



New School Buildings to Get Tennessee Classrooms Out of Floodplains

\$200 Million to Communities with Public Schools at High Risk of Future Flooding Damage



Over a weekend in August 2021, several middle Tennessee counties were severely impacted by devastating flooding that destroyed lives, homes, buildings, and schools. Fortunately, schools that were filled with feet of water within minutes were generally empty.

Tennessee is committed to providing our students with safe and modern facilities to grow and learn.

Risk of flood is more predictable than other natural disasters like tornadoes or hurricanes, and floodplains outline where risk of damage can be expected. Currently there are 14 public schools in Tennessee in a floodplain susceptible to being severely damaged or destroyed by future flooding.

With the use of state and one-time federal relief funds, Tennessee has the opportunity to proactively address anticipated risks to our students and schools and help rebuild schools in locations not susceptible to predicted flooding.

Governor Bill Lee is proposing \$200 million in funding toward contributions to communities that want to relocate public schools in floodplains and get their classrooms out of risk of predictable catastrophic flooding.



Eligible school communities include the following:

SCHOOL	DISTRICT	STUDENTS*
Wooddale Middle	ASD	400
Wynn Habersham Elem.	Campbell	155
Hampton High	Carter	400
Edgemont Elem.	Cocke	551
Richland Elem.	Giles	520
Clifton Hills Elem.	Hamilton	627
Erin Elem.	Houston	420
Gainesboro Elem.	Jackson	340
Pittman Center Elem.	Sevier	325
Lowrance Elem./Middle	Shelby	910
American Way Middle	Shelby	700
Forks River Elem.	Smith	200
Station Camp Middle	Sumner	875
Nolensville Elem.	Williamson	550

*Approximate Enrollment