

EXHIBIT A

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**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 352,
SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS (GOODLAND)**

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) (the "District"), has adopted a resolution declaring it advisable to construct, equip and furnish a new Career and Technical Education Building to serve the district, and make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto (collectively, the "Project"), at an estimated cost of \$4,000,000. The costs of the Project are to be paid from general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") of the District. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000, to pay the costs to construct, equip and furnish a new Career and Technical Education Building to serve the district, and make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), and K.S.A. 72-5457 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of the proposition submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

☐ YES
☐ NO

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on November 4, 2025, the election day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing in that Portion of

USD 352 Residing in:
Entire District

Will Vote At
Wolak Building

Location
1006 Center Ave. Goodland, KS

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Sherman County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District does not expect to receive Bond State Aid.

The following additional information is provided by the District with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6,122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the Bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of Bond State Aid the District would receive with respect to the Bonds, all as shown below.

Projected Summary of Project Costs

<i>Sources of Funds</i>		<i>Uses of Funds</i>	
Bonds to be Issued	\$4,000,000	Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$4,000,000
Interest Earnings and Reoffering Premium	<u>\$200,000</u>	Interest During Construction	100,000
		Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	<u>100,000</u>
Total	\$4,200,000	Total	\$4,200,000

Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments

Principal payments over 10 years		Average Interest Rate	4.75%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	\$1,626,028	Assessed Valuation (2025)	\$104,020,424
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments			\$562,603
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid			\$0
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District funds			\$562,603

Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments

Total (without any Bond State Aid)	8.538 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)	8.538 Mills

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Sherman County, Kansas, whose address is County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, Room 102, Goodland, Kansas 67735.

DATED: September 15, 2025.

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Ashley Mannis, County Clerk
Sherman County, Kansas