



BOND REFERENDUM

ON THE BALLOT: **NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

On **Tuesday, November 4, 2025**, residents of the Sumner-Fredericksburg Community School District will vote on a general obligation bond issue not to exceed \$16.25 million.

If approved by at least 60% of voters, the bond would fund critical improvements in both Sumner and Fredericksburg, allowing us to address facility needs and transition from four attendance centers to two.

A SAFE AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

The safety of our students is our top priority. The bond projects are designed to create distinct learning zones for elementary, middle and high school students, providing a secure and age-appropriate learning environment for each group.

Our plan includes separate and secure entrances for different grade levels, along with updated interior spaces designed for a productive learning environment. We will also enhance our parking and drop-off areas to improve traffic flow and security, and create new green spaces to provide welcoming outdoor areas for student activities and community use.

UPGRADING SCHOOL FACILITIES

Bond revenue would fund critical improvements, including the replacement and upgrade of HVAC systems at all schools. These updates would improve air quality, energy efficiency, and comfort for students and staff. We would also update our career and technical education (CTE) and science classrooms to provide students with the skills and resources needed for the future workforce.



PROPERTY TAX IMPACT

If the bond referendum is approved, the maximum tax impact would be **\$2.70 per \$1,000 of taxable property value**.

A home assessed at \$175,000 would see an estimated tax impact of \$211.02 per year, or about \$17.58 per month.

Based on county averages, the annual tax impact for agricultural land would be \$3.62 per acre in Bremer County, \$3.76 in Chickasaw County, and \$3.85 in Fayette County.

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