



APRIL 5, 2022 ZERO TAX INCREASE LEVY TRANSFER & BOND

**BUILDING
A BETTER
FUTURE**

North Kansas City Schools is home to 21,000 students and counting! As we grow, new facilities and upgrades are needed throughout the district. Additional support for staff will ensure we can continue serving as Champions for All Students. To make these proposed improvements a reality, NKC Schools asks voters to consider a **zero tax increase levy transfer and \$140 million bond issue** on the April 5, 2022 ballot.



growth

Now the second-largest school district in Missouri, NKC Schools is projected to grow by more than 1,500 students in the next five years. New and expanded schools are needed to accommodate rapid growth and welcome new students.

**CHAPEL HILL
ADDITION**

**RISING HILL
ADDITION**

**NEW NASHUA
ELEMENTARY**



renewal

Replacing and renovating older schools across the district will ensure all students have the best opportunities to learn in world-class environments. Comprehensive updates will bring new, modern learning spaces and critical safety and systems improvements.

**NEW CRESTVIEW
ELEMENTARY**

**SOLUTIONS FOR
LAKEWOOD &
WINNWOOD**

**UPGRADES AT CLARDY,
MEADOWBROOK,
LINDEN WEST &
OAKWOOD MANOR**



support

As more students and families join NKC Schools, additional staff and services are required to meet greater needs. Inflation has also driven the district's operating cost up. NKC Schools is committed to creating learning environments in which students can reach their maximum potential.

**NORTHERN
TRANSPORTATION HUB**

**ACCOUNT FOR
INCREASED OPERATING
COSTS**

**HIRING ADDITIONAL
STAFF TO
ADDRESS GROWTH**



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NEW CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY

A brand-new Crestview would replace an aging facility in need of repairs. The new school would also be able to better accommodate and provide for Crestview's growing student population.



CHAPEL HILL ADDITION UPGRADES TO LINDEN WEST, MEADOWBROOK, CLARDY & OAKWOOD MANOR

New and renovated spaces throughout the Oak Park feeder pattern will upgrade outdated learning environments to better serve more new students each year.



NEW NASHUA ELEMENTARY RISING HILL ADDITION

A new Nashua Elementary would provide room to grow, replacing the current, older school. Planned expansion of Rising Hill would account for tremendous growth in the area and provide space for all students to learn.



SOLUTIONS FOR LAKEWOOD & WINNWOOD

Lakewood and Winnwood are two of our oldest elementary facilities. Bond funding would support each school community in planning and creating upgraded learning spaces to best meet their needs.



NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION HUB

The 84 square miles of NKC Schools are currently supported by a singular transportation center located in the south. Expansion is needed to better serve neighborhoods district-wide. An additional hub would increase efficiency, conserve energy and save money with every trip.

HIRING STAFF & MANAGING INFLATION

As we welcome more new students each year, additional staff are needed to serve our growing community. The proposed levy transfer would free existing funds to hire more staff and account for increased operating costs.

HOW WILL THE LEVY TRANSFER WORK?

While bond funds must be dedicated to building, **levies are for learning**. The proposed zero tax increase levy transfer would move 20 cents currently allocated for paying off debt to the operating budget. Wise fiscal management ensures our debt can still be paid. The proposed transfer would allow NKC Schools to address growth and operate soundly with **zero tax increase and no change to the overall levy**.

