

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
**ENGAGING. RELEVANT. PERSONAL.**

ON APRIL 2, voters will be asked to consider Proposition S, an 18-cent increase to the debt-service levy to fund 39 critical projects identified by a citizen task force.



Projects include creating safer entrances at 31 schools, renovating or reconstructing 6 schools and adding classroom space to expand preschool.

**Each day, 25,000 students attend our 53 school buildings. As a school district, we want these facilities to be welcoming places where students are inspired to achieve.**

Students, parents and community members from across the district spent five months studying and evaluating the current condition of SPS schools. After visiting many of the schools, they came to the conclusion that significant improvements are needed.



*"Our study revealed that there is an urgent need within the district. We believe that it is imperative that the school board request funding for these critical projects."*

*David Hall, co-chair of Community Task Force on Facilities*



# THE PROJECTS

6 new storm shelters, new construction of 4 schools and renovation of 3.

## SCHOOL

GRADES SERVED

ENROLLMENT

RENOVATION

NEW CONSTRUCTION

BETTER SECURITY

IMPROVED ACCESSIBILITY

NEW STORM SHELTER

PRESCHOOL CLASSROOMS

ESTIMATED COST

<b>Boyd Elementary</b> (new site)	PreK-5	300		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$20.34 million
<b>Delaware Elementary</b> (current site)	K-5	350		✓	✓	✓	✓		\$23.78 million
<b>Hillcrest High School</b> (current site)	9-12	1,200	✓		✓	✓			\$24.75 million
<b>Jarrett Middle School</b> (new site)	6-8	725		✓	✓	✓	✓		\$41.54 million
<b>Sunshine Elementary School</b> (current site)	K-5	350	✓		✓	✓	✓		\$13.89 million
<b>Williams Elementary School</b> (current site)	PreK-5	450	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	\$17.97 million
<b>Southwest Early Childhood Center</b> (new site)	PreK	250		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	\$12.69 million

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Bingham  
Bissett  
Cowden  
Disney  
Field  
Holland  
Mann  
McBride  
McGregor  
Pittman  
Robberson  
Rountree  
Sherwood (former location)  
Truman  
Twain  
Watkins  
Weller  
Wilder  
York

## K-8, INTERMEDIATE & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Carver  
Jarrett  
Pershing  
Pleasant View  
Pipkin  
Reed  
Wilson's Creek

## HIGH SCHOOLS & OTHER SITES

Central  
Parkview  
Phelps  
Shady Dell  
Study

*Entrances at 31 schools will be remodeled to increase security with double-entry points and a series of intercoms, cameras and electronic locking controls. The total investment is \$7.8 million to create secure entrances at these schools.*



# THE INVESTMENT

These school improvements would cost less than **10 cents a day** in additional property taxes for a home with a market value of \$100,000. Property taxes are the primary funding source public schools can use to pay for major capital improvements. This proposal requests an 18-cent increase to the debt-service levy, which would be phased in over two years: 9 cents in 2019 and an additional 9 cents in 2020. Compared with other school districts in the area, the SPS debt-service levy is currently **one of the lowest**.



WOULD  
PAY

**\$2.85** MORE  
PER  
MONTH  
OR **\$34.20 ANNUALLY**

*All projects are projected  
to be completed by 2022.*



## PROPOSITION S

Remember to vote Tuesday, April 2.

*View videos about each project at [SPS.org/PropS](https://www.sps.org/PropS)*

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*"We listened to feedback about cost, impact on neighborhoods and addressing urgent needs. We made every effort to balance those factors and reach consensus on projects that positively impact students and the community."*

*Bridget Dierks, co-chair of Community Task Force on Facilities*

