

Questions will be updated as received:

Why isn't Canton Local using State Money?

Canton Local's Site Based team spent considerable amount of time studying the pro's and con's of using the State Money. In addition, at our first Community Meeting we asked the 150 community members who attended their opinion. The response was unanimous to NOT use the State Money. There are many reasons why and I would like to list a few:

- In using the state money we would have less flexibility (for example, we would have to tear down the Annex building where some of our Career/Tech programs are, we could not bring any new computers into the new building, we would not have as much say in the design, etc).*
- While the State will pay 35% of the cost of what they say we must do, we do not have 65% of the say in what we want.*
- The State does not pay for a separate auditorium and the community clearly feels this is important. We could build it while using the state money but it would be a locally funded initiative (LFI). The community also supports the demolition of Prairie College and adding proper restrooms and concession and the stadium.*
- Using State Money, their payment to us would be 26.6 million and our cost would be 52.7 (over 10 mills).*
- Using Canton Local only money we can build the two-campus plan, with high quality and the Canton Local way for 43 million (8.3 mills.)*

Where will the students attend school during construction? Starting with my child's Great Grandmother every generation of my family has graduated from Canton South. Is this construction going to rob my child (class of 2015) from a time honored family tradition? How much will property taxes increase if the construction is voted through?

Students will continue to attend Canton South, Faircrest Memorial Middle, and Walker Elementary School during the construction phase of the Master Facilities Plan. We will not need to move to other locations for construction. We will have to adjust traffic flow and deal with other logistical issues, but school will take place in the buildings during construction. Bottom line, your child will still be able to attend and graduate from Canton South and continue the tradition your family has established.

The bond issue will be for 8.3 mills. The information the County Auditor has given us shows a house valued at \$100,000 will cost \$254.62/year (\$127.31 per half year) for taxes.

I find it interesting that all sports except softball has been addressed in one manner or the other. I hope this was an omission.

We kept the land behind the former Amos McDannel School in order to keep the fields for CS Sports. Those fields are the home fields for softball and are in great shape at this time.