

**State Public School Building Fund  
2007 - 2008**

The State Public School Building Fund was created to provide state funds for the capital improvement of schools in the state. Such capital improvements include the cost of erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities. For the past six years, State Public School Building Funds have been diverted to fund the Mississippi Adequate Education Program (MAEP).

Additional support for capital improvement of schools has been provided on the local level through local bond elections. The following shows the results of local bond elections during 2007 - 2008:

**Record of School Bond Elections  
2007 - 2008**

<b>School District</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Passed/Failed</b>	<b>Percentage of Voters For/Against</b>
Amite County	\$13,750,000.00	Failed	9% / 91%
Starkville	\$26,500,000.00	Passed	66.6% / 33.4%
Pearl River County	\$10,500,000.00	Failed	59.09% / 40.91%
Laurel	\$26,500,000.00	Passed	74% / 26%
Meridian	\$19,500,000.00	Passed	71% / 29%
Columbus	\$22,000,000.00	Passed	78% / 22%
Corinth	\$12,800,000.00	Passed	87% / 13%
Desoto County	\$60,000,000.00	Passed	72.8% / 27.2%
South Pike	\$11,500,000.00	Failed	27% / 73%
South Pike	\$3,000,000.00	Failed	45% / 55%