passes, next year's school rate will still be 16.9¢ lower than last year's rate.

Home Value Before Exemptions	Taxable Value on Home After \$15,000 Exemption	School Tax Reduction From 2006-2007 Without New Bonds	School Tax Reduction From 2006-2007 If Bond Program Passes
\$50,000	\$35,000	\$114	\$60
\$75,000	\$60,000	\$195	\$102
\$100,000	\$85,000	\$276	\$145
\$125,000	\$110,000	\$358	\$187
\$150,000	\$135,000	\$439	\$230
\$175,000	\$160,000	\$520	\$272

## From the Texas Comptroller's Truth-in-Taxation Guide for Setting School District Tax

"On May 12, 2007 Texas voters approved Senate Joint Resolution 13 implementing House Bill 5 providing additional tax relief to persons age 65 and older or with disabilities who have school tax limits or freezes on their residence homesteads . . . The reduction is a fractional decrease based on a division formula using 2005, 2006 and 2007 school tax rates."

This bond election can only affect the 2008 tax rate. Taxpayers 65 and older are receiving a refreeze of their school taxes at or below where they were in 2006. This bond election cannot increase this person's taxes above the frozen level of taxes to be paid to the school district. The amount of reduced taxes from the recent legislation and passage of the referendum on May 12, 2007 will have to be calculated by each individual on a case by case basis.

