

Sample Letter to Alumni, Students and Parents about 2026 Bond 3

Dear Alumni, Students, Parents and Friends:

If Higher Education Bond 3 passes in the November 2026 General Election, *(Your School)* will receive *(Project Cost)* to renovate and update the *(Project Title)*, protecting the investment that our state has already made in our *college/university/school*. Our students need and deserve safe, up-to-date areas in which to learn, dream, grow and plan for the future. They deserve educational programs that help secure their financial future and move our state ahead.

GO Bond 3 for Higher Education is our opportunity to make this happen.

Whether you are an alum, a current student, a parent or a friend of *(School Name)*, this renovation will make you proud that a wonderful facility like the *(Project Name)* will continue to be a cornerstone of our beautiful campus.

Please note also that **the net increase in property tax rates will be zero** if GO Bond 3 passes.

Bond projects also bring **jobs** and **revenue** to local economies by helping our construction industry and businesses such as stores, hotels and restaurants that serve contractors. Additionally, passage of Higher Education Bond 3 will help fight the “brain drain” by keeping strong students in New Mexico.

(Optional) Statewide, higher education institutions will receive more than \$351.57 million to renovate and replace old, outdated facilities statewide, including a new medical school that will train double the doctors to help address our physician shortage and a Reforestation Center that will help rebuild communities devastated by wildfires and floods. Plus, GO Bond 3 will fund technology and safety updates at colleges and universities to make them safer and allow them to provide educational programs to students in remote and/or rural communities.

Thank you for your support of *(School Name)* and all the students in New Mexico’s higher education institutions and specialty schools.

Signature and title

Important Dates:

Early In-Person and Absentee Voting
Expanded Early Voting
Election Day

Begins Tuesday, October 6
Saturday, October 17-Saturday, October 31
November 3