

## Administration and Operations

To: Brian Matthews  
*County Manager - Union County, NC*

From: Colon Moore  
*Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administration*

Date: March 11, 2026

Subject: 2026 Construction Bond Request

Please find attached the Union County Board of Education Resolution for the 2026 Construction Bond Request. The total requested amount is \$173,259,570. Page 3 of 3 lists the projects and the dollar amounts.

This Resolution was approved the UCBOE at its regular meeting on March 10, 2026.

For more information, you can review the approved document, available on our website, via [this link](#).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cc: Andrew G. Houlihan, Ed.D., Superintendent  
Shanna McLamb, Chief Finance Officer  
Rev. Jimmy H. Bention, Sr., Chairman

**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
RESOLUTION REQUESTING COUNTY TO  
ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS**

WHEREAS, Union County Board of Education (UCBOE) is the sixth largest school district in the State of North Carolina currently serving in excess of 39,000 students;

WHEREAS, Union County is obligated to provide adequate school facilities for residents by providing funding for constructing new, expanding or renovating various school building and facilities in Union County;

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Education is of the opinion that existing school facilities in Union County are not adequate for the maintenance of public schools in the County for the term prescribed by law;

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Education has currently identified constructing, expanding, renovating and repair needs totals over \$1.1 billion and continues to grow. It is necessary to provide funding for the most immediate needs in Union County as addressed in this resolution;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to complete the projects attached hereto and entitled "2026 Construction Bond Request";

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of these projects is \$173,259,570;

WHEREAS, a bond referendum is an appropriate manner in which to fund these projects; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Board of Education wishes to work together with the Union County Board of County Commissioners in presenting a bond referendum to the public which will address these critical capital needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Union County Board of Education resolves to request the Union County Board of County Commissioners to place a bond referendum on the November 2026 General Election ballot which includes the projects identified in the attached "2026 Construction Bond Request" for Union County Public Schools for \$173,259,570,.

Adopted by the Union County Board of Education this 10th day of March, 2026.

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By *Rev. James H. Bontemps* Chairman  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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Clerk to the Board

**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**2026 Construction Bond Request**

Parkwood High School Construction	\$158,737,753
Piedmont Middle School Addition/Renovation Ph. 1	\$ 3,915,000
Wolfe Addition	\$ 5,560,422
<u>Contingency and Management</u>	<u>\$ 5,046,395</u>
Total	\$173,259,570