Welcome To The Scissortail Elementary PTO January Meeting



Please sign-in to earn an entry for your student's grade to win a pizza party.

Please collect an agenda and a ticket in order to win a door prize.







# **2024 Bond Election**











**19 Elementary Schools** 6 Middle Schools **3 High Schools** 1 Alternative School **1 Virtual School** 











## **Election Info**

# **MOVING EPS FORWARD**

Election Day: February 13th Voter Registration Deadline: January 19th Absentee Ballot Request Deadline: January 29th (Notary available at EPSAC) Early Voting: February 8th & 9th, 8am - 6pm

**Proposition 1:** \$144 million (Infrastructure/Technology) **Proposition 2:** \$3 million (Transportation)

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## **Highlights**

# New Elementary & Middle School

(SE corner of Air Depot & Covell)

- District purchased land in 2013 for this purpose
- Needed to support growth East of I-35
- Redbud opened at full capacity





# **New Elementary and Middle School**





## **New Elementary School**





## **New Middle School**



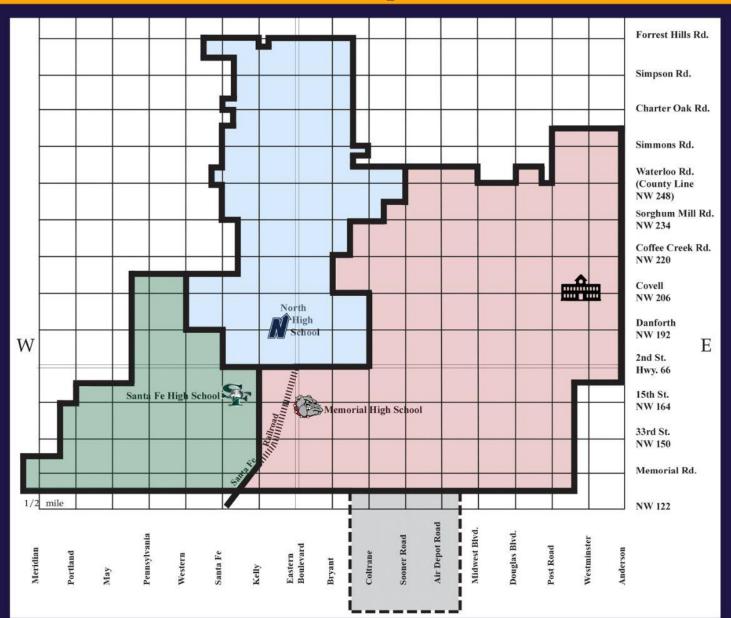
## **Highlights**

# Freshman Academy at Santa Fe

- All Santa Fe students live west of school
- No land West to build a new high school, so Santa Fe will need to be expanded to meet those needs
- Freshman Academy follows successful models at Memorial and North



## **High School Boundaries Map**





## **Freshman Academy at Santa Fe**





# **Highlights**

# **Classroom additions**

## Boulevard

- Enrollment at Boulevard continues to increase
- Success Academy has outgrown its current space

## Completion of Scissortail

 3rd and final phase of Scissortail

# **Other additions**

## Early Childhood Center

New Storm Shelter

## John Ross Elementary

Expanded Media Center



## **John Ross Media Center & Sunset Storm Shelter**

### John Ross

### Early Childhood Center





## **Highlights**

# **Transition Academy Building**

(Projected to expand from 16 students in 2023-24 to 48 in 2025-26)

- ETA serves our students who are between 18-21
- Objective is to prepare these students to live self sufficient lives by teaching life skills (budgeting, cooking, cleaning, laundry, etc)
- These students receive both classroom instruction and are placed in internships throughout the community
- EPS continues to see an increase in Special Education students (up approximately 100 students since October 1st)













# I M P R O V E M E N T S EDMOND AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### Angie Debo

Hallway Flooring Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Centennial

Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### **Charles Haskell**

Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags HVAC Improvements Classroom Millwork

### Chisholm

Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags HVAC Improvements

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Media Center and Front Entry Improvements Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags Roofing Improvements

### **Cross Timbers**

Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags Early Childhood Center Multipurpose Saferoom Instructional Materials Technology & Software

### Frontier

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### Heritage

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### Ida Freeman

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#### John Ross

Enlarge Media Center Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

#### Northern Hills

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#### Orvis Risner

Restroom Improvements Office Improvements Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Redbud

Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Russell Dougherty Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Scissortail

