

COMMUNITY CONNECT

2023 BOND EDITION

**INVESTING IN
OUR FUTURE**

**NO TAX RATE
INCREASE**

**WORKFORCE
SAFETY
REPAIRS
HIGH SCHOOL #6**



Finn B.

FUTURE
ANIMAL SCIENTIST

Stella B.

FUTURE
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MARINE

Destiny D.

FUTURE
ULTRASOUND TECH

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2023 BOND ELECTION

In November, the community will have an opportunity to vote on a \$197 million bond to support our local high schools: Agua Fria, Canyon View, Desert Edge, Millennium, and Verrado.

"As a District, we have prioritized voter-approved funding and resources to deliver strong academic results."

If approved by voters, bond funds will be used for:

School Safety
Critical Repairs
Workforce Development
High School #6

Factual information about the bond can be found online at aguafria.org/bond

Thank you,

Mark Yslas, Superintendent



**SCHOOL
LETTER
GRADES**

A: Millennium High School, Goodyear
A: Verrado High School, Buckeye
B: Agua Fria High School, Avondale
B: Canyon View High School, Buckeye
B: Desert Edge High School, Goodyear

THANK YOU VOTERS

YOUR 2019 BOND DOLLARS AT WORK



OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE
DESERT EDGE HIGH SCHOOL



20 NEW CLASSROOMS
CANYON VIEW HIGH SCHOOL



NEW GYMNASIUM
MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL



MODERNIZATION OF BROADCASTING ROOM
VERRADO HIGH SCHOOL



**OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACES AND
ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS**
AGUA FRIA HIGH SCHOOL

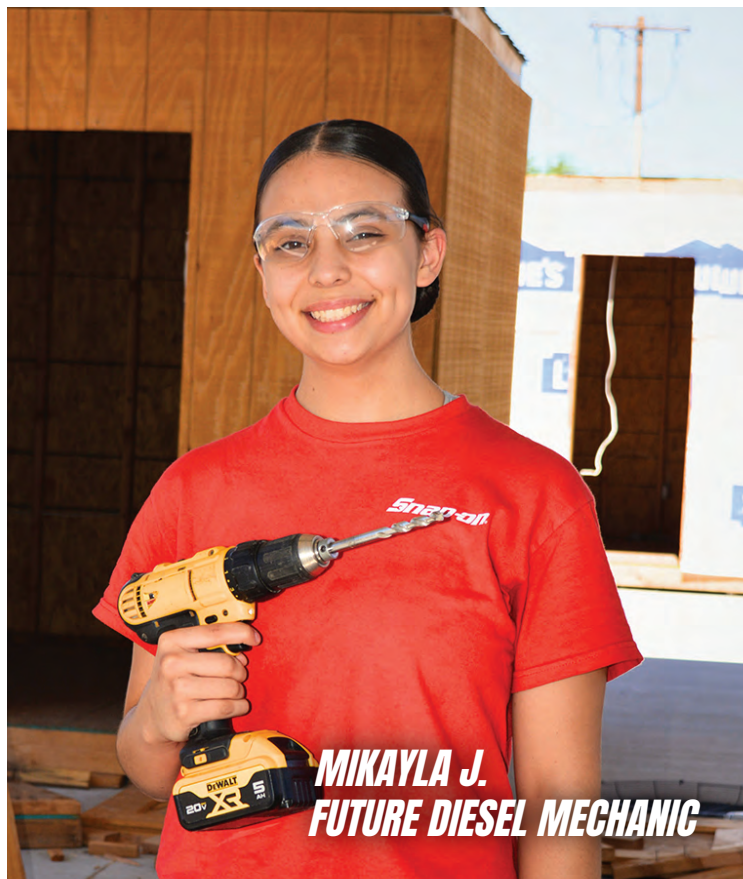


**CENTRALIZED BUS TRANSPORTATION
FACILITY**
AFHSD TRANSPORTATION FACILITY

PROPOSED 2023 BOND PROJECTS



In 2021, a team of architects and engineers assessed the physical structures and equipment of our five high schools and District offices. After inspecting over 1.3 million square feet and 300 + acres of total space, they calculated \$24 million in repairs and maintenance are needed. A 200+ page report details all of the critical facility improvements. While annual maintenance is performed, our aging properties have not been fully analyzed by professionals in decades. Bond dollars will allow your high school district to address critical needs, including air conditioning improvements, converting to low-energy lighting, installing water-saving fixtures, internet upgrades and fixing damaged roofs.



