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## **Voters Approve 2009 Bond Package**

ARLINGTON, Texas, November 3, 2009 – Voters approved the \$197.5 million bond election earlier today. Proceeds of the bond issue will be used by the AISD to purchase buses, fine arts instruments and uniforms, and technology hardware; to construct one new elementary in east Arlington and classroom additions at two east Arlington elementaries and Lamar High School; and to expand the cafeteria at Arlington High School. Bond proceeds will also be used for safety and security upgrades and facilities upgrades throughout the district.

“We’re very pleased that the voters supported these improvements, and we are eager to get started,” Superintendent Jerry McCullough said. “After eliminating capital needs from the district’s operating budget for two years due to limits imposed by the current state funding system, the needs funded by the bond package will help us better provide all students a high quality education in a safe, secure and comfortable learning environment.”

A summary of projects is available on the bond information page of the AISD Web site, [www.aisd.net/bond](http://www.aisd.net/bond).

**Total voting results:**

16,285            Votes cast  
10,475 (64.32%) For  
5,810 (35.68%) Against

**Early voting results:**

4,673            Votes cast  
2,953 (63.19%) For  
1,720 (36.81%) Against

**Election day results:**

11,612           Votes cast  
7,522 (64.78%) For  
4,090 (35.22%) Against

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