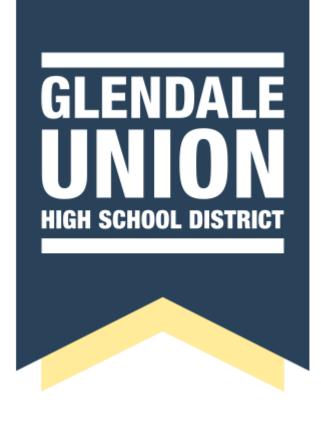


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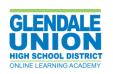


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### 2020 Blue Ribbon Committee

- Committee authorized by the governing board to study the need for a bond election
- Ultimately, the committee will make a recommendation to the governing board on the districts need for a bond election in November 2020











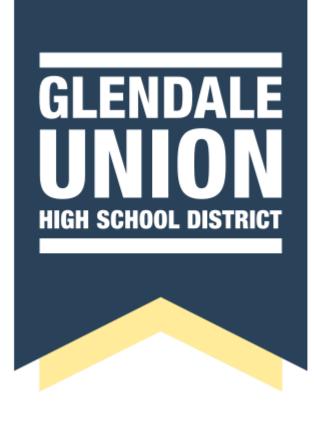












## Core Values

#### All students can learn

- Resources are focused in the classroom
- All decisions are student centered and data driven

#### Teachers make the difference

All personnel will be highly qualified and engage in professional development

#### **Expectations are high for everyone**

- Continuous improvement is embedded in our learning system
- All students will participate in co-/extracurricular activities
- Safe and orderly campuses are maintained by faculty and staff

#### **Parents matter**

• Our neighborhood schools are committed to stakeholder collaboration











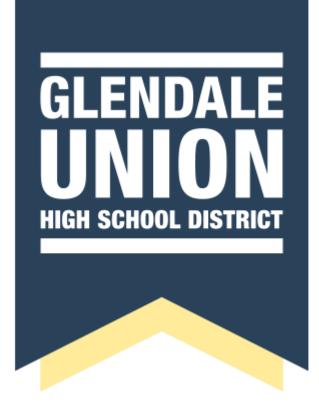












## **About Our Schools**

- Nine schools and one Online Learning Academy serving both Phoenix and Glendale communities
- Serving approximately 16,800 students
- School populations range from 1,200-2,100
- Annually recognized among America's Top High Schools by U.S. News & World Report
- Personal connection with students, parents and the community











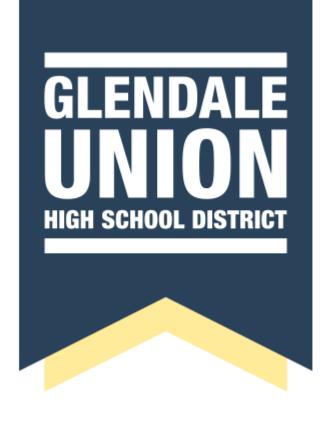












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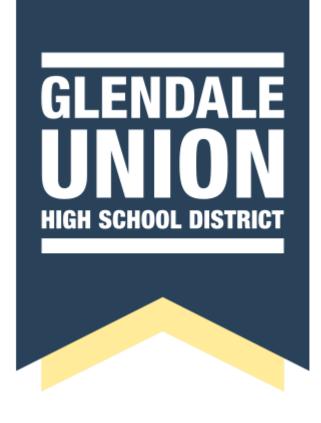






