



FOR OUR FUTURE

GREAT SCHOOLS = GREAT COMMUNITIES

DEER PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT IS PLANNING *FOR OUR FUTURE*

The District is running two Propositions in February 2024:

- Proposition 1: Levy (Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy)
- Proposition 2: Bond (Construct & Renovate Facilities)



Proposition 1: Educational Programs and Operations Levy:

The Educational Programs and Operations Replacement Levy funds what the state does not provide. This replacement levy funds ALL extra curricular activities (such as athletics, music, drama, STEM) and supports smaller class sizes (teachers), safety and security, and technology.

The levy renewal is not a new tax, it continues funding at current levels for:



Staff to Maintain Smaller Class Sizes



School Nurses and Counselors



Music, Arts, Athletics, and all Extracurricular Activities



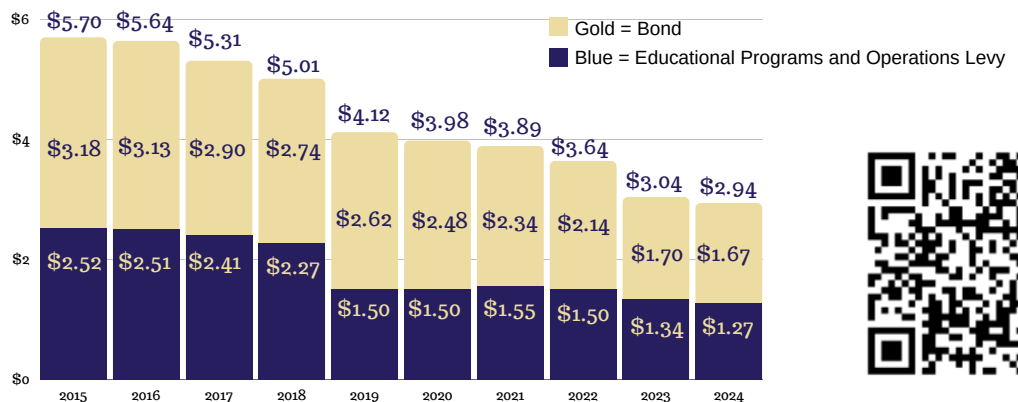
Technology Devices that will Modernize Education



Proposition 2: Bond (Construct & Renovate Facilities)

1. Deer Park School District will build a **new elementary school** east of Deer Park Elementary, it will serve grades 2-5, allowing Deer Park Elementary to serve Pre-K - 1. Currently Arcadia is out of space and needs renovations. This project is eligible for approximately \$2 million of state match.
2. Renovate, modernize, and customize the current Arcadia Elementary to serve our growing **Home Link** program. This project is eligible for approximately \$9 million of state match.
3. A new **Transportation Facility**. Our current facility is nearly 100 years old!
4. Renovate and modernize **Deer Park Middle School**. This project is eligible for approximately \$9 million of state match. Note: Phases I, II and III were accomplished without asking our community for additional taxes.
5. Road between D Street and Crawford and Aspen, to help alleviate traffic congestion.

HISTORICAL BOND & LEVY RATES FOR DEER PARK SCHOOLS



Conceptual Rendering of a New Elementary School Grades 2-5



Conceptual Renderings Renovated Arcadia for Home Link



Conceptual Renderings for a New Transportation Facility



Current Transportation Facility (nearly 100 years old)!



Location of New Elementary & Road



Note: The District has been fiscally responsible. We are able to accomplish the following projects without asking for additional taxes:

- Phases I, II, and III of Deer Park Middle School
- Varsity girls softball field, in progress
- New press box & bleachers (beginning of a long-term athletics field plan), in progress
- Security gate at the Transportation Facility

Visit our website for more information:
<https://www.dpsd.org/page/bond-levy-information>

