



Talawanda School District

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Talawanda Bond Issue- November 4, 2008

The Talawanda Board of Education voted May 19, 2008 to place an issue on the upcoming November ballot. The bond issue would fund the construction of a new high school, and renovations to a portion of the current high school to house the elementary population from Kramer. The remainder of the current high school building may be utilized to consolidate other district departments in one location. By retaining the high school property for Kramer students, we will save nearly 2 million dollars by maintaining our transportation offices at the current site.

Talawanda is in negotiations with the city of Oxford to develop a letter of agreement that would allow the current Kramer site to be kept as community green space to be maintained by the city in the event that the November bond issue is successful. The Board of Education will determine whether or not to sell the Kehr Road property after the November election.

The Board has asked staff to work on final costs for the proposed project. This information will be released to the community as soon as it becomes available along with a determined funding mechanism for the project.

Citizens for Talawanda Schools are hosting an organizational meeting on Wednesday May 28, 2008 at the THS media center at 7:00 p.m.