



Johnson County Board of Education  
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## Our Kids . . . . Our Future

Johnson County needs to plan for the future. One way to do this is to Vote **For** the Kids on May 23, 2017. This will enable the school district to access matching funds necessary to improve our schools. It will also enable Johnson County to access other available funding from state and federal sources.

### Why do we need a new building?

Johnson Central High School opened in the fall of 1968 and was over capacity at that time. Since that time, the district has added programs to meet the needs of our students and community in a rapidly changing economy. Based on KDE program requirements and the District Facilities Plan (DFP) JCHS has a current student capacity of 716 but currently houses nearly 1100 students. Renovation costs to bring this facility up to current code, not including meeting the needs of our programs, total over \$22 million. We need a new school!

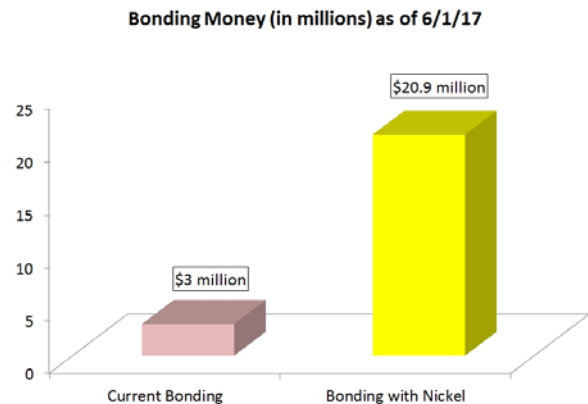
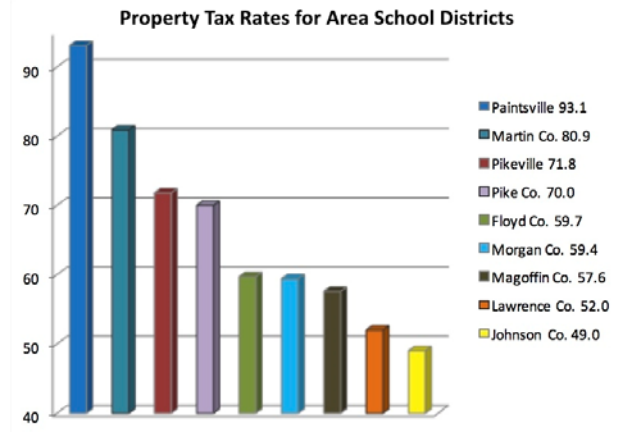
### How the Question will look on the BALLOT!

Are you for or against the Johnson County Board of Education's levy of an additional equivalent tax rate of five (\$.05) cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of real and personal property to raise funds that would be dedicated strictly to new construction, major renovation of existing school facilities, and debt service?

## Fun Facts about Our Nickel

- This increase is completely **RESTRICTED** for construction, renovation and paying the debt service for this **NEW** building.
- In the past, the Legislature has matched funds from the nickel at \$1.83 on the dollar. Based on this we could qualify to receive \$827,837 per year.
- Because this additional Nickel was passed, challenged, and tied up in court, the Nickel has already been applied to your tax rate and has been assessed for the last two tax cycles in 2015 & 2016.
- Because you have already been paying this tax, voting **FOR** this Nickel will not increase your current tax burden.

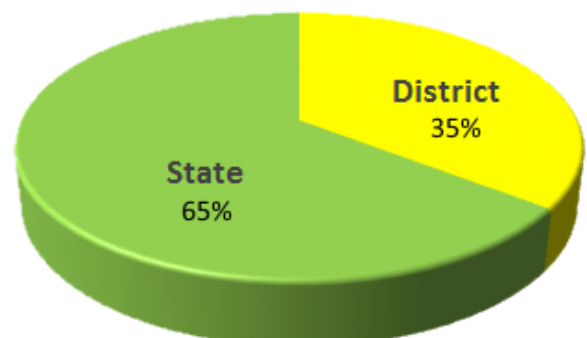
Please contact Tom Salyer at 606-789-2530 for any questions.



For More Information Visit:

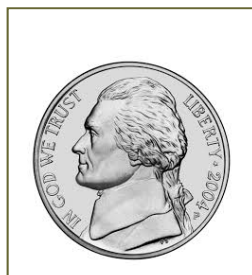
<http://www.johnson.kyschools.us/our-nickel/>

## Nickel Contribution



- The cost to the average tax-payer varies by household. The average home is valued at \$70,900 and produced an average nickel tax that amounts to \$40.41 in 2015, the first year of the assessment.

Assessment	Investments
25,000	\$14.25
\$50,000	\$28.50
\$75,000	\$42.75
\$100,000	\$57.00



*Voting for keeping this nickel in place allows students to benefit from state and local funds totaling \$25.5 MILLION over the next twenty years.*

- In order to receive the extra funding from the state the community must be willing to help itself by voting FOR the nickel.

## How will my money be spent?

By law each school district must form a District Facility Planning Committee that develops the facilities needs of the district. This committee develops a facilities plan based on discussions and public hearings. The Committee is comprised of district staff, school staff, one board member and members of the community.

- Johnson Central High School is our most urgent need. Due to the size and design of the facility, it cannot meet the needs of our student programs offered today. Renovation of the existing building to meet the needs of the current programs is too expensive.
- That brings up another question, would we want to build in the same location? Of course the answer is NO. Much of the existing property lies within the flood plain. We envision a new location that meets all our needs for future growth and expansion of student programs.
- How will we utilize the current facilities? The current facilities will be utilized by middle school, elementary, and community programs so that students finish their extra-curricular activities in a timely fashion and can be home with their families by a decent hour.

***Vote  
FOR  
the NICKEL  
On  
May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
2017***



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