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## Harrah bond issues spark school safety

**By John Martin**Staff Writer

Harrah school district residents gave an overwhelming stamp of approval for progress in the school system when they went to the polls last October and approved nearly \$17 million in bond issues.

For the \$16.7 million construction bond, the vote was 895 YES votes and 150 NO votes, a stunning 85.65% approval record. For the \$600,000 transportation bond also on the ballot, the approval rate was slightly higher with 916 (86.58%) YES and 142 (13.42%) votes against the proposal.

School elections require 60% approval.

Members of the Long Range Planning Committee hammered out the details of the bond issue with two major details: (1) Safe rooms would be provided for every student in Harrah Schools, and (1) No tax increase.

And with school already in session for the 2016-17 term, students, teachers and parents can see evidence that those pledges have been kept.

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