Classroom Addition Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Sunset

Classroom Improvements Playground Improvements Instructional Materials

### Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Washington Irving

Hallway Flooring Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Westfield

Hallway Flooring Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Will Rogers

Playground Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

# IMPROVEMENTS



## AT MIDDLE SCHOOLS

### Central

Roofing and HVAC Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Cheyenne

Roofing and HVAC Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

### Cimarron

Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

#### Heartland

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### Sequoyah Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

Summit

Roofing and HVAC Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

## AT HIGH SCHOOLS

### Memorial Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags Turf Baseball Field Turf Softball Field

### North

HVAC Improvements Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags Turf Baseball Field Turf Softball Field

### Santa Fe

New Freshman Academy Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags Turf Baseball Field Turf Softball Field

### **Boulevard Academy**

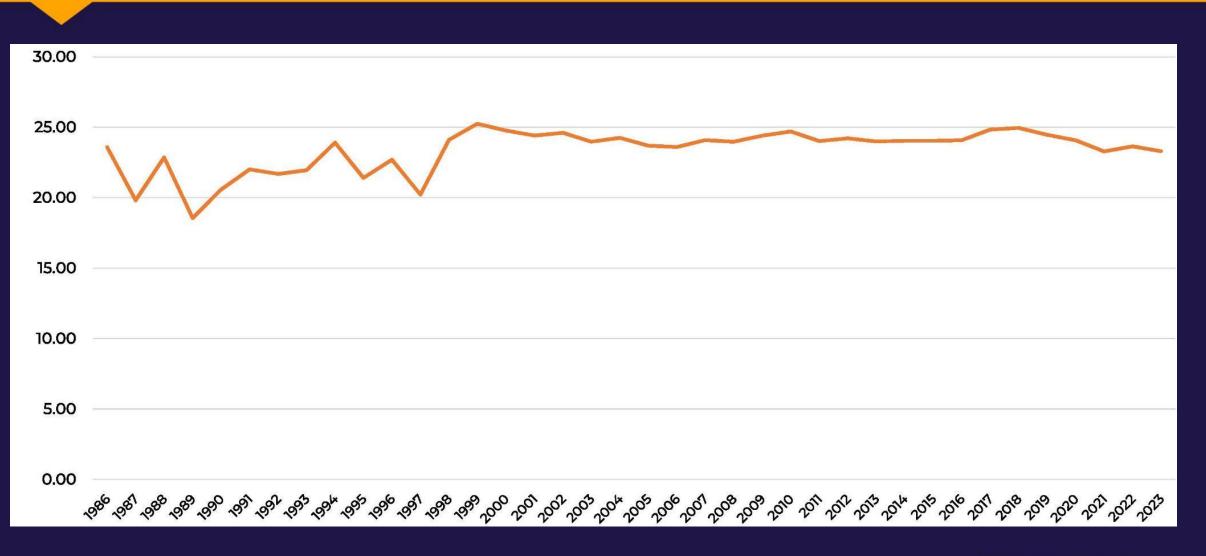
Classroom Addition Instructional Materials Technology & Software New Buses & Smart Tags

## **Other Important Factors**

- No Planned Tax Increase
- Registered Voters who live inside EPS boundaries are eligible to vote
- Takes 60% support to pass

