Voters approved the last tax levy increase in 1997. 19 years later, our school district has grown and changed:

- Serving 1,167 more students
- Using eight mobile classrooms every day for 300+ students
- Out of classroom space in all five schools
- Resorting to hallway, storage and other spaces for instruction

9 years from now, we’re expecting more growth:

- Enrollment will increase about 19%
- We’ll exceed 3,000 students by 2025

In a few days, you’ll be asked to vote on two questions for our kids.

Please vote November 8
QUESTION ONE: a general obligation NO TAX RATE INCREASE bond issue for approximately $12.5 million to:

• Improve, furnish, equip, and construct school facilities, including renovations at the Primary Elementary School, Upper Elementary School, and Middle School
• Renovate and add classrooms at the High School
• Improve asphalt and roofing
• Enhance security

QUESTION TWO: requires an operational levy increase of $0.79 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation to construct, furnish, equip, operate, and maintain a third elementary school.

The impact on our kids: both are intended to give our growing student population a premier learning environment and adequate teaching space

The impact on your taxes:
Question One: None. It’s a no tax rate increase bond issue
Question Two: Continue paying one of the lowest school tax rates in the KC area

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