

**BALLOT LANGUAGE**

**PROPOSITION:  
THE ISSUANCE OF \$19,500,000 OF BONDS BY GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX**

**Where to Vote**

**Early Voting Dates, Times and Locations**

*District voters must vote in the County in which they reside*

County	Main Early Voting Polling Place	Dates of Early Voting	Hours of Early Voting
Carson-Main	Carson County Courthouse County Clerk's Office 501 Main St. Panhandle, TX 79068	October 24-October 28, 2016 (Monday-Friday) October 31-November 4, 2016 (Monday-Friday)	8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm 8:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Gray-Main	Gray County Courthouse 200 N. Russell, 2nd Floor Pampa, TX 79065	October 24-October 28, 2016 (Monday-Friday) October 31-November 4, 2016 (Monday-Friday)	8:00 am to 5:00 pm 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Donley-Main	Donley County Clerk's Office Annex 300 South Sully St. Clarendon, TX 79226	October 24-October 28, 2016 (Monday-Friday) October 31-November 4, 2016 (Monday-Friday)	8:00 am to 5:00 pm 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Armstrong-Main	Armstrong County Courthouse 100 Trice St. Claude, TX 79019	October 24-October 27, 2016 (Monday-Thursday) October 28, 2016 (Friday) October 31-November 3, 2016 (Monday-Thursday) November 4, 2016 (Friday)	7:30 am to 6:00 pm 9:00 am to 12:00 pm 7:30 am to 6:00 pm 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Election Day Polling Places**

**Between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm on November 8, 2016**

*District voters must vote in the County Precinct in which they reside*

District Polling Place	County and Precinct Number	Polling Place Address
1	Carson County Precinct 101	Groom Community Center 100 Broadway Groom, TX 79039
2	Carson County Precincts 102 and 401	White Deer Community Center 5th and Paul White Deer, TX 79097
3	Gray County Precinct 3	Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District 11676 FM 293 Groom, TX 79039
4	Donley County Precinct 102	Howardwick City Hall 224 Rick Husband Blvd. Howardwick, TX 79226
5	Armstrong County Precinct 202	Armstrong County Courthouse 100 Trice St., 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Claude, TX 79019

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**Groom Independent School District  
School District**

**Home of the Tigers**



**2016  
Proposed Construction  
& Renovation Project**



**2016 Bond  
Proposal**

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# 2016 Groom Proposed Construction and Renovation Project—Summary

## Why is this Project Proposed?

- Age of current facilities—Average age of facilities is 55.25 years
- Infrastructure updates—lighting, electrical, gas, HVAC, and plumbing
- Abate asbestos in current facilities
- New Programs and Space Requirements—Agriculture/Science, Choir, Broadcast Journalism, Life Skills, Art (All Levels), Pre-Kindergarten
- General Update of restrooms, hallways, classrooms, and locker rooms (school wide) is needed

## PROJECTED IMPACT ON TAXES

In 2015, our taxable property values increased from \$84,930,671 to \$356,444,142, and are projected to increase to as much as \$614,505,616 by 2018.

If the bond proposition is approved by the voters, financed over 20 years, the estimated I&S tax rate to service the bonds, based on anticipated taxable values, would be 32.6 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for 2017, 7.6 cents above the current I&S rate of 25 cents in 2016. If financed over a 25 year period, the estimated I&S tax rate would be 30.4 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in 2017, 5.4 cents above the current I&S rate of 25 cents in 2016.\*

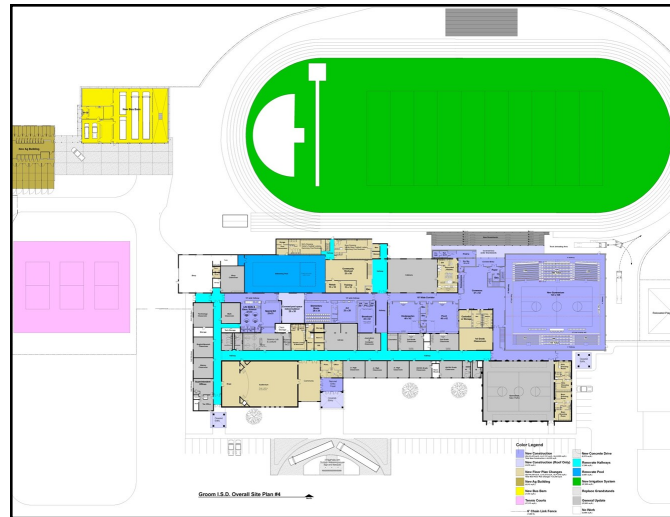
Annual Effect on Taxes		20 Year Bond	
Value	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$100,000
16 to 17	\$38.50	\$53.90	\$77.00

Annual Effect on Taxes		25 Year Bond	
Value	\$50,000	\$70,000	\$100,000
16 to 17	\$27.00	\$37.80	\$54.00

\*All tax exemptions will still apply.

Overall Site Plan



## Proposed Projects include\*:

- 1) New Bus Barn Complex
- 2) New Ag-Science Animal Pens
- 3) New Elementary Science/Life Skills Lab
- 4) New Special Education Room
- 5) New Central Entrance/Offices
- 6) New Art Room and Choir Room
- 7) New Journalism Broadcast Room
- 8) New Kindergarten and Pre-K Room
- 9) New Cafeteria Serving and Prep-Area
- 10) New Walk-In Freezer/Refrigerator
- 11) New Commons Area with Centralized Concession
- 12) New Gymnasium with expansion of storm shelter to include restrooms/locker rooms
- 13) Renovation of existing classrooms
- 14) Renovation of existing offices, restrooms, hallways and locker rooms—campus-wide
- 15) Auditorium renovations
- 16) Expansion of the Science Classroom & Lab

- 17) Renovations to the existing gym
- 18) Renovate Tennis Courts
- 19) Renovate football field and stands
- 20) Enhanced security features

\*This list is not exhaustive. Projects may not be constructed in the order listed, and are subject to change as District needs are assessed and refined.

