



October Family Update

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ADM Families,

Fall is here and before we know it we will be well into the holiday season. I hope that you have been able to enjoy the weather and all of the fun activities that accompany this special time of year. We continue to have extreme focus in meeting our “wildly important” literacy goal and ensuring that all students learn at high levels. I am proud of the work that our team puts forth each week in demonstrating humility, hunger, and people smarts in the daily pursuit of our mission. We hope to see you all at the upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences on October 24 and 26!



November 7 Bond Vote: Public Informational Meetings

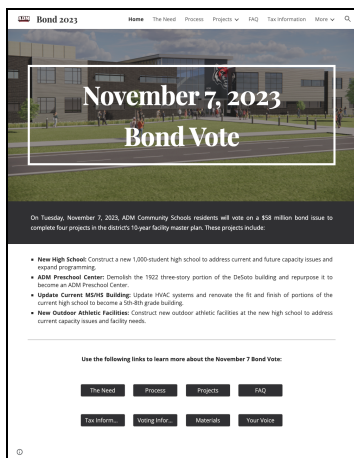
On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, ADM Community Schools residents will vote on a \$58 million bond issue to complete [four projects](#) in the district's 10-year facility master plan. The ADM community is invited to attend an upcoming public informational meeting about the November 7 Bond vote. Please consider attending one of the following meetings to learn more about the bond referendum, projects, and timelines.



- **October 10, 2023** - ADM High School Auditorium at 6:30 PM.
- **October 30, 2023** - ADM High School Auditorium at 6:30 PM.

November 7 Bond Vote: Informational Mailer and Website

Last week, all ADM residents should have received a bond specific mailer with detailed information about the upcoming November 7 bond vote and projects. To help provide information to the community and to answer questions about the upcoming bond vote, ADM also launched the ADM Bond 2023 website. Please use the links below to access and review these two important resources to learn more about the upcoming vote.



Note: Bond Vote Tax Impact

The November 7, 2023 bond vote and associated projects will not increase ADM's debt service levy rate.

The ADM Board of Education is committed to continuing to provide a stable tax rate for the community during and after the construction of the projects on the November 7 ballot.

[ADM Bond 2023 Website](#)

[ADM Bond Specific Mailer](#)

[Learn More](#)

Focusing On The Wildly Important

ADM is in year three of our “radical reset” related to how we use data, make instructional decisions, and focus on results. We are relentlessly working to reduce complexity and generate extreme clarity and focus in our work to increase student learning. The following district and building Wildly Important Goals (WIGS) have been identified for the 2023-24 school year. These goals serve as the focus of our school improvement efforts.

ADM's Wildly Important Goal (WIG) 2023-24

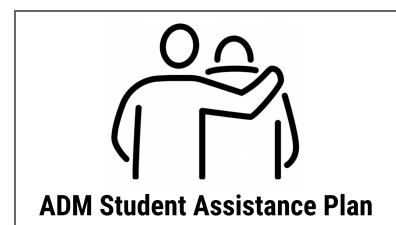
District WIG: Decrease PK-11 grade students identified as “not yet proficient” in reading/ELA on the identified grade level state assessment from 13% to 8% by June 1, 2024.

Building	Building Wildly Important Goal 2022-23
Adel Elementary	Decrease PK-1 grade students identified as “not yet proficient” in reading on the FAST assessment from 30% to 12% by June 1, 2024.
Meadow View Elementary	Decrease 2-4 grade students identified as “not yet proficient” in reading on the FAST assessment from 26% to 9% by June 1, 2024.
DeSoto Intermediate	Decrease 5-6 grade students identified as “not yet proficient” in ELA on the ISASP from 13% to 7% by June 1, 2024.
ADM Middle School	Decrease 7-8 grade students identified as “not yet proficient” in ELA on the ISASP from 16.4% to 9.6% by June 1, 2024.
ADM High School	Decrease 9-11 grade students identified as “not yet proficient” in ELA on the ISASP from 6.5% to 3.28% by June 1, 2024.



School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) Meeting Slides

ADM's SIAC Committee met on 9/19/23. The purpose of this committee is to provide feedback, input, and recommendations on topics related to major educational needs, student learning goals, long-range annual improvement goals, desired levels of student performance, and harassment or bullying prevention. Use the following link to view the slides: [9/19/23 SIAC Meeting](#)



Student Assistance Program

ADM partners with Employee and Family Resources (EFR) to provide a formal Student Assistance Program (SAP) for **all students and their family members**. ADM's Student Assistance Program is **confidential**, **FREE**, and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Learn More: [ADM Student Assistance Program](#)

Have a great day!

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