

SCHERTZ - CIBOLO - UNIVERSAL CITY ISD

VATRE

2026

LOCAL OPERATIONS FUNDING ELECTION

Understanding the 2026 VATRE

May 2, 2026 - Voters approved all three bond propositions.



A \$230.7M

GENERAL FACILITIES

67.4% APPROVAL

B \$55.3M

STADIUM FACILITIES

59.9% APPROVAL

C \$9.1M

TECHNOLOGY DEVICES

68.8% APPROVAL

FROM PROPS TO PROGRESS

Track how the voter-approved projects are moving forward.



From **October 19 through November 3**, registered voters within SCUC boundaries will have the opportunity to **vote FOR or AGAINST** a **12 cent increase** to the **Operations Tax Rate**.



+12 Cents

Increase to
Operations Tax Rate

\$18/month*

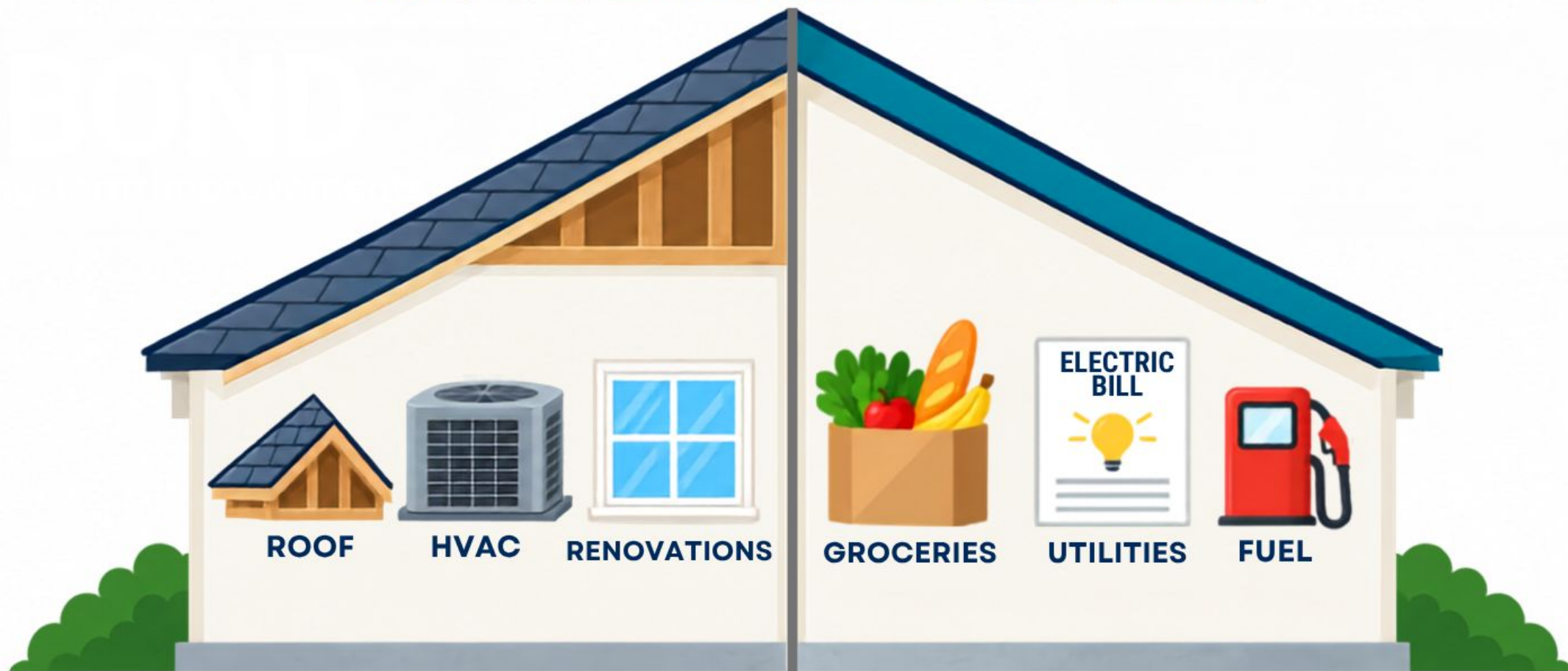
Estimated increase
for average homeowner
in SCUC ISD

\$15.1 Million

Estimated Annual
Funds Generated

**Individual homeowners will be able to estimate personal tax impact at vatre.scucisd.org.*

THINK ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD BUDGET.



