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USD 115 Board puts bond issue on ballot

**(KMZA)--Voters in Nemaha Central USD 115 will decide the fate of a \$24.2 million general obligation bond issue for facility improvements during the November general election.**

**The Board of Education adopted a resolution Monday evening to place the bond issue on the November 8th ballot.**

**That comes after the board held community meeting in June and July on the bond proposal.**

**The board began working on a new bond proposal earlier this year after voters last November rejected a \$36.7 million bond issue.**

**The proposal calls for improvements, renovations and additions to the district's two schools, along with improvements and renovations to the existing Career and Technical Education facility at the high school.**

**If approved by voters, the bond issue would be paid off over a 25-year period and require a tax levy of 14.75 mills. The levy would raise taxes on a residential home valued at \$150,000 by \$254 annually.**

**At board held a hearing at the beginning of the meeting on its intent to utilize a construction manager at risk on the project. No public comment was received.**

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