



Glenbard High School District 87

Facts about restoring the 7-course school day



Glenbard District 87 students are limited to taking 6 classes a day, because of budget limitations. Glenbard is the only DuPage high school district to limit the education of its students to six classes a day.



A request to provide funding to restore the 7-course school day will be on the March 21 ballot. With the community's support, students in Glenbard's four high schools could have another 50 minutes of instruction each day starting next fall and continuing into the future.



Glenbard District 87 is asking the community to approve issuing up to \$32 million in bonds. The money would be used to pay off current bonds, thereby freeing up \$2.3 million each year to staff the 7-course day. The following is the actual ballot wording:

Shall the Board of Education of Glenbard Township High School District Number 87, DuPage County, Illinois, be authorized to issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$32,000,000 for the purpose of paying its outstanding general obligation alternate bonds heretofore issued for the purposes of paying the cost of improving the sites of, building and equipping additions to or altering, repairing and equipping school buildings of said School District or issued to refund general obligation alternate bonds issued for any of such purposes?



The new bonds would increase Glenbard's tax rate by approximately 5 cents.



What is the cost to a homeowner? A taxpayer whose home has a market value of \$300,000 would pay \$50 more per year starting in June 2007.



Please study the issue and **remember to vote on March 21.**