**Large, long-term projects
may require financing.**

**Everyday expenses are paid
from your monthly income.**

A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET IS SIMILAR TO YOUR HOUSEHOLD BUDGET.

BOND

VATRE

SCHOOL



FACILITIES



RENOVATIONS



HVAC



TEACHERS
& STAFF



INSTRUCTION
& PROGRAMS



FUEL



UTILITIES

**Capital improvements
require financing.**

**Everyday expenses come
from the operating budget.**

By law, bond funds cannot be used for day to day operations.

How Will the Funds Be Used?

A successful VATRE will secure funding for our purpose and our people.



Maintaining Student Programs

Maintain student opportunities in fine arts, Career and Technical Education, athletics, extracurricular activities, academics and student support.



Recruiting & Retaining Staff

Fund competitive pay and benefits, recruit and retain teachers and staff, and maintain staffing levels that support manageable class sizes.

Maintaining Student Programs



9,642

Career &
Technical
Education

11,000

Fine
Arts

4,305

Athletics

2,917

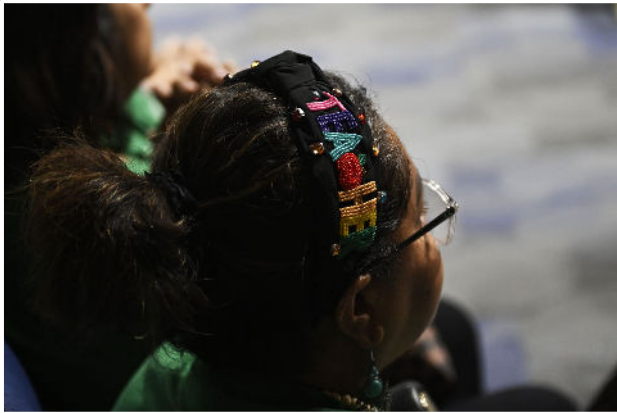
Advanced
Academics

3,096

Special
Education

Programs cannot be maintained without the people who provide them.

Recruiting & Retaining Staff



192

Unfilled
Hard-to-fill
Openings

Teachers & Staff Positions

Already Approved in 26-27 Compensation Plan
- *With a successful VATRE, the administration will recommend a **one-time retention supplement** for all employees.*

Funds would also be available for the administration to recommend a **pay raise during the board approval process for the 2027-2028 budget.**

What Will the Ballot Say?



Proposition A: Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election

Official Ballot Wording

*"Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.1969 per \$100 valuation in the Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 18 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, **which is an additional \$8,256,727 for the purpose of recruiting and retaining staff and maintaining program offerings for students.**"*

Proposition A will be the **last item on the ballot**. Voters will have the option to vote **"FOR"** or **"AGAINST."**



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WHAT IS SCUC ALREADY DOING?

Starting in February 2026

SCUC ISD created the **Operational Sustainability Committee (OSC)** to evaluate financial challenges and explore long-term sustainable solutions while minimizing the impact to students.

The 2026-2027 Budget included:

\$6.0M

Budget Reductions

\$8.0M

Remaining Deficit

What Happens...

If Approved:

- District has access to additional **\$15.1 million**
- **Eliminate** the \$8 million budget deficit
- **Fund operating expenses** with a focus on:
 - **Recruiting and retaining staff**
 - **Maintaining program offerings for students**

If Rejected:

- Budget **deficit of more than \$8 million** for the 2026-27 school year
- **Continue evaluating additional budget reductions** to address the remaining deficit



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Voting Information

NOVEMBER 3, 2026 - ELECTION DAY

Voter Registration Deadline

October 5, 2026

www.VoteTexas.gov

Early Voting

October 19 - October 30, 2026

Available at all county voting locations

Election Day

November 3, 2026

*Available at all county voting locations,
including Marion Dolford Learning Center &
Corbett Junior High*

QUESTIONS

 We are here to help.

We want you and our community to understand what this election is all about.

Reach out through any of these official channels to get information regarding the 2026 VATRE or to schedule a district rep to come speak at a community group.

Visit the VATRE 2026
Website

vatre.scucisd.org



Submit your questions

VATRE@scucisd.org

Register to Vote

You must be registered by **October 5** to participate in this election.