

Bonds

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new middle schools; four replacement schools, including Ashley Academy; additions to four schools; and renovations at four others.

According to school board officials, the Ashley project was added at the last minute to address concerns from the community that the East Winston community was not included in proposal talks. Board vice chairman Robert Barr has said adding the project lets the community know that the board heard their voice.

But the Community School Bond Coalition (CSBC) has raised the point that there currently isn't a middle school in that area of the city. The coalition is made up of four community organizations: the Big Four Alumni Association, Winston-

locations. The parks bond includes several park renovations, mostly concentrated in Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, and \$5 million for a multi-use agricultural center, also at Tanglewood.

The bonds will now go through a process, which includes submitting a notice to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Local Government, and statements being filed with the Clerk of Court.

It will culminate in the Aug. 8 County Commissioners meeting, in which the public will be able to comment on the bonds and commissioners will have a final vote on each of them. Commissioners could also choose to lower the amount of the bonds then, but they cannot make them larger. After that, the bonds will go to the Board of Elections to be put on the ballot.

The commissioners said that bond requests that won't go on the ballot will be pursued in other ways. The \$20.4 million to turn the old Sheriff's Office building into the home of the combined SciWorks and Children's Museum will be paid for with revenue from the sale of county properties. The commissioners plan to approve a capital project ordinance later in the month to make the effort official. The museums will do their own fundraising to pay for exhibits. SciWorks Director Paul Kortenaar said he was happy with the outcome.

"For SciWorks, this is perfect," said Kortenaar. "Financing for SciWorks will have no impact on the tax burden and we'll have a brand new museum downtown."

Commissioners said the decision on how to renovate or replace the Hall of Justice will be made by

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-Everette Witherspoon, Commissioner

Salem Branch of the NAACP-Education Committee, New South Community Coalition, and North Winston Neighborhood Association.

Among the long-deferred projects is building a new Lowrance Middle School, which will be on the campus of Paisley IB Magnet School. The bond will also increase Paisley's capacity from 627 students to 1027. Paisley is not in East Winston.

The Forsyth Technical bond will create a new aviation program at Smith Reynolds Airport along with paying for building renovations and construction at the college's various

**Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
2016 Bond Project List with Ashley, Inflation and Contingency**

Description	Cost	
New middle at Smith Farm	Relieve Southeast Middle, capacity of 800	\$26,989,200
New middle on Robinhood Rd.	Relieve Meadowlark and Jefferson, capacity of 800	\$26,989,200
Pre-Kindergarten Center	Increase pre-K capacity by 108, 6 pre-K classrooms	\$3,024,000
Land for an eastern elementary	Land purchase for future needs	\$1,500,000
Replacement Schools		
Brunson Elementary	Increase capacity from 400 to 800, 2 pre-K classrooms	\$25,225,200
Konnoak Elementary	Partial replacement, increase capacity from 400 to 750, 2 pre-K classrooms	\$18,986,625
Lowrance Middle/Paisley IB Magnet	Relocate Lowrance at Paisley; increase Paisley's capacity from 627 to 1027	\$46,965,146
Ashley Academy	Shovel-ready design plans	\$900,000
Additions Cost		
Easton Elementary	Increase capacity from 300 to 550, 12 classrooms, 2 pre-K classrooms, new cafeteria	\$9,009,000
Griffith Elementary	Increase capacity from 375 to 625, 12 classrooms, 2 pre-K classrooms, expand cafeteria	\$6,930,000
Ward Elementary	Increase capacity from 475 to 725, 12 classrooms, 2 pre-K classrooms, expand cafeteria	\$6,930,000
Wiley Magnet	Add 6 STEAM classrooms, increase capacity from 600 to 700, replace gym	\$9,324,000
Renovations Description		
East Forsyth High	Update 100-800 buildings, safety, ADA access, cafeteria	\$20,139,230
John F. Kennedy High	Renovate CTE classrooms	\$18,263,634
North Forsyth High	Renovate original 1963 building, less auxiliary gym	\$17,020,505
Philo-Hill Magnet	Increase capacity from 445 to 550	\$17,096,649
Safety Improvements Description		
Mount Tabor and Glenn Stadium	Safety improvements to home sides	\$6,000,000
Safety/Cameras	Update cameras to district standard for all schools, entry access controls for all middle schools	\$3,500,000
Student Safety and Transportation Improvements at Wiley, Reynolds, Southeast, Meadowlark Elem & Parkland		\$5,500,000
Middle, Parkland Technology	Pedestrian and bus safety, site improvements	\$5,500,000
Classroom and Media Center Updates	Equip ~1,840 classrooms with technology; refresh technology in classrooms; update all media centers with furniture, 3D printer	\$24,220,000
Maintenance	Maintenance and Capital Improvements Replace building component systems at 35 schools	\$29,400,000
Inflation	Assessed over a six-year construction span	\$25,143,412
Contingency		\$944,199
Total		\$350,000,000

Source: Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. "For more information, visit" <http://wsfcs.k12.nc.us/2016bond>

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Sept. 30. "It's been discussed a long time and there needs to be a final answer," said Commissioner Don Martin. The time will let the commissioners examine all their options. Previously, plans to replace the Hall of Justice for \$145 million,

and one that involves renovating and expanding it for \$112 million were being considered, though the idea of renovating it for \$100 million was also discussed last week. "We want the best court house we can possibly get," said commissioner

Witherspoon about the extra time. The courthouse would not be paid for by a bond referendum and would most likely be funded with limited obligation bonds that allow the county to borrow money without taxpayer approval. Marshall

said that the commissioners will need to commit to the entire project, not just one part of the construction, or later boards of county commissioners could change or halt the project. Staff reporter Tevin Stinson contributed to this report.

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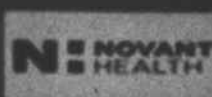
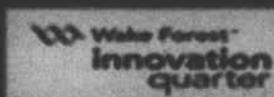
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3:15 pm - African Drum and Dance Finale
Otesha Creative Arts Ensemble



Schedule - Biotech Place	
11 am	Black Family Forum
12:00	Gospel Tributes
12:45	Motown Music
1:00	Fashion Show
1:15	Praise Kraze
1:45	Urban Dance
11 am - 2 pm	Food Demo Tasting
1:30 - 2:30	Ask The Doctor
Schedule - Bailey Park	
11 am	Improper French
11:30	BOSS Drummers
12:45	Cinnamon Reggae
	R&B Tributes
1:30	Joe Robinson Jazz Trio
2:15	Curtis & Deborah Miles
2:45	Blues - Big Ron Hunter
3:15	African Dance/Shift Walker



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Birth of the Cool Exhibit
Diana Tutin, Vocalist
New Winston Museum

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