

State Public School Building Fund

2024-2025

The State Public School Building Fund was created to provide state funds for the capital improvement of schools in the state. Such capital improvements include the cost of erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling, and enlarging school buildings and related facilities.

The financial structure of the State Public School Building Fund is made up of three interlocking, yet distinct features:

- (1) annual grants to school districts
- (2) legislative funding of the program
- (3) state school bonds.

For the past several years, Public School Building Funds, which are set aside through MS Code § 37-47-33, have been redirected to fund MAEP, leaving districts without the resources necessary to make much needed repairs and renovations to their schools.

Additional support for capital improvement of schools has been provided on the local level through local bond elections. The following shows the results of local bond elections during the 2024-2025 school year:

Record of School Bond Elections

2024-2025

School District	Amount	Passed/Failed	Percentage of Voters For/Against
Lamar County School District	\$117,000,000	Passed	64.15%/35.85
Ocean Springs School District	\$52,000,000	Passed	86.8%/13.2%
Poplarville Separate School District	\$16,500,000	Failed	23.6%/76.4%
Senatobia Municipal School District	\$9,000,000	Passed	97%/3%
Tupelo Public School District	\$34,000,000	Passed	94.47%/5.54%

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION

If no school bond election was held during this period (7/1/24-6/30/25), please indicate NONE, and return.

None: LAMAR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$117,000,000.00

Date of bond election: November 5, 2024

Passed X Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For 17355 Against 9700 Total 27,055

Percentage of voters: For 64.15 % Against 35.85 %

Type of election: Special _____ General X (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

Construction of 2 high schools, 1 middle school, 1 school office addition/renovation and 1 elementary multi-purpose building

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$ _____

Date of bond election: _____, _____

Passed _____ Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For _____ Against _____ Total _____

Percentage of voters: For _____ % Against _____ %

Type of election: Special _____ General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

, Superintendent

Lamar County School District

8/7/25 Date

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION

If no school bond election was held during this period (7/1/24-6/30/25), please indicate NONE, and return.

None: _____

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$52,000,000

Date of bond election: 3/18/2025

Passed _____ Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For 2283 Against 347 Total 2630

Percentage of voters: For 86.8% % Against 13.2% %

Type of election: Special _____ General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

classroom additions and construction of new school

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$ _____

Date of bond election: _____, _____

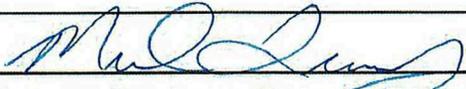
Passed _____ Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For _____ Against _____ Total _____

Percentage of voters: For _____ % Against _____ %

Type of election: Special _____ General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

, Superintendent

Ocean Springs School District School District

8/11/25 Date

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION

If no school bond election was held during this period (7/1/24-6/30/25), please indicate NONE, and return.

None: _____

Amount of proposed bond issue: 16.5 Million

Date of bond election: 9.10.24

Passed _____ Failed X _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For _____ Against _____ Total _____

Percentage of voters: For _____ % Against _____ %

Type of election: Special X _____ General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$ _____

Date of bond election: _____, _____

Passed _____ Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For 493 Against 2085 Total 2578

Percentage of voters: For 23.6 % Against 76.4 %

Type of election: Special X _____ General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

Jonathan Will, Superintendent

Poplarville School District School District

8/7/25 Date

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION

If no school bond election was held during this period (7/1/24-6/30/25), please indicate NONE, and return.

None: _____

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$9,000,000

Date of bond election: March 4, 2025

Passed X Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For 639 Against 21 Total 660

Percentage of voters: For 97 % Against 3 %

Type of election: Special X General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

Safety & Security (Car Rider Lanes/Fencing, /HS Front Entrance/window coverings

Intercom upgrades/card key access/ Roofing/ HVAC upgrades) Track/Buildings

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$ _____

Date of bond election: _____, _____

Passed _____ Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For _____ Against _____ Total _____

Percentage of voters: For _____ % Against _____ %

Type of election: Special _____ General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

Chris Fleming Chris D. Fleming, Superintendent

Senatobia Municipal School District School District

8/7/25 Date

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION INFORMATION

If no school bond election was held during this period (7/1/24-6/30/25), please indicate NONE, and return.

None: Tupelo Public School District

Amount of proposed bond issue: 34,000,000

Date of bond election: 8.19.25

Passed Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For 1569 Against 92 Total 1661

Percentage of voters: For 94.47 % Against 5.54 %

Type of election: Special General (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

outdoor play ground covered, Restroom Renovations, Classrooms, Renovations.

Amount of proposed bond issue: \$ _____

Date of bond election: _____

Passed _____ Failed _____ (check one)

Number of voters: For _____ Against _____ Total _____

Percentage of voters: For _____ % Against _____ %

Type of election: Special _____ General _____ (check one)

Give a brief description of how bond proceeds were to be expended. (Examples: New Attendance Center; Additions - cafeteria, gym, classrooms, etc.; Renovations; Replacement of Heating/Air System; Asbestos Abatement; etc.)

Rob Pison, Superintendent

Tupelo Public School District School District

8.27.25 Date