

The "Cat's Tale"

June 2012

Bond Proposal Information for the August 28, 2012 Bond Election.

Madill Public School has been approved for \$15,000,000 in Qualified School Construction Bonds. To use them, a bond issue must be passed before the end of 2012. If a bond issue is not passed before the end of the year, this unique opportunity to do more construction with a lesser tax burden will be lost. The QSCB's will allow us to get a much lower interest rate and therefore put more dollars into the facilities we build for our children. It will mean approximately \$4,000,000 that would go into facilities rather than in interest. I have attached the plans for the Activity Center, Ag Complex and six additional classrooms at each site. All classrooms will be also be safe rooms and will serve as tornado shelters for our students who currently have no protection from a potential tornado. There will be approximately 30 additional classrooms with 18 of those being for secondary students and 12 being located at elementary sites. The elementary classrooms will allow us to move away from the portable classrooms at the primary site. The ECC classrooms will give us the option of creating a full day Pre-k program in the future. All of the proposed classrooms will address the need to serve a growing student population.

The plans will show the classrooms for elementary, (3 rooms) and for the middle school, (4 rooms) that we plan to start construction on late this summer or early in the fall.