

VI. Bonds

Bond History

Month	Year	\$ Millions	Purpose
October	1965	\$3.5	New: Northview, Santa Fe Tr Jr. High
April	1971	\$3.5	New: Havencroft, Rolling Ridge Add: Meadow Lane, Olathe North Sites: Meadow Lane, Olathe North Approval: 53.7%
September	1974	\$5.3	New: Washington, Oregon Tr, Developmental Learning Center Add: Havencroft, Meadow Lane, Rolling Ridge, Food Service Approval: 57.7%
August	1976	\$4.25	New: Black Bob, Scarborough Add: Fairview, Northview, Washington, Olathe North Sites: Black Bob, Scarborough, Olathe South Approval: 56.3%
November	1978	\$15.5	New: Prairie Center, Tomahawk, Indian Tr, Olathe South, Add: Vocational Sites: Indian Creek, Prairie Center, Tomahawk, Indian Tr Approval: 65.0%
April	1982	\$5.19	(2 Elem., add to DLC, Sites) Failed
October	1983	\$15.35	New: Brougham, Indian Creek, Walnut Grove, Pioneer Tr Add: DLC, Olathe South Sites: Brougham, Walnut Grove, Pioneer Tr Approval: 60.0%
September	1986	\$35.5	New: Briarwood, Countryside, Heritage, Frontier Tr, Food Service, IMC, Warehouse, Activity Center Add: Black Bob, Central, Havencroft, Prairie Center, Rolling Ridge, Scarborough, Tomahawk, Washington, Westview, Santa Fe Tr, Olathe North, Olathe South, DLC Sites: Briarwood, Countryside, Frontier Tr, Olathe East, Olathe North, IMC, Activity Center Approval: 64.6%
June	1989	\$40.5	New: Green Springs, Mahaffie, Pleasant Ridge, Olathe East, Add: Fairview, Meadow Lane, Northview, Santa Fe Tr, Olathe North Approval: 59.7%
April	1994	\$58.8	New: Bentwood, Cedar Creek, Heatherstone, California Tr, Ed Center, 22 additions, 12.5 million Technology, Soccer Fields, 2,000,000 for repair and ADA Sites: 3 Elem., 1 Jr. High Approval: 59.1%
October	1997	\$123.72	New: Arbor Creek, Clearwater Creek, Regency Place, Sunnyside, Chisholm Tr Jr. High, Olathe Northwest High, College Blvd Acty Ctr Add: Elem. Multipurpose Rooms, \$12 million for WAN and LAN technologies Sites: 5 Elem., 1 Jr. High, 1 Sr. High. Approval: 71.2%
November	2000	\$60	New: Manchester Park, Prairie Tr Jr. High Add: Finish College Blvd Acty Ctr., additions to current Sr. Highs, alternative education facilities, \$4.5 for WAN and LAN technologies; Century 21 programs and numerous repairs and renovations Sites: Additional sites Approval: 73.0%
September	2003	\$73.5	New: Madison Place, Ravenwood, Woodland, Harmony Early Childhood, TLC, Alt Ed Additions: Havencroft, Heatherstone, Meadow Lane, Northview, Sunnyside, OSC, Gyms at Frontier Tr, Indian Tr, Oregon Tr and Pioneer Tr, \$6 million for Technology, District-wide Access Control System (keyless entry) Sites: 4 Elem, 2 Jr. Highs, 1 Sr. High, Transportation Ctr Approval: 59.8%
October	2007	\$138	New: Forest View, Millbrooke, Mission Trail MS, Technology Support Center, Voc Ed Additions: Central, Ridgeview, California Tr, Olathe North, Heartland, numerous renovations and repairs to elementary schools, \$11.9 million for Technology Sites: 4 Elem Approval: 64.8%
November	2008	\$68	Additions: Additions and renovations to all high schools to make room for freshman students Approval: 58.9%
June	2013	\$244.8	New: Olathe West, Canyon Creek Elementary Additions: 22 elementary office pinch-point additions, a second gym at California, Chisholm and Prairie Trail MS Sites: 2 High School District Wide: \$25 million technology, \$48.1 million aging facilities projects, additional security features Approval: 76.8%
June	2016	\$156	New: Summit Trail MS Additions: Mill Creek Center Sites: Westview Elementary, CBAC, 5 middle school track renovations District Wide: \$15 million technology, \$19.3 million aging facilities projects, additional safety and security features Approval: 72.2%
March	2022	\$298.3	New: Santa Fe Trail MS, Service Center Campus Sites: 34 elementary playground surfacing/equipment, 8 MS auditorium renovations, 4 HS turf field replacements, 5 years of roofing/HVAC, track asphalt upgrades at 4 high schools District Wide: \$60.7 million technology over 5 years Approval: 67.7%

The aggregate amount of outstanding bonds, which the District can issue without authority from the State Board of Education, is 14% of the Districts assessed valuation. For 2024-25, the District's assessed valuation is \$3,684,211,602 and subsequent state authority equates to \$515,789,624.

As of July 1, 2024, the District had fourteen outstanding bond issues totaling \$690,940,550. This represents 18.8% of the District's assessed valuation. All bond authority has been issued.

Outstanding principal indebtedness increased in 2021-22. On March 1, 2022, new bond authority was approved by patrons for \$298,300,000. In June 2022, all newly approved authority was issued between two bond series; 2022A (\$210MM) and 2022B (\$88.3MM).



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