



# Springfield 2022-2023

## Superintendent's Report

March 13, 2023

#SPSCompassionate&Extraordinary

# Springfield Public Schools Vision & Mission

## *Vision:*

Cultivating compassionate and extraordinary learners!

## *Mission:*

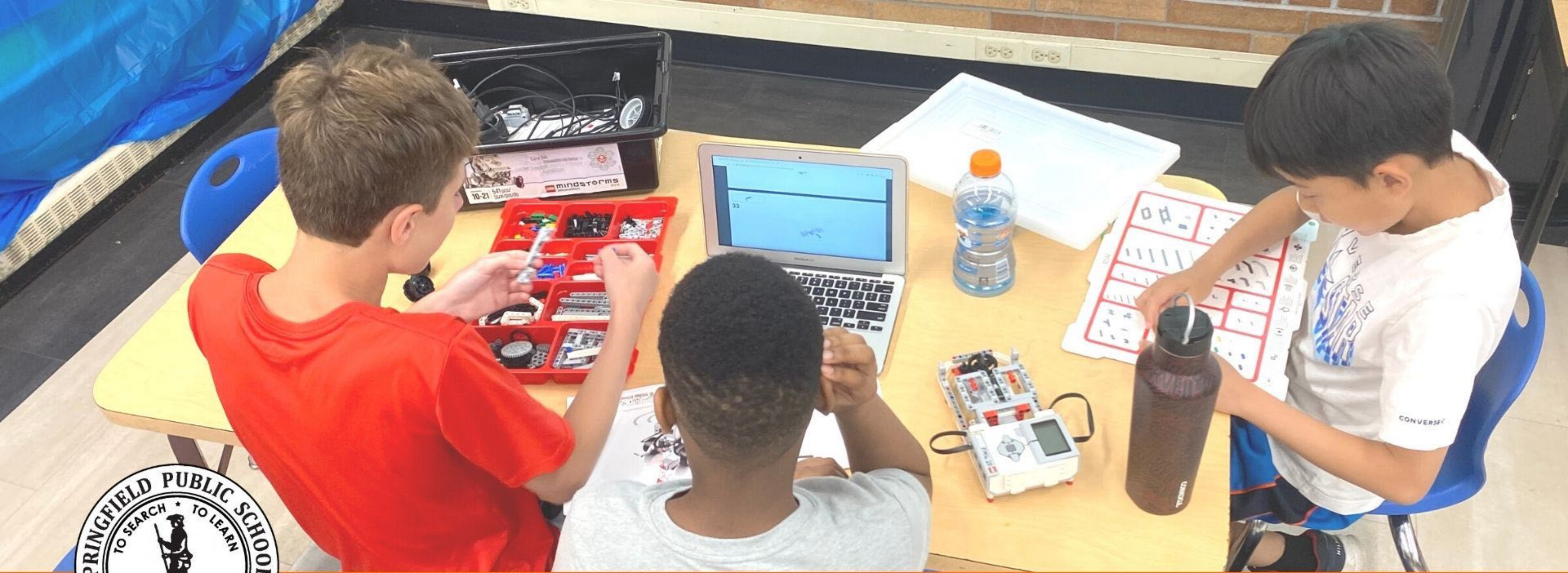
Springfield Public Schools will challenge every student through meaningful, engaging experiences — empowering all students to flourish and contribute in an evolving world.

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# Report Overview

- Student Celebrations
  - Girls Soccer Team
  - Girls Tennis Team
- Referendum Update
- Community Updates
- Preschool Expansion
- 2023-2024 Budget Presentation





# SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND REFERENDUM

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023**



# Q1

# TAX NEUTRAL

All five schools would receive **security upgrades**, including new cameras and exterior doors with ballistic glazing.

All five schools would also be put on a **building management system** that provides overarching control of the **HVAC system across school buildings**.

## Jonathan Dayton High School

- Bathroom renovations
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades in large gathering spaces (includes new roof-top units)
- Heating and ventilation upgrades for **49 classrooms**

## Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School

- Bathroom renovations
- Air conditioning upgrades in large gathering spaces
- Heating and ventilation upgrades for **31 classrooms**
- Electrical service upgrades to support the new HVAC

## Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center

- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades in large gathering spaces
- Stormwater management

## James Caldwell Elementary School

- Bathroom and basement renovations
- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades for gathering spaces and **3 classrooms**

## Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School

- Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning upgrades for **large gathering spaces**

# \$18,878,000



# Q2

## LESS THAN \$8 TAX INCREASE PER MONTH

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For homes assessed at the township average of \$533,097

### Thelma L. Sandmeier Elementary School

- Air conditioning upgrades for **18 classrooms**
- A second **energy-efficient boiler** to ensure there is a backup if the current, single boiler malfunctions

### James Caldwell Elementary School

- Air conditioning upgrades for **18 classrooms**

### Edward V. Walton Early Childhood Center

- Air conditioning upgrades for **18 classrooms**

### Jonathan Dayton High School

- Air conditioning upgrades for **49 classrooms**
- HVAC upgrades & interior renovations of **art room and two music rooms** including new flooring, ceiling, lighting, paint
- **Replace the windows in gym** with a translucent panel to seal exterior cracks

### Florence M. Gaudineer Middle School

- Air conditioning upgrades for **31 classrooms**
- **HVAC upgrades and interior renovations** of art room, two music rooms, the conference room and bathroom
- **Replace the window and wall in the gym**

# \$13,994,000





# REFRESHED GYMS







# TWO QUESTIONS

If **ONLY** Question 1 is approved...

