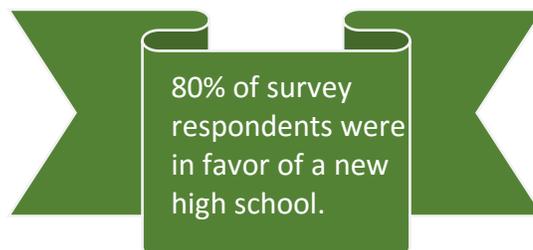
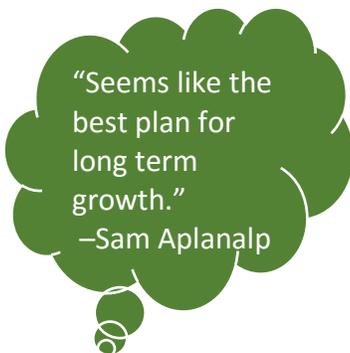




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FAST FACTS

- The amount of the proposed bond is \$58.65 million.
- For the individual homeowner and business that translates to an additional \$95.81/year per \$100,000 taxable value (\$297.02 for a \$310,000 home.)
- The proposed bond is to build one new high school and repair existing buildings.
- District buildings are aging and need renovations in order to preserve them for future students.
- SSSD is projected to grow by more than 50% by 2027.



Why does South Summit School District need a bond?

Rapid Growth: South Summit School District (SSSD) has grown 16% in the past ten years and significantly (3.93%) during the 2016-17 school year. School enrollments are reaching building capacity in all three schools. Studies show that the homes that have already been presented to the planning commission(s) within the school district boundaries is projected to increase the student population in just five years to 142% of capacity at the high school. The middle school projection is 124% of capacity and the elementary school projects to be 134% of capacity. Extending that projection out another five years shows the high school population at 168% of capacity, with the middle school growing to 155% and the elementary school at 154% of capacity.

Campus Size: There are some concerns about keeping a campus that houses all schools on contiguous property. The recommended size for a high school campus is 40 acres, 15-20 acres for a middle school and 8-12 acres for an elementary school. Our current campus (three schools, aquatic & fitness center and bus garage) is 40 acres, which is well below the recommended 70 acres for three schools.

Age of Buildings: District buildings have been maintained well; however, they are aging and in order to preserve them for future students, renovations are needed and have been prioritized over the next five years. We are anticipating some of these could be covered from the current capital budget, but not all of them. The Board of Education is committed to maximizing the amazing resources we have available, but recognizing that we must be prepared and have a footprint and solid plan for growth.

Where will the new school be located?

The District has property (150 acres) on the West side of Kamas. The main access to the campus would be off HWY 248. The feedback from community members has been strongly favorable in keeping the high school in Kamas.

What is the estimated timeline?

- August 2017: Board votes on resolution to add bond to November election
- November 2017: Public Votes (Mail-in Ballot Election)
- May-December 2018: Phase I repairs on buildings
- Spring 2018: Break ground on new high school
- Fall 2020: Open new high school

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How did the committee determine growth?

The District developed a request for proposal soliciting expertise in the areas of facilities and growth projection. Naylor, Wentworth and Lund Architects was hired to review the current state of the facilities. They brought in an independent municipal financial advisory and consulting firm by the name of Lewis Young Robertson and Birmingham to assist with growth projections.