



# Tupelo Public School District Modernize/Innovate 2029

No-Tax Increase Bond  
Vote August 19, 2025






**Strong Schools = Strong  
Community**

# Tupelo Public School District

OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS ARE

## #BiggerThanAnA

<b>7134</b> STUDENTS	<b>1211</b> EMPLOYEES	<b>14</b> SCHOOLS	<b>135</b> STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	ON-CAMPUS SAFE SHELTERS	ONE-TO-ONE DEVICES FOR 2ND-12TH GRADES
<b>52%</b> OF OUR EDUCATORS HOLD ADVANCED DEGREES			<b>87.5%</b> GRADUATION RATE	FARM 2 SCHOOL PROGRAM : GROWING HEALTHY WAVES	<b>139</b> ACT SCHOLARS
		GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARTS EDUCATION	<b>15</b> DIFFERENT LANGUAGES SPOKEN	<b>3.64</b> STUDENT ATHLETE GPA: 3.64	OVER \$500,000 IN SERVICES AND FUNDS THROUGH TOYOTA WELLSPRING EDUCATIONAL FUND
<b>53</b> MIDDLE COLLEGE STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATES DEGREE SINCE 2021			<b>87</b> NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS	MS ARTS COMMISSION MODEL SCHOOL	
NO LETTER GRADE CAN LABEL OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS. <a href="http://WWW.TUPELOSCHOOLS.COM">WWW.TUPELOSCHOOLS.COM</a>   #TPSD					

# Cost Per Student



**LOCAL**  
**(\$5,733.00)**

**STATE**  
**(\$5,100.00)**

**FEDERAL**  
**(\$1,869.00)**

**TOTAL COST:**  
**\$12,702.00**

**\$29 Million on Capital needs out of operating funds over the past seven years.**

**Updates have been necessary to maintain and upgrade facilities and keep our historically significant schools operable.**

**Total Expenditure Budget: \$122 million**

**Total Anticipated Revenue: \$126 million**

**Operational Committed Funds: +/- 4 to 5 million**



# Operational maintenance for each school.

ECEC → Plumbing Project - \$406,603 → \$406,603

JOYNER → Plumbing Project - \$234,000 → \$234,000

CARVER → Special needs classroom expansion - \$32,000 → \$32,000

THOMAS STREET → Re-roof - \$520,000 → \$520,000

PARKWAY → Secondary entrance - \$56,087 → \$56,087

PIERCE STREET → Roof - \$310,000  
Parking lot - \$456,500 → \$767,000

LAWHON → C building - carpet replacement - \$130,000  
Secondary entrance - \$68,372 → \$198,372



LAWNDALE → Secondary entrance - \$52,573 → \$52,573

RANKIN → Cafeteria renovation - \$2,257,199 → \$2,257,000

MILAM → Parking lot and drop-off lane - \$547,199  
Classroom Addition - \$2,068,000  
Courtyard entry renovation - \$57,000 → \$2,672,199

MIDDLE SCHOOL → Baseball field house parking lot - \$154,000  
Secondary Entrance - \$55,524 → \$209,524

STRUCTURED DAY → Renovations - \$2,459,000 → \$2,459,000

HIGH SCHOOL → Parking lot addition (J building) - \$130,895  
9th grade canopy addition - \$202,000  
Parking lot addition (Band) - \$1,178,285  
Multi - purpose building - \$3,994,711 → \$15,286,891

CHURCH STREET → Roof (State Grant) - \$235,000  
Basement waterproofing - \$98,000  
Parking lot - \$431,800  
HVAC replacement - \$1,104,490  
Front courtyard landscaping - \$251,296 → \$2,120,586

A few of our district wide projects include...





**The Board of Trustees will approve No-Tax bond list.**

**Our Current Goals:**

- Move second grade from Lawhon to Carver.
- Additional classroom space to accommodate growth.
- District wide bathroom remodel and upgrade with security.
- Additional multipurpose space at the middle school.
- Covered Outdoor Learning Areas at elementary schools.
  - Secondary science lab renovations.
  - Upgrading and maintaining our buses.

# Conceptual Images - COLA's





# Conceptual Images - COLA's at Drop Off Lanes



# Conceptual Images - Modernize Bathrooms



# Globally Competitive and Locally Committed



We need you!

Vote for School Bond Issue August 19, 2025