
Putnam County Schools

Bond Facts

The Putnam County Board of Education is conducting a special school bond election on Saturday, August 29, 2009, that includes \$56,742,910 for nine school construction projects throughout the county. If the bond passes, the West Virginia School Building Authority will give the Board of Education an additional \$21,745,736 to build a new Winfield Middle School.

School Bond Projects

- New **Poca Middle School** containing approximately 66,000 square feet, including classrooms, science labs, computer lab, a library media center, dining room, kitchen, a gymnasium with locker rooms, restrooms and faculty planning, to house approximately 350 students in grades 6-8 on the current Poca Middle School site with renovations to the remaining portions of the existing middle school.
 - New **Confidence Elementary School** containing approximately 38,000 square feet, including classrooms, computer lab, a library/media center, gymnasium, dining room, kitchen, restrooms, and faculty planning, to house approximately 250 students in grades pre-k to five. The project is to be located on property to be acquired by the Board of Education approximately 3 miles north of the existing Confidence Elementary School.
 - New **Buffalo High School** containing approximately 88,000 square feet, including classrooms, science labs, computer labs, a library/media center, auditorium, fine arts classrooms, dining room, kitchen, a gymnasium with locker rooms, an auxiliary gymnasium, restrooms, and faculty planning, to house approximately 400 students in grades 9-12.
 - New gymnasium at **Winfield Elementary School**, including storage containing approximately 3,800 square feet.
 - Complete renovation of **Poca Elementary School**, including the addition of four new classrooms.
 - Auxiliary gymnasium at **Hurricane High School**, including a 50' x 84' playing court and approximately 200 bleacher seats.
 - Auxiliary gymnasium at **Poca High School**, including a 50' x 84' playing court and approximately 200 bleacher seats.
 - Auxiliary gymnasium at **Winfield High School**, including a 50' x 84' playing court and approximately 200 bleacher seats.
 - New **Winfield Middle School** containing approximately 83,000 square feet of a new facility and renovation of approximately 7,000 square feet, including classrooms, science labs, computer labs, a library/media center, dining room, kitchen, gymnasium with locker rooms, restrooms and faculty planning to house approximately 650 students in grades 6-8. This project is to be located on the current Winfield Middle School property. The Winfield Middle School project has been awarded 2009 Needs Funding by the WVSBA contingent upon passage of the bond issue.
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Election Information

Election Day—Saturday, August 29, 2009

Early Voting—Weekdays from August 7- August 26, 2009 - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Courthouse)

Voter Registration Deadline—Monday, August 10, 2009

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