CRITICAL NEEDS

- Modernization and repairs to the kitchen, cafeteria, two classroom buildings, auditorium, OK Fulton Gym, student store, bookstore, locker rooms and signage
- Enhancement of security including fences, cameras, window film, weapons detectors, and a secure lobby
- Maintenance of aging systems including plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling
- Improve competition fields

PROMISED PROJECTS

- Final phase of campus and classroom modernization
- Performing arts center improvements

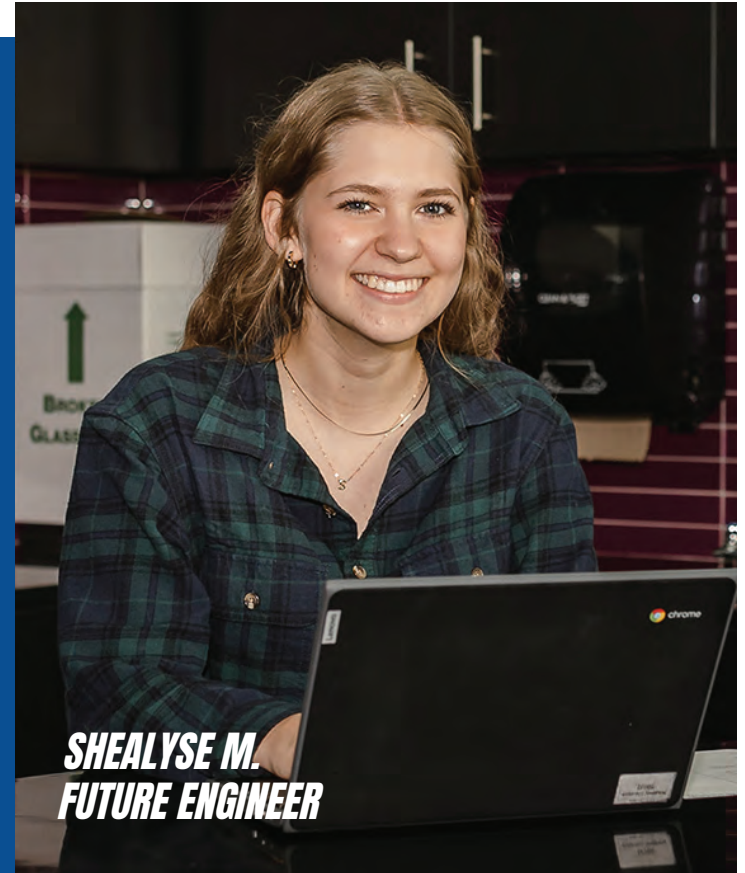


CRITICAL NEEDS

- Enhancement of security including access control, gates, fencing, cameras, campus vehicles, radios, weapons detectors, and window film
- Increased student and visitor parking spaces
- Creation of trades academies
- Classroom sound improvements

PROMISED PROJECTS

- Safety and security upgrades



***SHEALYSE M.
FUTURE ENGINEER***



***BRODY W.
FUTURE WELDER***



CRITICAL NEEDS

- Maintenance of aging systems including plumbing, heating and cooling, and electrical repairs
- Modernization and repairs to cafeteria seating, collaborative learning spaces, restroom improvements, and additional parking spaces
- Additional special education facilities
- Improve Performing Arts Center with sound enhancements, new lighting fixtures and a paint refresh
- Creation of trades academies
- Safety enhancements of security including fences, window film and weapon detectors

PROMISED PROJECTS

- Agriculture barn expansion

MILLENNIUM

HIGH SCHOOL

CRITICAL NEEDS

- Enhancement of security, including fences, cameras, window film, weapons detectors, and a secure lobby
- Modernizations and repairs of current classroom buildings and auditorium
- Maintenance of aging systems, including plumbing, heating and cooling, electrical
- Improve Performing Arts Center with sound enhancements, new lighting fixtures, and a paint refresh

PROMISED PROJECTS

- Final phase of campus and classroom modernization
- Band concession improvements



IAN H.
FUTURE KINESIOLOGIST



BODE A.
FUTURE FIGHTER PILOT

VERRADO

HIGH SCHOOL

CRITICAL NEEDS

- Enhancement of security, including fences, cameras, window film, weapons detectors, and a secure lobby
- Maintenance of aging systems including plumbing, heating and cooling, and electrical repairs
- Modernization and repairs to cafeteria seating, collaborative learning spaces, restroom improvements, and additional parking spaces
- Performing Arts Center repairs and improvements
- Creation of trades academies

PROMISED PROJECTS

- Safety and security upgrades

NEW HIGH SCHOOL #6 WILL REDUCE OVERCROWDING

Over the past five years, public school enrollment in the state of Arizona has decreased by 1.6%. During that same timeframe, the Agua Fria High School District's enrollment numbers have gone up by 23.5%

Bond dollars are needed to design and construct a new high school. A sixth campus will alleviate over-crowding at Canyon View, Desert Edge, Millennium, and Verrado.

