



WHEN: February 2, 2010

WHAT: School Mill Levy / School Bond Election
\$617 million most of which will be going directly to brick & mortar construction/design. The rest going to instructional technology
No tax increase, a continuation of the current tax rates

WHO: All voters registered before January 5th at 5:00pm that live within the Albuquerque Public Schools District Boundaries are eligible to vote in the February 2, 2010 Bond Election. This includes the entire Bernalillo County and those registered voters within the portion of Sandoval County that is The Village of Corrales.

WHY: Refurbishing, Rebuilding Old Schools, Building New Schools
143 schools, most of which are more than 40 years old
We are at the End of the current Capital Strategy of \$1.2 billion and are at the beginning of the next 6-year strategy starting in 2011 (about \$1 billion).
Currently, 63% of construction in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County is school related
This is extremely important to local economic health, local job prospects, and educational needs
Construction projects will continue to boost economy
In the last 4 years, 11 new schools have been built (3 million square feet of new construction)
5 million square feet of renovations to existing school buildings
All projects have been completed on time and in budget
Our promises have been kept from the last election (2005)
All projects approved in 2005-06 school tax funding elections are either completed or started (All obligations fulfilled or in the process of being fulfilled)
A large focus of the last School Capital Plan was to catch up with growth areas and overcrowded schools
The main focus of this plan is to renew, refurbish, and rebuild old schools and provide new educational and instructional technology
This plan will also begin to provide some facilities for Charter schools