

GCISD Voters and Taxpayers!

There is a **\$124,000,000 bond proposal** on the ballot for the GCISD school district!

Did you know...

This bond is in addition to the GCISD's annual operating budget of **\$140,000,000** which is collected from our property taxes?

This bond incurs INTEREST like a mortgage?

That it is illegal to use bond funding to pay teacher salaries - if you oppose the bond proposal, you will NOT be firing teachers?

That the GCISD asks for more money in the form of a bond package (and voters approve it) roughly every five years?

Did you know...

That these types of items (plus MANY, MANY MORE) are included in this bond package:

\$5,300,000 - artificial turf for (3) Middle School football fields

\$ 938,000 - track renovations for (4) Middle Schools (one of which is a field not used for meets but only for practice)

\$ 247,000 – canopy and lighting for batting cages at High School

\$ 192,000 – practice field renovation at Middle School

\$ 89,000 - expansion of coach's shower at High School field house

\$ 38,210 - additional shower for game officials at High School field house

\$ 424,130 - lockers, concrete benches, and carpet to make space more usable at High School field house.

\$ 36,852 – replacement of manual paper cutter with programmable paper cutter

\$2,040,733 - Replacement and upgrade to analog video network with digital video network

\$5,664,018 – Replacement of 4,600 computers over 5 year period to include desktops, laptops and Netbooks

Do these luxury items that our dollars are buying help our children get a better education?

Do these “extras” focus on our teachers and our children?

If your answer is NO, please send a message to our school district that we want more focus on the classroom!

Vote NO on the GCISD Bond Proposal on May 14th!!