

ONE STORM



ONE FUTURE



On November 5, 2019, Sauk Rapids-Rice residents will decide if they want to replace Pleasantview Elementary School with a new facility on the current site. For more information, visit www.OneStormOneFuture.com.

THE PROCESS

A community-driven process

More than ten months of community engagement and evaluation through listening sessions, surveys, and conversations have resulted in this **community-driven plan**.

 **12,000**
SURVEYS MAILED TO DISTRICT RESIDENTS

 **24+**
DISTRICT LISTENING SESSIONS

THE NEED

Our district's most urgent need - Pleasantview Elementary School

The current building is aging and doesn't meet today's standards.

- Pleasantview Elementary School **opened in 1969** - its design does not provide an ideal environment to educate today's students.
- Spaces that are not meant to be used for teaching are serving as **temporary learning spaces**.
- Classrooms meant for teaching lack a fourth wall and doors, creating a **noisy environment that lacks internal security**.
- There is only one full-size set of bathrooms shared by the entire student body.
- Pleasantview Elementary School's design issues were amplified when the school lost classrooms to a fire in January 2019.
- After 50 years of use, Pleasantview Elementary School is **showing its age**.
- When experts assessed the school building in spring 2019, they noted many concerns including:
 - Asbestos tiles in the gym and cafeteria
 - An aging roof
 - Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issues
 - The Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system is outdated and needs to be replaced



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THE PLAN

A long-term plan to improve our facilities, not a temporary solution

At this time, the district can address most community priorities with little to no tax impact using existing revenue and budget revenues. Pleasantview Elementary School, the community's top-identified most urgent need, will require a public referendum to fund the project.



The district is asking voters to decide on a single ballot question to replace Pleasantview Elementary School with a new school on the current site.

After residents decide whether to invest in our most crucial need, Pleasantview Elementary School, the district will know how to move forward on other school needs raised by the community, such as addressing:

- early childhood space;
- traffic flow safety;
- and preserving the district's other buildings.

If the public decides not to replace Pleasantview Elementary School, financial resources that would be used for other projects would be reallocated to address Pleasantview Elementary School.

Learn more about these next steps at OneStormOneFuture.com/the-plan

THE COST

A single-ballot question for \$37.1 Million

For the owner of a median value home in the district of \$182,000, the estimated tax impact would be \$6.58 per month.

Want to know your estimated tax impact?
Use our tax calculator!

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VOTING INFORMATION

Election Day is November 5

Your voice and participation are important! On November 5, residents will decide whether to replace Pleasantview Elementary School with a new school on the current site.

Learn more about early and same-day voting at OneStormOneFuture.com/your-role

**Vote on or
before Tuesday,
November 5!**

Early/absentee voting is now available through Monday, November 4
at the District Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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