

# MATAGORDA J.S.D. 2007 BOND ISSUE

MATAGORDA ISD . . . . GROWING IN SIZE AND ACADEMICS!

EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN OF MATAGORDA ISD IN FOUR KEY AREAS:

1. Reading and Literacy
2. Early Childhood Development
3. Technology
4. Wellness and Fitness

**WHY?**

The board of trustees wants to improve academic, wellness and physical education programs for our children. In addition, they wish to find ways that all citizens can participate and have access to school facilities for public use and self improvement.

A committee was created that scheduled a series of meetings. All citizens of Matagorda ISD were invited to attend and provide input. A consensus was reached with the following outcomes:

- \* Add a new Early Childhood Development and Kindergarten Classroom
- \* Develop a Technology Media Center with distance learning capabilities
- \* Renovate the existing Gym/Cafetorium to create a larger Library/Advanced Learning Center
- \* Construct a new multipurpose facility to house a Wellness Center, Physical Education Classes and a combination Cafeteria and Auditorium.

**ADDITIONAL POSITIVE IMPACTS TO THE COMMUNITY**

- \* After hours community education classes
- \* Educational opportunities with guest speakers
- \* Cultural events and festivals—Arts/Music/Historical Festivals/ Matagorda Day
- \* Facility use locally for fitness and sports
- \* Senior citizen events; wellness programs, health fairs, exercise track, etc.
- \* Scheduled sports tournaments
- \* Increased local spending by those attending events

**MATAGORDA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT . . . . IMPACT ANALYSIS**

Tax Rate Assumptions	\$	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2007-2008
		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
a. Estimated.					
b. Assuming impact of bond election.	<b>M &amp; O *</b>	1.4000	1.2800	1.0400 (c)	1.0400 (c)
c. Assuming HB1 funding in FY 2007-2008 is achieved.					
d. Maximum estimated I&S Tax Rate.	<b>I &amp; S **</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.2244 (b)	0.2244 (d)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.4000</b>	<b>1.2800</b>	<b>1.2644</b>	<b>1.2644</b>

		Max Tax Year		
Appraised	Taxable	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
Home Value	Value (1)	\$ 1.4000	\$ 1.2800	\$ 1.2644
\$ 50,000	\$ 35,000	\$ 490.00	\$ 448.00	\$ 442.54
75,000	60,000	840.00	768.00	758.65
100,000	85,000	1,190.00	1,088.00	1,074.75
125,000	110,000	1,540.00	1,408.00	1,390.85
150,000	135,000	1,890.00	1,728.00	1,706.96

(1) Does not include growth in home values year to year.

**OVER 65?**

Homeowners 65 years of age or older qualify to have school taxes frozen at present tax levels. The school taxes on your home and up to two acres of land would not increase while the homeowner possesses the property, even if the bond election is approved and/or if the property increases in value.

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**Information Meetings**

- April 10, 2007 7:00 PM Matagorda Elementary School
- April 20, 2007 8:15 AM Matagorda Elementary School
- May 3, 2007 2:30 PM Matagorda Elementary School

**EARLY VOTING**

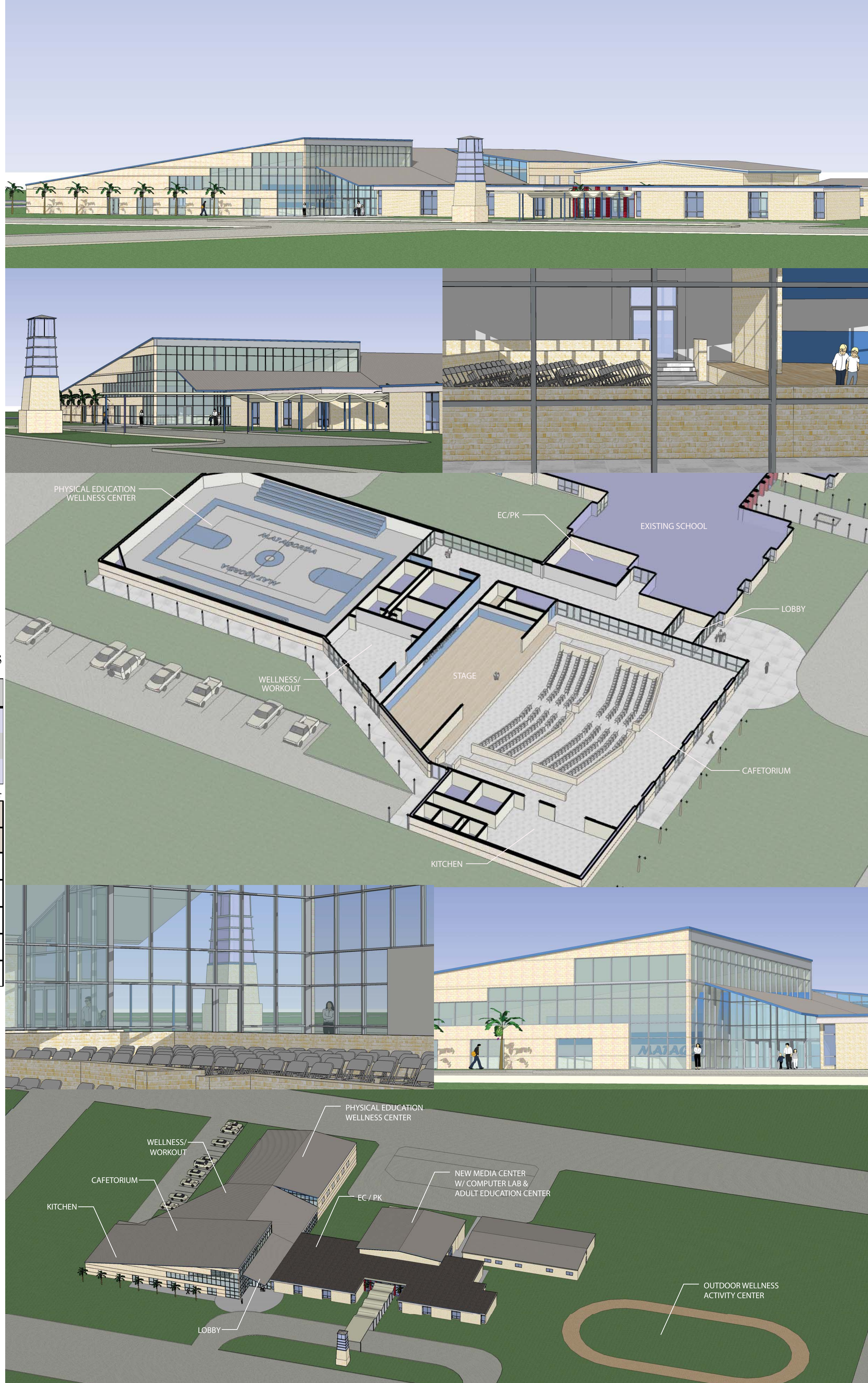
- April 30th to May 8th (M-F) (8AM-5PM)
- May 2&3 (7AM-7PM)

**MATAGORDA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

1700—7TH Street, Room 202  
Bay City, TX 77414

**VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 12TH 7:00 AM—7:00 PM**

MATAGORDA FIREMAN'S HALL  
683 Market Street  
Matagorda, TX 77457



TO THE FUTURE

**VOTE: MAY 12, 2007**

FROM THE PAST

EDUCATION LIGHTS OUR PATH