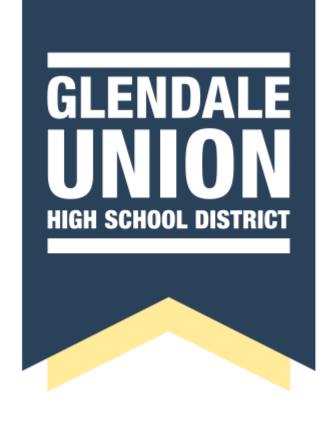






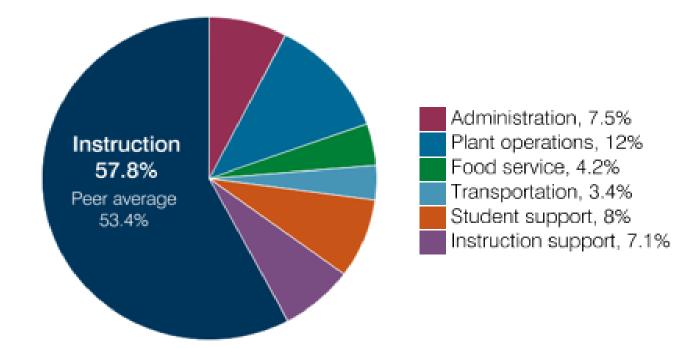
## A Tradition of Excellence

- Nationally Recognized Academics
- Award-winning Fine Arts Programs
- Exceptional Career & Technical Education Programs
- Championship Athletics & Extracurricular Activities
- State-of-the-Art Online Learning Opportunities
- Nationally Recognized by GFOA and ASBO for Excellence in Financial Reporting

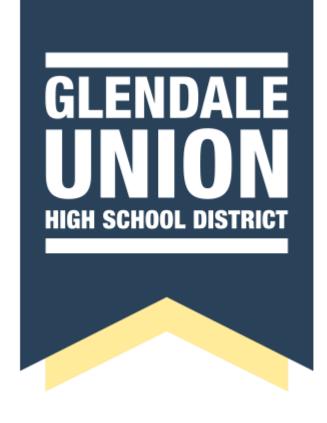


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#### Spending by operational area

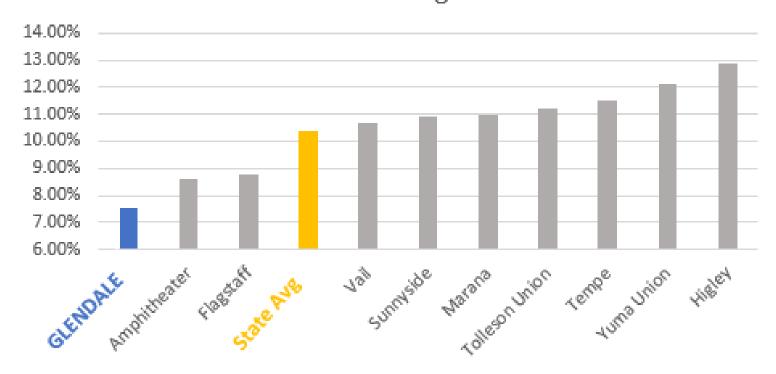


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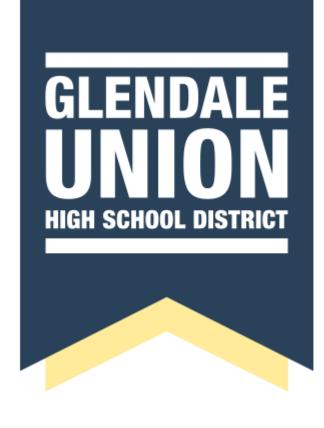


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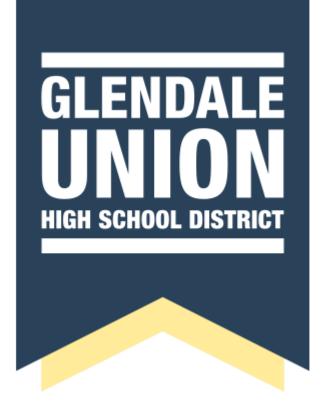
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## What Are School District Bonds

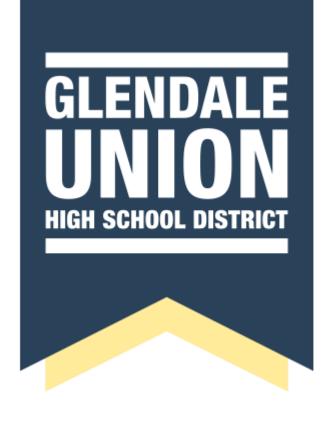
 An agreement between the school district and those who hold the bonds that in exchange for money today, the district will repay bondholders principal and interest over future years. <u>Bonds must be</u> <u>approved by district voters.</u>

 Proceeds from bond sales may be used for construction, facility renovations, upgrades and some limited capital needs.



