

Recommendation for an April 2002 bond issue

The Citizens' Advisory Committee recommended that a \$70 million no-tax-increase bond issue be placed on the April 2002 ballot. Components of this bond issue are:

- Construction of a third high school on land already owned by the school district on Ward Road in western Lee's Summit. Enrollment projections for the year 2005 are 2,908 at Lee's Summit High School and 2,204 at Lee's Summit North High School. Both schools have a program capacity of 2,036 without mobile classroom trailers. LSHS – at 2,484 – is already overcrowded, and LSNHS – at 1,879 – is nearing capacity.
- Construction of an Alternative School for middle school and high school students and to be located on the same site as the third high school. The current R-7 Alternative School is drastically inadequate to serve the number of students needing this program. The school is currently located in a very small house surrounded by several trailers, just northeast of LSHS.
- Renovation at Lee's Summit High School, including replacement of older heating/AC equipment in the performing arts center/fieldhouse area, continuation of a window and door replacement effort in Building B, renovation of the administration/guidance area to combine and centralize the existing two offices, additional science rooms, the addition of 300 or more parking spaces and outdoor athletic fields improvement. To make the outdoor fields improvement and expansion possible, it is recommended that the current Facility Services be moved off the LSHS campus site to available land at the R-7 Transportation Center.
- Renovation of Greenwood Elementary School, including a new library/media center, technology lab and parking area.
- Renovation of Lee's Summit Elementary, including a new library/media center and new gym, conversion of the old library into classrooms, renovation of a new music room, conversion of the old multipurpose room/gym to a cafeteria and window replacement.
- Renovation of Pleasant Lea Elementary, including a new kitchen and cafeteria, conversion of the existing kitchen to storage and conversion of the multipurpose room to a gymnasium.
- Renovation of Westview Elementary, including a new gymnasium, conversion of the multipurpose room to a cafeteria, replacement of windows and adding a chair lift.
- Funding for district-wide technology infrastructure and equipment. A five-year plan for technology needs was developed through the district's recent Comprehensive School Improvement Plan.
- Funding for replacement of school buses.