



## COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 15

November 8, 2022  
Referendum

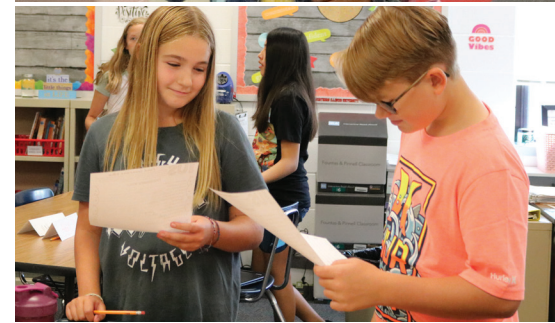
# VOTER INFORMATION



Find informational videos and other referendum details at [www.ccsd15.net/M15F](http://www.ccsd15.net/M15F) or scan the QR code



580 N 1ST BANK DR • PALATINE, IL 60067-8110



**ON THE BALLOT:** The referendum will appear on the ballot as a question.

Shall the Board of Education of Palatine Community Consolidated School District 15, Cook County, Illinois, alter, repair and equip existing buildings and construct and equip building additions, including but not limited to improving safety and security, replacing roofs, plumbing and HVAC systems, installing energy-efficiency improvements and certain Americans with Disabilities Act compliance measures, updating classrooms, science labs, libraries, and instructional technology, and constructing improvements to establish middle schools and provide full-day kindergarten, improve sites and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$93,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

## 2022 REFERENDUM

## VOTER INFORMATION



# VOTER INFORMATION

## November 8, 2022 Referendum

The Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 15 has unanimously adopted a resolution to place a bond referendum on the November 8, 2022 ballot.



### Repair & Restore Facilities

- Security Cameras
- Accessibility Improvements
- HVAC upgrades



### Update Learning Spaces

- Full-Day Kindergarten
- Transition from junior highs to middle schools
- Updated libraries



### Improve Student Transitions

- Neighborhood or near-neighborhood schools
- Overcrowding addressed
- Reducing time on buses



### To Our District 15 Community:

The Board of Education of Community Consolidated School District 15 has unanimously adopted a resolution to place a bond referendum on the November 8, 2022 election ballot.

The Moving 15 Forward plan is designed to benefit every student, school, and community.

Funds from the referendum will be used to repair and restore the District's 20 aging school buildings, which encompass more than 1.7 million square feet of space across seven communities. It will also update learning spaces and improve student transitions.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about this plan and referendum; details are included within this informational postcard. We also encourage you to attend one of the in-person information sessions. Please visit the Moving 15 Forward special area of our website at any time for background materials and answers to frequently asked questions. Scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.ccsd15.net/M15F>.

This downsized referendum request on November 8 is the result of five years of thoughtful study and active community input. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about how it could move District 15 Forward.

Respectfully,

Lisa Beth Szczupaj  
Board President

Laurie Heinz, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools



### INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS:

Dr. Heinz will be conducting another round of informational meetings in October. They will be hosted at our junior high schools and Thomas Jefferson, which is going to be converted to a middle school should this proposal receive voter support on November 8.

All meetings will be held from 6:00 - 7:30pm.  
Meeting dates and locations are as follows:

#### Thursday, October 6, 2022

Thomas Jefferson, 3805 Winston Drive, Hoffman Estates

#### Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Winston Campus Junior High, 120 N. Babcock Drive, Palatine

#### Thursday, October 13, 2022

Plum Grove Junior High, 2600 Plum Grove Road, Rolling Meadows

#### Thursday, October 20, 2022

Carl Sandburg Junior High, 2600 Martin Lane, Rolling Meadows

#### Tuesday, October 25, 2022

Walter R. Sundling Junior High, 1100 N. Smith Street, Palatine

Find informational videos and other referendum details at [www.ccsd15.net/M15F](http://www.ccsd15.net/M15F) or scan the QR code



# CCSD15 FACILITY CHALLENGES

WWW.CCSD15.NET/M15F



- ▶ It's been 34 years since District 15 voters approved funding for capital improvements
- ▶ The average age of District 15 schools is 54 years
- ▶ District 15 maintains more than 1.7 million square feet of school facilities

