

Questions and Answers Concerning The School Bond Issue

1. Where is the site for the proposed CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL?

The Board has an option on 30 acres of land owned by Mrs. Belle Winkler. This area is located off highway 105 across from the V. C. Shore Produce Co., and extends to area near the Winklers Creek road.

2. What are the distances from our existing schools to the site designated for the CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL?

Name of School	Distance to Proposed CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
Parkway Elementary School	8.2 miles
Appalachian Elementary School	1.5 miles
Green Valley Elementary School	6.9 miles
Mabel Elementary School	14.1 miles
Valle Crucis Elementary School	8.0 miles
Cove Creek Elementary School	9.0 miles
Blowing Rock Elementary School	7.4 miles
Bethel Elementary School	15.0 miles

3. What is the cost of the proposed CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL—building, furniture and equipment?

\$1,500,000.00

4. If the bond issue is successful, when will the new high school be ready for occupancy?

September, 1965. (2 years.)

5. How much will the proposed school program cost the average taxpayer next year?

\$13.26, or about 3½ cents per day.

6. How can I figure my cost of this new high school?

The table below shows cost based on present property valuation:

Gross or Actual Value	Taxable Value At Present Rate (45% of Col. 1)	Additional Rate For School Bond	Additional Investment Based on Taxable Value	Approximate Cost Per Day
\$ 2,000	\$ 900	35c	\$ 3.15	1c
3,000	1,350	35c	4.70	1½c
4,000	1,800	35c	6.30	2c
6,000	2,700	35c	9.50	2½c
8,000	3,600	35c	12.50	3½c
10,000	4,500	35c	15.75	4c
15,000	6,750	35c	23.60	6c

7. What other improvements are involved in the school bond issue besides the CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL?

Dismantle the existing Cove Creek Elementary School and convert the existing high school building into a modern, up-to-date elementary school. Dismantle the existing 3-story high school building at Blowing Rock and add one classroom and a library to the new elementary building. Start providing indoor physical education areas for all elementary schools that do not have an area. Renovate the gymnasium at Bethel. Provide new heating facilities for Mabel School.

8. If the bond issue fails, how can the money be raised to build the facilities deemed necessary for our schools?

The Board of County Commissioners have the authority to raise taxes in sufficient amount to provide for the needs of the county. Paragraph 115-129, PUBLIC SCHOOL LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, states . . . "The Board of Commissioners shall be given a reasonable time to provide the funds which they, upon investigation, shall find to be necessary for providing their respective units with buildings suitably equipped, and it shall be the duty of the several boards of county commissioners to provide funds for the same."

9. What plans are being made for adult education in the new CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL?

In view of the expanding economy in this county, we see an urgent need for classes in carpentry, auto mechanics, basic electricity, woodworking, crafts, and other trade classes. We propose to make a wide variety of course, available to our high school students and also to establish adult classes in the evening for those needing to learn a trade or who may want to become more proficient in the work they are doing.

Can YOU Afford Not To Vote FOR The School Bond Issue On SEPTEMBER 17?

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