SCHOOL FUNDING

STATE FUNDED

- ✓ CLASSROOM SPACE
- ✓ STANDARD CAFETERIA
- ✓ 1 GENERAL FIELD
- ✓ LIMITED STAFF PARKING

BOND FUNDED

- ✓ PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
- ✓ ATHLETIC FIELDS & TRAINING FACILITIES
- ✓ COMPETITION GYM
- ✓ STUDENT PARKING
- ✓ STAFF & STUDENT TECHNOLOGY

HIGH SCHOOL #6 COMING FALL OF 2025

HIGH SCHOOL #6
PLANNING PRINCIPAL
JASON LINN



OUR FUTURE STUDENTS

(L-R) Vanellope C., Future Architectural Designer; Alivia G., Future Artist/Singer; Diesel C., Future Football Player; and Nathaniel V., Future Engineer

ANDALE
Elementary School District



LITCHFIELD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proudly accepting students from district and charter schools.

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**SCAN FOR INFO
ON HIGH
SCHOOL #6**



2023 BOND DOLLARS CREATE

Bond dollars will allow your high school district to open academies with pathways to high-wage, in-demand careers.

TECHNOLOGY

Software & Program Developers
Cyber Security
Systems & Network Engineering

MEDICAL

Technicians
Nurses
Laboratory

ENTREPRENEUR

Business Ownership
Product Development
Leadership Training

TRADES

Electrical
Plumbing
Welding
HVAC

DARIAN MELLON

McDonald's Franchisee,
Agua Fria High School Alumni

JAYDA S.

Future Business Owner

ACADEMY PARTNERS

Avondale
Aspiring. Achieving. Accelerating.

WESTMARC

West-MEC
WESTERN MARICOPA EDUCATION CENTER



**ESTRELLA MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



**CENTER
FOR THE FUTURE OF
ARIZONA**



Entrepreneurship
CULTIVATION



THE *WORKFORCE*

ALEX G.

Future Nurse Practitioner



HANS DRIESSNACK

Abrazo West Hospital,
Chief Executive Officer



Healthcare
TRAINING

CONNECTING OUR STUDENTS WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE

In a dynamic workforce, collaboration, insight, and engagement with partners and the community are crucial. The Agua Fria High School District gathers input from industry leaders to shape the future workforce. Through purposeful interactions, these leaders contribute perspectives, experiences, and innovative ideas, creating a tapestry of collective wisdom for student preparation as we navigate the creation of our academies.

JOANNE OSBORNE

Fmr. Arizona Legislator & Goodyear
Council member; Osborne Jewelers
Owner; Arizona Teen Leadership
Academy Founder



SOPHIA M.

Future Community Activist



Leadership
DEVELOPMENT

FUTURE BOND INVESTMENTS IN SAFETY & SECURITY

Your high school district knows that providing a safe and friendly learning environment is the foundation of student success. So we work tirelessly to keep our five schools safe and secure. Earlier this year, the District became the first in the state to install weapon detectors. We also employ eight security guards and one School Resource Officer at each high school to maintain a peaceful campus.



View Channel 12 News story about our safe, friendly high schools.



Tori C., future Fashion Merchandiser walking through weapon detectors before the start of the school day. Weapon detectors are installed at all 5 campuses as an added safety measure.



(L-R) Daniel J., Future Mortgage Broker; Elijah G., Future Personal Trainer; Brendan S., Future Business Lawyer; Santino V., Future Businessman; and Justin C., Future Physical Therapist.

SAFE AND FRIENDLY SCHOOLS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

BOND FUNDS WILL MAINTAIN AND UPGRADE SECURITY INCLUDING:



Cameras



Alarms



Gates



Doors



Staff

2023 BOND ELECTION

NO TAX RATE INCREASE

The District has called for an election asking voters to consider a **\$197 million bond**. The District is part of the fastest-growing region in the United States and has school buildings over 60 years old that desperately need renovations. The bond will address and fund critical repairs, school safety, workforce development and help build a new high school. The estimated average annual tax rate for the total proposed bond is \$13.51 monthly per average household. **.75 per \$100 of assessed value.*

CRITICAL NEEDS

- Safety and security enhancements
- Modernization and repairs to aging facilities
- Creation of trades academies
- Technology enhancements
- Student transportation (new buses)
- Furniture and equipment

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Your high school district is working with local business partners to ensure we prepare youth for health care, public safety, information technology, trades, and entrepreneurship employment. ***Bond dollars will allow us to build the facilities and provide modern equipment for the upcoming workforce academies.***

SAFETY & SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

- Additional fencing
- Cameras on all campuses
- Window safety upgrades
- Additional weapons detectors
- Secure lobby spaces

HIGH SCHOOL #6

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MAIL-IN ELECTION DATES



AGUAFRIA.ORG/BOND



OCTOBER 10TH

Voter registration deadline



OCTOBER 11TH

Ballots mailed to voters and drop boxes available



OCTOBER 31ST

Last day to mail back your ballot

NOVEMBER 7th ELECTION DAY

All ballots must be received by 7PM



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***A Family* OF HIGH SCHOOLS**