



LET'S TALK | Referendum

Preserving Our School, Protecting
Our Future

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TONIGHT'S CONVERSATION

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OUR NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON HIGH SCHOOL



LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 115



<p>1,454</p> <p>Student Enrollment</p>	<p>90%</p> <p>Students Scoring 3+ on Advanced Placement Exams</p>	<p>^5</p> <p>Top 5 Districts in Illinois for Average Math SAT Score</p>		<p>3,854</p> <p>National Honor Society Community Service Hours Performed</p>	<p>98%</p> <p>Graduation Rate</p>
<p>91%</p> <p>Students Participating in Extracurricular Activities</p>	<p>^5</p> <p>Top 5 Districts in Illinois for Average ELA (Reading) SAT Score</p>	<p>Developing Compassionate, Confident, and Accomplished Students</p>		<p>8</p> <p>National Merit Scholarship Award Finalists</p>	<p>102</p> <p>Illinois State Scholars</p>
<p>375</p> <p>Dual Credit College Course Enrollments</p>	<p>132</p> <p>Colleges and Universities Attended by Class of 2022</p>	<p>^20</p> <p>Top 20 Illinois High Schools</p>	<p>Aaa</p> <p>Moody's Bond Rating</p>	<p>25.5</p> <p>ACT Composite Score</p>	<p>33</p> <p>Athletic Opportunities</p>
<p>78%</p> <p>Teachers with Master's Degree or Higher</p>	<p>567</p> <p>Students Taking Advanced Placement Classes</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Average Class Size</p>	<p>805</p> <p>Students Taking Early College Coursework</p>	<p>96%</p> <p>Students Attending College or University</p>	<p>68</p> <p>Extracurricular Offerings</p>

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WHY A REFERENDUM?



By protecting and improving our 88-year-old high school, we meet critical and time-sensitive needs by improving the student learning environment, extending the historic building's useful life, reducing costly emergency repairs, enhancing safety and security, improving ADA accessibility, and protecting property values.

WHY?

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HOW MUCH AND FOR WHAT

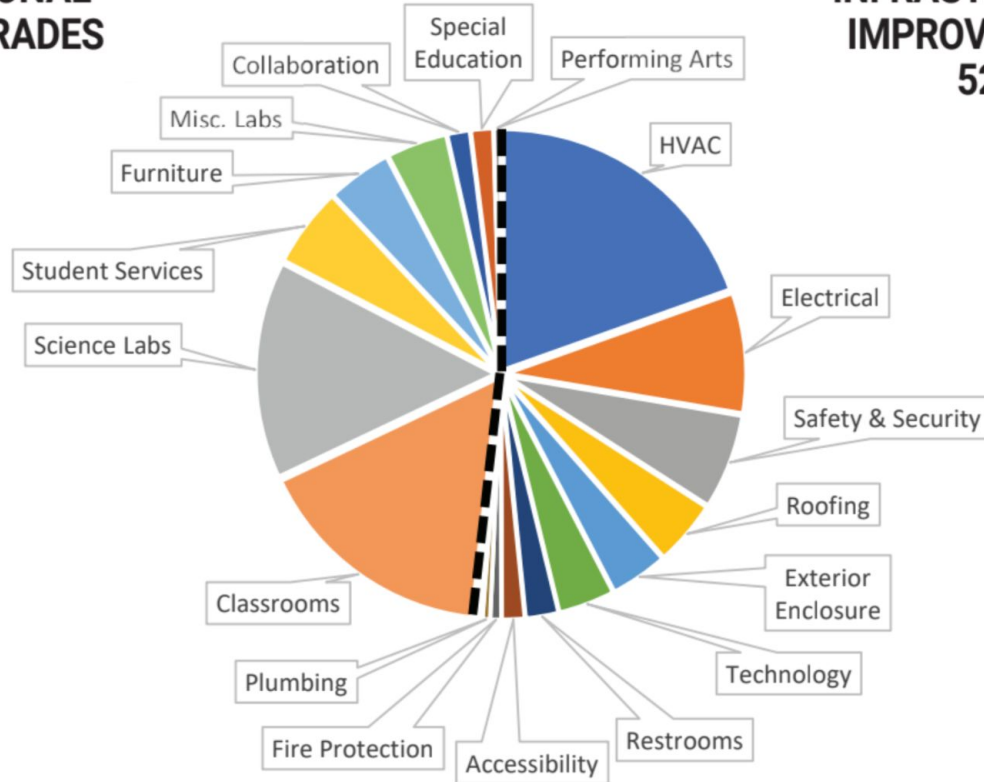


DISTRICT 115 CAPITAL FACILITIES PLAN SUMMARY

**INSTRUCTIONAL
SPACE UPGRADES
48%**

**INFRASTRUCTURE
IMPROVEMENTS
52%**

\$105.7 M



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KEY BENEFITS



PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

If approved, District 115's bond referendum would fund improvements that fall into five categories:



MAINTENANCE & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Roofing
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- HVAC
- Historical windows
- Lighting/controls
- Masonry
- Exterior enclosure



SAFETY & SECURITY

- Fire protection system
- Rapid lockdown system
- Door sensors at all exterior doors
- Additional security cameras at West Campus
- Interior partition systems for after-hours security



ADA ACCESSIBILITY

- Restrooms
- Drinking fountains
- Ramp slopes
- Handrails at stairs and ramps
- Pull clearances at doors



STUDENT SUPPORT SPACES

- Relocate, reconfigure and/or expand spaces for counselors, student psychologists, and other student support professionals and faculty
- Better integrate instructional spaces for special education



LABS, CLASSROOMS & TECHNOLOGY

- Improve outdated labs
- Bring the last remaining classrooms to the same capabilities as those updated in 2006, including acoustics, lighting, instructional technology, furniture, and related upgrades

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS



\$105.7 M Bond Issue

Estimated Tax Impact*

* Visit our tax calculator online



On a home with a fair market value of \$500,000

- About \$475.50 per year, or \$40 per month

On a home with a fair market value of \$1,000,000

- About \$950 per year, or \$79 per month



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YOUR QUESTIONS



More Information

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District Name	Year	Amount	Type	Notes
New Trier 203	2014	89M	Bond	Passed
Deerfield 113	2013	89M	Bond	Passed
Deerfield 113	2000	70M	Bond	Passed
Glenbrook 225	2006	94M	Bond	Passed
Maine 207	2018	195M	Bond	Passed
Niles 219	1999	65M	Bond	Passed
North Shore 112 (Highland Park)	2022	114M	Bond	Passed
Lake Bluff 65	2007	24.4M	Bond	Passed
Winnetka 36	2022	59.4M	Bond	Passed
Winnetka 36	2007	47.3M	Bond	Passed
Winnetka 36	2000	12.4M	Bond	Passed
Northbrook 30	2017	36.3M	Bond	Passed
Glencoe 35	2000	2.5M	Bond	Passed
Glenview 34	2020	119M	Bond	Passed
Glenview 34	2000	24.9M	Bond	Passed
Hawthorn 73	2018	48.7M	Bond	Passed
Barrington CUSD 220	2020	147M	Bond	Passed
Lake Zurich CUSD 95	2018	77.6M	Bond	Passed
Palatine 15	2022	93M	Bond	Passed
Downers Grove 58	2022	179M	Bond	Passed