



# ONE COMMUNITY. ONE BOND.

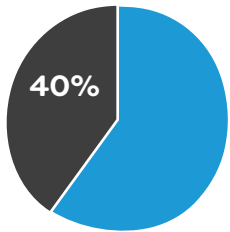
## What is the GO Bond?

The **General Obligation Bond** or **GO Bond** is a \$191.5 million loan dedicated to improving our schools throughout the Iowa City Community School District. Over the next seven years, the GO Bond will ensure every student will receive a 21st century education.

Student enrollment in our district is projected to **exceed 15,500** by the 2024-2025 school year.

**17%** increase since 2009

**12%** projected student growth by 2025



Without more classrooms, **40% of students** would be in classroom trailers, or so-called “temporaries,” by 2024. The bond drastically decreases the need for these classrooms.

## Why do we need a GO Bond?

We need a GO Bond to complete the remaining projects of the 10-year **Facilities Master Plan**, or **FMP**. The FMP was built by the FMP steering committee with the help of industry experts and over 500 members of our community. It is designed to improve the learning environment for every child in our district.

With the use of other funding, the district has successfully undertaken the first five years of FMP projects, completing every project **on time** and **under budget**. It is time for the community to finish the FMP by contributing our tax dollars. The GO Bond will ensure the FMP is completed.

## The Facilities Master Plan will:

- Eliminate closures on hot days by air conditioning 100% of our schools
- Improve school security and guarantee ADA accessibility
- Create equitable learning spaces for all students in all buildings
- Add new schools and classrooms to accommodate rapid growth
- Improve older schools without sacrificing historical integrity

Visit [iowacityschools.org/2017bond](http://iowacityschools.org/2017bond) to see the improvements that will be made at the schools in your neighborhood.

## What is the impact on me?

# \$4.25/month

projected increase in property taxes on a \$100,000 assessed home

Of the 10 largest school districts in Iowa, the ICCSD has the lowest property tax rate. After the bond passes, we will **STILL** have the lowest.

### State's Largest Districts

Ankeny	\$19.36
Des Moines	\$18.51
Waukee	\$17.65
Council Bluffs	\$16.86
Sioux City	\$15.48
Waterloo	\$15.40
Cedar Rapids	\$15.38
Davenport	\$15.37
Dubuque	\$14.98

**Our District \$13.99**

### Neighboring Districts

Marion	\$18.58
Mount Vernon	\$18.47
Linn-Mar	\$17.38
Clear Creek-Amana	\$16.75
West Liberty	\$16.51
Solon	\$16.12
College Community	\$16.06
Cedar Rapids	\$15.38
West Branch	\$14.13

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## What can I do?

Learn more and get involved at [passthebond.com](http://passthebond.com) and get out and **vote yes on September 12** to give our students the facilities they need and deserve!

**VOTE YES SEPTEMBER 12, 2017. ONE COMMUNITY. ONE BOND.**

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