

# Corpus Christi ISD Proposition A

## What will it say on the ballot?

### Ballot Language

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$135,410,000 FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

## What will it actually do?

Demolish 5 neighborhood schools and build 2 new huge elementary schools in their place, combining 6 schools total.

Build a second gymnasium for Haas Middle School. build a new weight room for Veteran's Memorial High School, and make interior renovations for King High School and Moody Middle School.

## Pros and Cons

### Pros

- Mega elementary schools save the district money over time in maintenance and operating costs
- Additional cost savings in hiring fewer staff as class sizes increase, and number of teachers/principals decrease
- Upgraded facilities in Haas and Moody middle school, King, and Veterans Memorial high schools

### Cons

- This will increase taxes on homeowners and rent prices for renters
- Demolishes 5 neighborhood schools: Parents and children lose the benefit of having close neighborhood schools, with a higher staff to student ratio, smaller matriculation and class sizes
- Many bond items are "wants" vs quantified "needs"