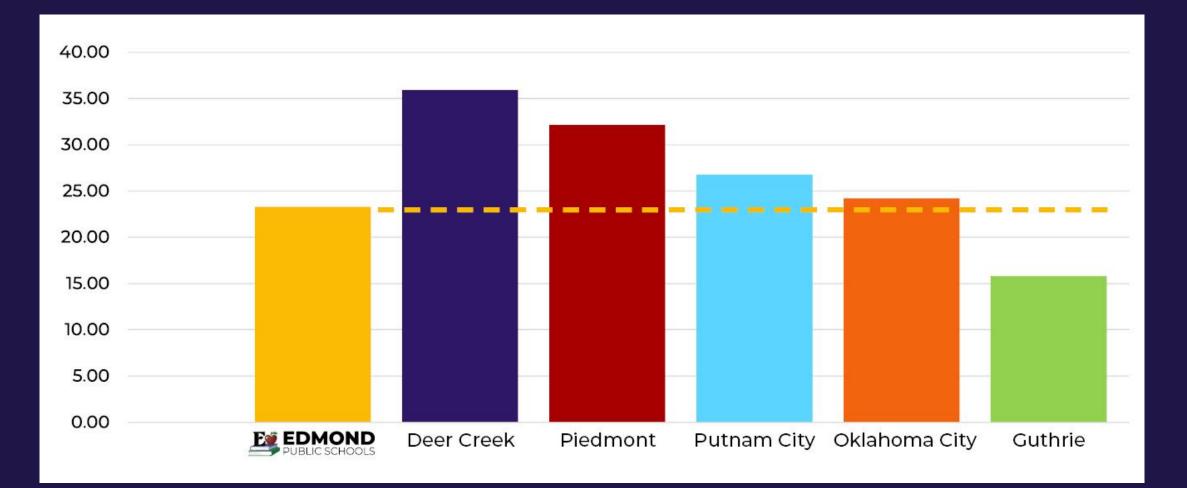


## **Millage Rate History**





## **Millage Rate Comparison**





# **EPS SOCIAL MEDIA**



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# PURPOSE

The purpose of the PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Scissortail Elementary, to develop a closer connection between school and home by encouraging parent involvement, and to enhance the environment at Scissortail Elementary through volunteer and financial support.



# WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

• Please visit our website for quick links to volunteer signups, and news: www.scissortailpto.org

• We also have a Facebook Page where we post reminders and updates. Page Name: Scissortail Elementary PTO



# JOIN BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION





# GRADE LEVEL DIRECTORIES



Deadline to add your student(s) is Friday, 2/2/24.

Help facilitate the student's creating a bond that goes beyond the classroom.

Participation is optional, only one method of contact needed: Email, Phone, or Address

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### P.A.L.s – Parents Assisting Learning

- Daily opportunities to come and help out in the school
- Need a valid government issued ID
- Minimum daily volunteer requirement is one hour

### **Committee Head**

- Volunteer to take a leadership role in PTO projects
- Restaurant Nights, Decoration Committee, Fundraisers, FFN, PALS, Teacher Appreciation, Holiday Celebrations, etc.
- These opportunities will have a higher time commitment at different times of the year.
- Duties could include generating sign-ups and organizing volunteers, contacting vendors, coordinating with administration, etc.



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Board member Seats**

- Every March we hold elections for board member seats
- The term for a board member seat is one year
- There are no professional requirements for any of the board seats
- Time spent each month depends on the role and the activities planned
- If anyone is interested in becoming a board member, please contact us as soon as possible to learn more about the role.

### • 2024 – 2025 Board Vacancy

- Treasurer Board Seat
  - This role requires approximately 3 4 volunteer hours a month
  - Check writing and bookkeeping are essential to the role
  - We promise to help new board members learn the role and be available to answer questions



# BENEFITS of VOLUNTEERING ...

- Having the opportunities to get to know the students, and enrich their school is very rewarding. They've always made each effort feel more than worth the time; with their smiles and gratitude.
- Becoming more familiar with the staff is also very rewarding. Being able to show them how much they're appreciated is a lot of fun. They work really hard for our families.
- Meeting and making friends within our Scissortail community
- Getting to know our partners within the local community



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Bank Balance	S	15,812.47
*Library Fund (not PTO)	\$	673.21
Balance - Library Fund	\$	15,139.26
Remaining Budget Balance		\$7,747.06
Current Anticipated YE Balance		\$7,392.20

## \*Balance does not reflect outstanding checks\*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

PTO ACTUAL vs. BUDGET YTD						SCHOOL YEAR		2023-24
	Fund Title		Actual		Budget	Remaining	\$	Remaining %
	STAFF APPRECIATION	\$	932.72	\$	2,350.00		\$1,417.28	б0%
	DECORATIONS	\$	49.11	\$	750.00		\$700.89	93%
	SCHOOL SIGNS	\$	101.00	\$	500.00		\$399.00	80%
	POPCORN	\$	104.24	\$	500.00		\$395.76	79%
	HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS	\$	332.37	\$	400.00		\$67.63	17%
	COMMUNITY BUILDING	\$	484.91	\$	2,000.00		\$1,515.09	76%
	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$	34.88	\$	200.00		\$165.12	83%
	CARES	\$	132.01	\$	500.00		\$367.99	74%
	FIELD DAY	\$	40.00	\$	1,200.00		\$1,160.00	97%
	FREE T-SHIRTS	\$	1,591.70	\$	2,150.00		\$558.30	26%
	PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS	\$	-	\$	1,000.00		\$1,000.00	100%
	YEARBOOKS (?)	\$	-	\$	-		\$0.00	
Total			\$3,802.94		\$11,550.00		\$7,747.06	67.07%



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spirit Night at Qdoba 2/8, from 4:00 8:00 pm, 25% of Scissortail sales donated back to the PTO
- Friendship Day Parties 2/9
- Literati Book Fair 2/12 2/16
- Open House 2/15
- Pastries with Parents
- Black History Month volunteer opportunities
- Next PTO meeting & Music Program 2/29





# CALL FOR NEW BUSINESS...



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