

Voter Information

Who is a qualified voter?

- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- Live in the boundaries of the Espanola School District #55
- Last day to register to vote: Oct. 10, 2023 @ 5:00pm

****Regular Local Election Date is November 7, 2023, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm****

****Voter Registration Closes October 10, 2023 @ 5:00 pm****

Early voting starts October 10, 2023

How do I vote early for the November 7, 2023 Election/Voting Locations:

Tierra Amarilla at the Rio Arriba County Clerk's Office at
10 State Road 531, Tierra Amarilla, NM 87575

Española Clerk's Office Early Voting Alternate at the County Clerk's Election
Warehouse at 714 Calle Don Diego, Española, NM 87532

Hernandez Community Center, 19418A US 84/285, Hernandez, NM 87537

Ohkay Owingeh Casino at 291 State Road 68, Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

Santa Clara Senior Citizens Bldg., 636 One Kee Street, Española, NM 87532



For more information on voting, go to Santa Fe County at SantaFe.vote

For more information on voting visit the Rio Arriba County website at:

www.rio-arriba.org and visit the County Clerks page

or call 575-588-7724 or 505-753-1780.



Española Public Schools

STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

On Tuesday, November 7th, voters will be asked to support the Espanola School District #55 by authorizing General Obligation Bonds.



Approval would give your school district an opportunity to focus on Student Safety, inspiring Education, and Community Pride.

Please Vote - Tuesday, Nov 7, 2023

To learn more and ask questions please come to one of our scheduled Events and Public Hearing Meetings.

Community Meetings

- Friday, October 13, 10:30 AM at EVHS
- Tuesday, October 26, 5:00 PM at EVHS
- Friday, November 3, 9:00 am at San Juan Elementary

\$40,000,000 General Obligation Bonds

Why is this election important to the residents of Espanola School District #55 students and families?

These are the top projects identified:

- School Renovations
- Life - Health - Safety - Security
- Facility System Upgrades
- Playground & Field Upgrades



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BUILD A BRIGHTER
FUTURE FOR OUR
CHILDREN.**

About Taxes

THE EFFECTS ON PROPERTY TAX

It is estimated that the tax rate for bonds will increase \$0.64 per \$1,000 of net taxable value of a property. Starting in 2028 and thereafter, it is estimated the tax rate will drop back to 2022 levels. To make this more meaningful, examples of the tax effect are given below for selected property values.

Assessor's Residential and Non-Residential Full Cash Value	\$30,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$120,000.00
Net Assessed Value (1/3 of Full Cash Value)	\$ 10,00.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Present Estimated Annual Taxes (Bond Payment) 2023 Tax rate 6.763	67.63	202.89	270.52
Current & Proposed Est. Annual Taxes (Bond Payments) 2024 Tax rate 7.4 Existing bond will be paid off by Year 2027	74.0	222.00	296.00
Net Increase in Annual Taxes (Bond Payment 2024)	6.37	19.11	25.48
Annual Taxes (Bond Payment 2027) Tax Rate 4.26	42.60	127.80	170.40

General Obligation Bond Question:

“Shall the Board of Education of Espanola School District No. 55, Counties of Santa Fe and Rio Arriba, New Mexico, be authorized to issue up to \$40,000,000 of General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of erecting, remodeling, equipping and furnishing school buildings; purchasing or improving school grounds; purchasing computer software and hardware for student use in public schools; providing matching funds for capital outlay projects funded pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act; or any combination of these purposes?”

- FOR the school district bonds
- AGAINST the school district bonds

GO Bond proceeds CAN NOT be spent on salaries nor operations. (per 22-18-1 NMSA 1978)