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On Tuesday, March 14, our community will have the opportunity to vote on the district's proposed \$6,995,000 Capital Improvement Project. This referendum, which would result in minimal to no impact on school taxes, focuses on building security and infrastructure repairs and upgrades. The vote is being held separately from our May budget vote to meet the anticipated timelines for the New York State Education Department reviews, secure bids at current supply and labor costs, and allow time for construction. If approved, this project would be anticipated to break ground in summer of 2024.

The proposed Capital Improvement Project reflects an extensive building condition survey by our facilities Committee and prioritizes their recommendations. The renovation work and improvements will reinforce building safety, address immediate infrastructure needs, and increase overall energy efficiency.

Keeping our facilities updated and secured has a direct impact on our students and learning environments. The Capital Improvement Project concentrates on maintaining the school infrastructure with the replacement of boilers and rooftop HVAC units. The replacement of these units ensures we can continue to operate our facility on a daily basis, provide a comfortable learning environment for our students, and in the event of an emergency utilize the facility as a temporary sheltering location for our community.

The project also includes the following items:

- replacement of all entry doors, frames & hardware,
- an upgrade to phone & emergency PA system,
- gymnasium upgrades and renovation,
- replace water fountains with bottle fillers
- install touchless hand dryers in restrooms
- upgrade to LED lighting in bus garage parking lot,
- cleanout retention basins & re-establish cut-off swales,
- replacement of damaged panels & entry door of greenhouse,
- upgrade electrical infrastructure to meet NYS zero-emission bus requirements & timeline.

Maintaining our facility infrastructure is essential to protecting the community's investment in public schools.

More information regarding the proposed timeline and scope of work are available on the school website or through our Public Hearing on March 7, 2023. District residents 18 years or older are eligible to vote on March 14, 2023, from 10am to 8pm in the School Foyer.

We value our connection to our school community and understand it is our responsibility to keep you well informed and engaged. Please consider voting on the 2023 Capital Improvement Project.

Sincerely,

Corey Graves
Superintendent

Doug Reed
Board of Education President