## Vote NO on BG High School Levy



## **SCARY STUFF!**

If you believe everything stated on a recent Vote Yes for our schools postcard that was recently mailed, you should be scared! Danger --asbestos, crumbling brick, old faulty electrical lighting..... who wouldn't be scared!

## **Facts**

- The asbestos is contained, or we wouldn't be able to use the building now.
- The water damage needs fixed—even if the bond passes. It takes 3 ½ 4 years from start to completion of a building project of this size.
- Strengthens property values. Our current property values are being re-evaluated. Property owners are being harmed by trying to get the majority of the funding on property values alone.
- Uses available State funding. That statement is true, but will the State then have a say in how the building is built? It happened to other districts.
- Attracts families. This may be true, but is the building being proposed going to handle an influx of students? Or will we need to add on immediately?
- More energy efficient. Maybe true for the new building, but what about the remaining building? Will the current gym/cafeteria/band room area need to be upgraded for the public to use? And who will be responsible for that area and expenses?

## Scary should NOT be the reason to build a new High School building.

Scary is our neighbors who are worrying about paying all their bills now, without the reassessment of their property taxes and a bond levy, too.

We can do better! We can fix what we need to now and find a way to fairly fund any new construction.

Please vote NO on the bond issue for a new Bowling Green High School on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Paid for by Taxpayers for Fiscal Responsibility, Gary Thompson, treasurer