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Herricks Public Schools

BOND 2016

Advancing Excellence... *Investing in the Future*

COMMUNITY MEETING

POTENTIAL CAPITAL PROJECTS BOND REFERENDUM

Tuesday, September 27th • 7:30 p.m. @ Herricks High School Cafeteria



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Herricks High School Cafeteria

- Learn about the District's current facility needs.
- Learn about the proposed initiatives to upgrade all of our buildings.
- Become informed about how the District can accomplish this work with **no tax impact to residents**.
- Offer valuable input to the Board of Education on these proposed initiatives.

The Herricks Public Schools' mission is to promote intellectual curiosity and creative expression through its educational programs. However, aging infrastructure poses challenges to achieving this mission, as basic systems are outdated and in need of upgrades. A building conditions survey was completed last year that identified a variety of building upgrades that need to be done. The Board established a District Facilities Committee at that time to prioritize initiatives and present recommendations for further discussion with the community and a potential bond referendum in early December 2016. The proposed capital projects address health and safety and necessary upgrades, as well as modernization of our facilities. The plan results in no tax increase to residents, as fiscal responsibility is also a top priority.

<u>All Buildings Including Community Center</u>

- ✓ Replacement of select site work, including asphalt, sidewalks and drainage systems, windows, and select interior and exterior doors.
- ✓ Installation of new interior door hardware with emergency response locking mechanisms and ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliance.
- ✓ Renovations and ADA-compliant modifications to select bathrooms.
- ✓ Localized ventilation upgrades to improve airflow.
- ✓ Necessary upgrades to electrical and plumbing systems, interior walls and masonry.

<u>At the High School</u>

- ✓ Renovation of cafeteria and science lab.
- ✓ Replacement of generator.
- ✓ Replacement of multipurpose field with synthetic turf field with coolfill, new bleachers and comfort station.
- ✓ Addition of new fitness center.