



FACT SHEET

Chandler Unified School District

2019 Bond Fact Sheet

Why is a bond being requested?

Chandler continues to be one of the fastest growing cities in Arizona, and CUSD is projected to add 300 students a year for the next several years. In order to continue to meet the needs of our current students and provide an excellent education to our new students, bond monies would be applied to additional classrooms, related furniture, technology and equipment. Achieving excellence starts by providing the space and resources children need in order to learn.

Meeting our needs:

- Add space to current schools to maintain a **lower teacher-pupil ratio**.
- Complete renovation projects to ensure our learning space meets the need of our **21st Century Learning Environment**.
- Maintain a **technology** rich learning environment that gives students an opportunity to develop real world skills.
- Provide **safe** and healthy schools.
- Allow for continued **academic choice** that is supported by our facilities.

By the Numbers...

- \$150,619,468 in scholarships, **19,632 hours of college credit and 113,569 hours of service awarded to the 2019 senior class**
- **91 A+ Schools of Excellence or National Blue Ribbon Awards since 1983**
- **Four-year graduation rate of 92.2%**
- **159 National Merit Finalists in the last 5 years**
- **40 Advanced Placement course offerings**
- **8,024 AP Exams taken in 2019**
- **450 AP Scholars**
- **100 National AP Scholars**
- **105 Dual course offerings**
- **48 course offerings for 5 languages**
- **27 Athletic offerings**
- **9 Flinn Scholars in the last 5 years (9% of AZ total)**
- **96% of parents rate CUSD with an A or B**
- **Student teacher ratio of 23:1**

Proposed Capital Improvements

Project	Amount
Construction, acquisition, additions and/or improvements to new and existing schools	\$ 225,500,000
Purchase of air-conditioned buses	\$ 25,000,000
Purchase technology, furniture, equipment and miscellaneous school furnishings	\$ 31,750,000
Construction, acquisition, additions and/or improvements to new and existing administrative facilities including technology, furniture, and equipment	\$ 8,000,000





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Completing capital improvements helps the District ensure that academic programming remains at the current level and that our investment in assets is properly maintained for the entire community.

- Roof repairs
- Safety renovations
- Energy efficient lighting upgrades
- Energy efficient heating and air conditioning upgrades
- Energy efficient school restrooms
- Security fencing and systems
- Parking lot repairs
- Plumbing upgrades and repairs
- Foundation repairs
- Interior flooring
- Outdoor resurfacing
- Playground equipment and surfaces
- Networking hardware
- Fire protection upgrades

District Overview

- 46,000 students and growing
- Second-Largest District in Arizona
- Chandler's Second-Largest Employer
- 80 Square Miles in the District
- 903 Acres of District Land
- 5 Million Square Feet of School Space
- 854 Bathrooms (not including stalls)

How will your taxes be affected?

We do not expect a tax increase based on current projections. The bonds will be issued as funds are needed for capital expenses. The bond tax rate in fiscal year 2018-2019 was \$1.28. The rate being set for fiscal year 2019-2020 will be approximately the same. With the passage of the bond program this rate is expected to stay constant based on current projections.

Technology-Rich Learning Environment

- 14,000 laptops
- 2,800 Wireless Access Points
- 26,000 Windows PC's
- 500 iMac's
- 3,100 ipads
- 1,900 Printers
- 4,300 phones
- 650 Switches/Routers
- 1,000 Cameras
- 320 Servers

Important Election Dates

Oct. 7 Voter registration. You must be registered to vote by October 7th. To verify your voter registration is up to date visit www.azsos.gov/elections.

Oct. 9 Ballots will be mailed.

Oct. 25 Last day to request early ballot.

Nov. 1 Last day to mail in ballot. Drop it in any mailbox.

Nov. 5 Election day is Nov. 5. Polling sites are open starting Oct. 30 - Nov. 5 from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. The CUSD District Office located at 1525 W. Frye Rd. is a polling site.