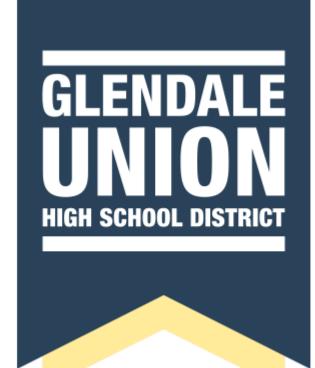
## What Are Bonds Used For





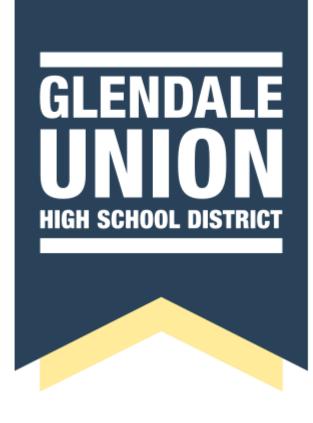
## Tax Impact On Property Owners

A bond issue for \$130 million dollars would NOT increase the tax rate for property owners in the Glendale Union High School District.



## Why Do Districts Need to Issue Bonds

- State funding for school renovation has been virtually eliminated
- Aging facilities
- Safety improvements
- Security improvements
- Technology
- Transportation vehicles
- Infrastructure upgrades
- Support co-curricular & extracurricular programs
- Support instructional programs

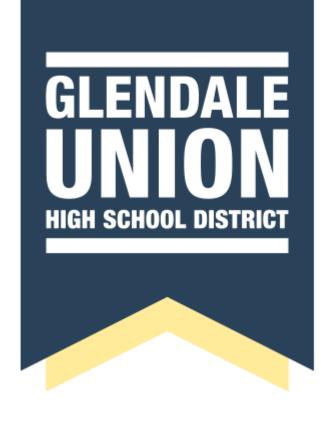


## Potential Bond Projects in GUHSD

<u>Safety</u>	
Reception area renovation	
Glass replacement	
Security cameras	
Door access controls	
New doors across campus	
Fencing/single point of entry to campus	

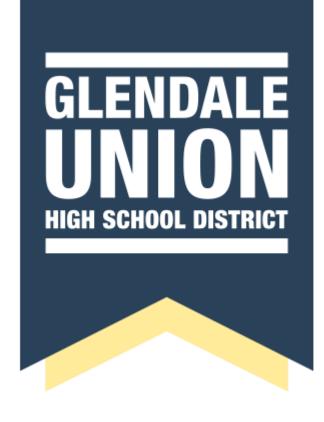
Capital Needs	
Technology Capital	
Buses	
Performing Arts Capital	
General School Capital	

General School Improvements	
Science lab renovation	Stadium field turf
Bathroom replacement	Stadium bleachers/press box
Carpet replacement	Track resurface
Plumbing, electrical, HVAC, roofs	Irrigation upgrades
Technology infrastructure	Baseball/Softball/Outfi eld improvements
Gymnasium/locker room renovation	LED auditorium lights
LED field lighting	Stage curtains
Weight room renovation	



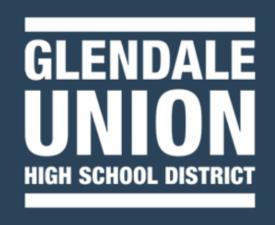
### No Tax Rate Increase

The identified projects can be completed with **NO tax rate increase** to the GUHSD community while providing safer, more secure, and improved schools for the students and community of GUHSD.



## **Questions or Comments**

Please email questions and/or comments to <a href="mailto:prdept@guhsdaz.org">prdept@guhsdaz.org</a> on or before April 26, 2020



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