NEW SCHOOL DESIGN — This is an architect’s rendering of the proposed design for the Ernest Broussard high school at Cow Island showing the new gymnasium and classroom building which will be constructed as the result of the favor given a $385,000 bond issue placed before qualified resident taxpayers of the Sixth Ward School District Monday. Lionel H. Abshire and Associates, architects, Baton Rouge, designed the proposed new school plant. Bond issue funds will also allow renovation at the Forked Island elementary school.

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Favor $385,000 Sixth Ward School Bond Issue

Qualified property taxpayers in the Sixth Ward School District of Vermilion parish favored a $385,000 bond issue in Monday voting for school improvements.

Voting for the proposition were 167 with an assessment valuation of $286,665. Voting against the proposition were seven with an assessed valuation of $11,950.

Success of the bond issue will make available $385,000 for acquiring lands for building sites and purchasing, erecting and improving school buildings within and for the district.

The available funds will be dedicated to the building of a new Ernest Broussard high school plant and to the renovation of the Forked Island elementary school.

The bond issue will run for a period of 30 years with interest at a rate not to exceed six percent per year.

Supt. G. J. LeDet has announced completion of the preliminary plans for the new high school plant at Cow Island. The new Ernest Broussard high school will include facilities for administrative offices, home economics department, band room, gymnasium and general purpose classrooms.

The buildings have been designed by Lionel H. Abshire and Associates, Baton Rouge architects. They will be of structural steel on concrete slabs with steel and concrete roof decks, brick and concrete masonry walls and will provide covered walkways joining various parts of the school.

The buildings will be modern in every respect and will provide a facility compatible with modern teaching methods employed in the parish. They will replace and add to the facilities now provided by the gymnasium and classroom buildings.

Members of the parish school board promulgated the election returns in special session Tuesday.

Wally Langlinais, school board member representing that area, is also president of the board.