## REFERENDUM HIGHLIGHTS:

- District 15 has planned for every student, school, and community to benefit
- Voter-approved referendum would fund repairs and/or renovations to all 20 school buildings
- Proposed improvements include:

- Upgrading safety and security
- Replacing outdated roofing, plumbing, and mechanical systems
- Updating HVAC to improve air quality, air flow, and efficiency
- Improving outdated classrooms, science labs/STEM spaces, and libraries
- Addressing ADA compliance measures
- Enhancing energy efficiency
- Adding and reconfiguring instructional space to establish middle schools and provide full-day kindergarten

## THE BOTTOM LINE:

- It's been 34 years since District 15 voters approved funding for capital improvements
- 50% of total project costs paid with non-referendum dollars
- Estimated tax impact of \$93 million voter-approved bond referendum is \$12.16 per month for a home with a fair market value of \$300,000, or about \$146 per year

## REASSESSMENT FACTS:

- The recent reassessment does not increase the amount of money collected by District 15
- The reassessment does not increase the tax impact of the bond issue

## ANTICIPATED BENEFITS:

- Making District 15 schools healthier, safer, and more secure
- Extending the useful life of existing school buildings
- Reducing costly emergency repairs
- Improving accessibility
- Enhancing energy efficiency
- Updating classrooms, science labs, and libraries
- Offering full-day kindergarten and creating middle schools
- Reducing overcrowding
- Protecting property values

# PROPOSED DISTRICTWIDE IMPROVEMENTS

## Proposed Improvements at Each District 15 School

	Current Elementary Schools										Current Junior Highs									
	Central Road	Frank C. Whiteley	Gray M. Sanborn	Hunting Ridge	Jane Addams	Kimball Hill	Lake Louise	Lincoln	Marion Jordan	Pleasant Hill	Stuart R. Paddock	Thomas Jefferson	Virginia Lake	Willow Bend	Winston Elem	Carl Sandburg	Plum Grove	Walter R. Sundling	Winston Campus	Conyers Academy
<b>Repair &amp; Restore Facilities</b>																				
Building Improvements:																				
Accessibility Improvements	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
LED Lighting	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Flooring, Ceilings, Furniture, Cabinetry, and/or Lockers	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
HVAC Upgrades (Air Quality/Efficiency)	▲	●	▲	●	●	▲	▲	▲	●	▲	▲	●	●	▲	●	●	▲	●	●	●
Plumbing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Roofing	▲	●	●	+	▲	●	+	●	●	●	+	●	●	●	●	+	●	▲	●	▲
Security Cameras	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Site Improvements:																				
Parking Lot Improvements	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sidewalks and/or Masonry	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Playground Improvements/Relocation	●	●	●	●	▲	▲	●	●	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲
Sports Field and/or Track Improvements											●				●	●		●		
Traffic Flow Improvements				●			●				●	●			●	●				
<b>Update Learning Spaces</b>																				
Add/Improve Science Labs/STEM											●				●	●	●	●		
Add and/or Reconfigure Classrooms		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲
Add and/or Reconfigure Space for Full-Day Kindergarten	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲
Add and/or Improve Restrooms	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	▲
Add Multipurpose/Physical Education Spaces											●			●						▲
Art/Music Space Improvements										●	●									
Cafeteria Expansion				●	●		●				●						●			
Library Improvements	●	●	▲	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gym Lighting and/or Flooring	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>Improve Student Transitions</b>																				
Convert from K-6 to K-5 School	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Convert from 7-8 to 6-8 School																				
Convert from K-6 to 6-8 School											●									
Convert from K-8 to 6-8 School														●						

- Proposed improvements
  - ▲ Work previously addressed
  - + Existing roofs do not require repair or replacement at this time
- Upgrades vary at each school based on level of need



Find informational videos and other referendum details at [www.ccsd15.net/M15F](http://www.ccsd15.net/M15F) or scan the QR code

9/23/22

District 15 has planned for every student, school, and community to benefit.