**\$6.4 Million** in State Aid  
**\$11.9 Million** in Improvements

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**NO TAX IMPACT**

If **BOTH** Question 1 & 2 are approved....

**\$11.1 Million** in State Aid  
**\$32.9 Million** in Improvements

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**LESS THAN \$8 PER MONTH**

*\*Tax Increase for a Home Assessed at Springfield's Average of \$533,097*

**QUESTION 2 CAN ONLY GO INTO EFFECT IF QUESTION 1 IS ALSO APPROVED BY VOTERS.**



# A SMART FINANCIAL PLAN

## ADVANTAGES OF A BOND REFERENDUM:

- 1** Receive state aid that is available through an approved bond referendum to cover one third of project costs.
- 2** Good timing with previous school debt close to being paid off means minimal impact on taxpayers.
- 3** Spread costs over time, similar to how a homeowner uses a loan to pay for a new roof.
- 4** Upfront funding to begin making essential infrastructure and security investments now.



March 2023

**VOTE**

Winter 2024

Bidding for  
HVAC projects

Fall 2025/Summer 2026

Construction  
Underway

Spring 2023

Design of  
Projects

Summer 2024

Electrical upgrades,  
security projects, and  
HVAC work begin





# Referendum Reminder



Polling Stations are Open 8 am - 8 pm

Information is available on our website:  
[www.springfieldschools.com/referendum](http://www.springfieldschools.com/referendum)

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# Athletics Updates

Girls Basketball Season Ends with 19-8 Record!

Brearley-Dayton Wrestling

Congratulations Gavin Turnbull & Julian McGarry

Indoor Track: Group 1 Championships

Colin Riley- 1st in 1600m & 2nd in 3200m

David Rocha- 2nd in Pole Vault

Meghan Kreinberg- 3rd Place in Shot Put



# Unsung Hero Recognition



Congratulations to JDHS Senior  
Morgan Blair  
Union County School Boards Association  
2023 Unsung Hero  
“Honoring students who make the district a  
better place!”



# Reading Across Springfield!





# Pre-School Expansion Update

- **7 PreK Openings Available at Sandmeier**
- We will share a registration form and provide a brief opening for prospective registrants. A lottery will be conducted for the remaining seats. More information will be shared on our website and via social media.





# 2023-2024 Preschool Registration

- **Registration for Preschool closed on March 10, 2023**
  - In order to participate in the lottery, all registration documents must be submitted online by March 10, 2023.
  - To be eligible:
    - Students must turn 3 or 4 by October 1, 2023
    - Students turning 4 on or before Oct. 1, 2023 will be prioritized for the lottery
  - Lottery scheduled for March 24, 2023
    - Registration documents will be reviewed
    - Any not submitted will not be eligible
    - Notification will be made via email
    - Additional Information will be shared with confirmed registrants



# Tennis Courts Updates

- **Pickleball Court Coming Soon!**
  - Pending weather, one tennis court at JDHS will include Pickleball lines
- **Updated Registration & Badge Process**
  - Reservations no longer required
  - Annual registration renewal online for badges to be activated
  - Email communication & website to be updated with information
- All users must follow the rules and regulations of use including:
  - Not available when school is in session or when JDHS teams are practicing/playing- NO EXCEPTIONS!



# JDHS Spring Musical

Friday, March 24th @ 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 25th @ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 26th @ 2:00 pm

Tickets Available Online!

Jonathan Dayton High School  
proudly presents



**RATED PG-13**  
(strong language, mature content)

**TEEN EDITION**

**HEATHERS**  
*The Musical*

**March 24 & 25 at 7 pm**  
**March 26 at 2 pm**

*Ticket Sales open March 13 at 9 am*  
*\$12/students, \$15 /adults*

Scan for tickets!



Book, Lyrics and Music by Laurence O'Keefe and Kevin Murphy  
Based on the film written by Daniel Waters  
Heathers the Musical was originally directed Off-Broadway by Andy Fickman and choreographed by Marguerite Derricks

HEATHERS:THE MUSICAL: TEEN EDITION is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals [www.concordtheatricals.com](http://www.concordtheatricals.com)





*Women's*  
**HISTORY**  
**MONTH**  
**MARCH 2023**



# Calendar Reminders

**April 3rd- 7th**

**Schools Closed- Spring Break**

**Please Note:**

**Friday, May 26th is a Give Back Day Pending Weather**

**Schools Closed- May 29, 2023**



**2023-2024**

# **Tentative Budget Presentation**