

General Information

On April 3, 2018, the Marionville R-9 School District will be placing a \$2 million no-tax increase bond issue on the ballot as Phase III of the original high school building project. This bond issue will not increase the school's current debt service levy, which is dedicated to the repayment of the bonds. It merely extends the District's bond payments for an additional six years.

**Don't Forget
to Vote!
April 3, 2018**

For more information about
Proposition 2,
please call 417-258-7755

Marionville R-IX School District



BALLOT LANGUAGE

Shall the Board of Education of the Marionville R-IX School District, Missouri, without an estimated increase in the current debt service property tax levy, borrow money in the amount of Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds to complete the site development, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a storm shelter constructed to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) standards to also serve as a High School music facility; to complete renovations and improvements to the Middle School Gymnasium, the Multi-Purpose Gymnasium, and the K-8 building; to complete other remodeling and repair improvements to the existing facilities of the District; and issue bonds for the payment thereof? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the School District is estimated to remain unchanged at \$0.98 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

PROPOSITION 2

\$2,000,000

NO-TAX INCREASE
GENERAL OBLIGATION
BOND ISSUE

APRIL 3, 2018
ELECTION

\$2 Million No-Tax Increase Bond Issue is on the April 3, 2018 Ballot

Why are we voting on the current proposed building projects?

For several years the Board of Education has been trying to secure funds for a "storm shelter" to be located at the high school. Due to the inability to secure federal funds for this project, the board has decided to pursue a "storm shelter" with the assistance of the district's patrons. By placing the issue on the April 2018 ballot, the facility will be constructed much sooner than waiting for the state of Missouri to release federal funds.

Will this bond issue raise my taxes?

No, this is a no-tax increase bond issue, and voter approval will not increase the District's current debt service tax levy. The current levy will be extended, but not increased, to support the principal and interest payments associated with this proposal. Two factors that allow for the no-tax increase are the present low interest rates in the municipal bond market and three refundings completed by the District within the last ten years that saved over \$1,000,000 in future interest.

What are the benefits?

The "storm shelter" will be constructed to FEMA standards, which means it will be capable of protecting our students if a tornado should occur. The storm shelter, which will measure approximately 1,500 square feet, will also serve the district as a high school band and vocal music facility. The facility that is currently being used is located adjacent to the K-8 building in town which results in students being bused from the high school on an hourly basis.

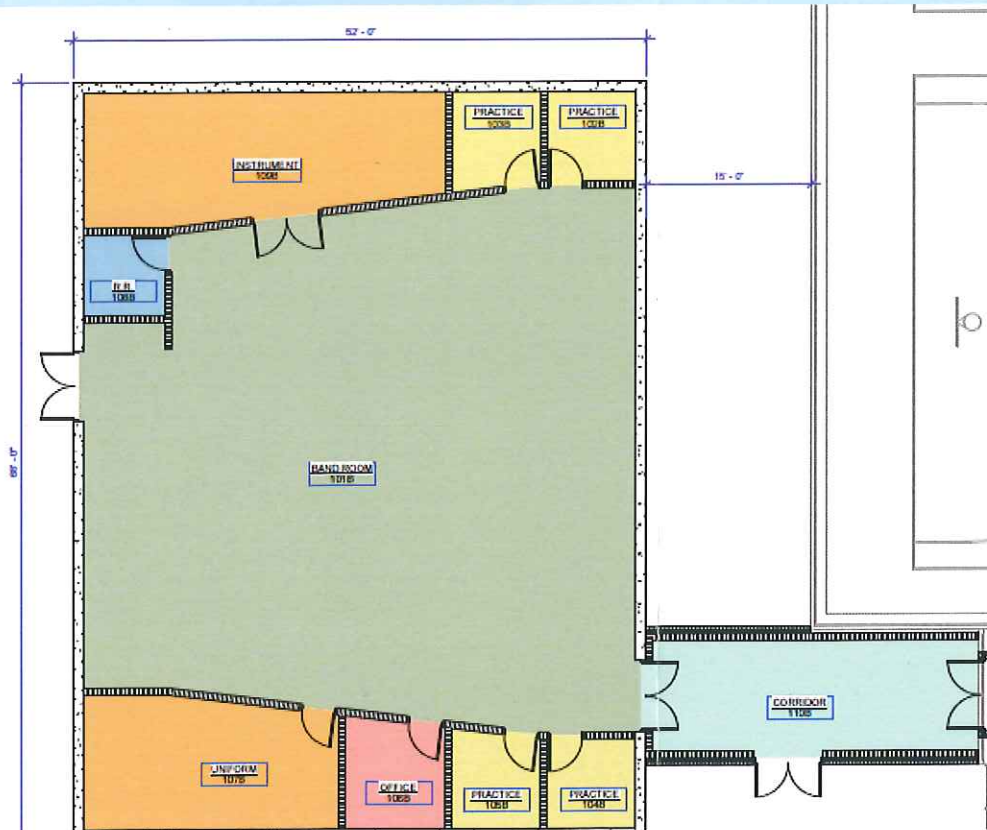
In addition to the "storm shelter", the bond issue will provide upgrades to the middle school gymnasium, the multi-purpose gymnasium, and to the interior of the K-8 building. The improvements would include the following:

Middle School Gymnasium/Multi-Purpose Gymnasium

- New roofs for gymnasiums, stage and elementary music room
- Seating, ceiling & window renovations
- Locker room and stage renovations
- Painting & hall tile

K-8 Interior/Exterior Improvements

- Flooring in elementary library, middle school commons & middle school hallway
- Interior door replacement
- A new phone and clock system
- Lockers in elementary and middle school
- Energy efficient window replacement in classrooms
- Update restrooms and plumbing
- Electronic message boards at K-8 and High School buildings



Room Legend

- BAND ROOM
- CORRIDOR
- INSTRUMENT
- OFFICE
- PRACTICE
- R.R.
- UNIFORM