

Geronimo Public Schools Bond Election Facts

Election Date: November 14, 2017

- Polling Places:** Regular precinct locations in the Geronimo School District
- Polls Open:** 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- The Need:** To approve a \$475,000 School Bond Issue for Geronimo Public Schools

On November 14th a bond election will be placed before the patrons of Geronimo Public Schools in the form of two propositions. As part of the long range plans for the school district, the time has come to address some areas in need.

Proposition No. 1 will be for \$235,000 and will be used to complete the High School/Middle School facility. In 2006 the district voted to build the new HS/MS building. At that time, it was anticipated that a large development was moving into the school district and would help to pay for the new building. Because that development did not occur, this bond issue will be used to make up that deficiency. Without this bond, the district would be forced to use their operating budget, which would put a significant strain on an already suffering school budget due to state budget cuts.

Additionally, Proposition No. 2 in the amount of \$240,000 will be used to purchase transportation equipment. Our current bus upkeep and maintenance costs continue to rise each year due to their age and mechanical needs. This is putting a significant strain on the general budget of the district. The unpredictability of our current buses impedes our ability to provide quality transportation.

If approved, the current bond plan will be extended by 1 year until 2022. Taxes will drop by approximately 10% in the last year due to the smaller size of the proposed bond.

***Vote Nov. 14
Geronimo Public
Schools***

