



DISTRICT 307 BOND REFERENDUM

5 FACTS

ABOUT THE REFERENDUM TO
IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY'S
HIGH SCHOOL

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<https://www.bbchs.org/domain/142>



5 FACTS

► Fact 1: Provide The High School Our Students Need

Keeping our high school up-to-date to meet the needs of all Boilermakers is important. Improvements will update safety and security, eliminate portable classroom trailers, repair roofs, windows, doors, and electrical and plumbing systems where needed, and repurpose and renovate facility needs in cafeterias, gyms, library, nurse offices and classrooms.



Old rusted pipe



Overcrowded cafeteria

Fact 2: School Receives Safety and Security Improvements ◀

Students walking outside to trailers for class.



The safety and security of our students must be the highest priority. The plan will add additional technology such as cameras and card readers used to access doors, a new secured entry system and will eliminate students from leaving the building to attend classes in portable trailers or leave the building except for outdoor physical education or field access.

► Early voting starts on September 26

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<https://www.kankakeecountyclerk.gov/election-information/>





Overcrowded band spaces

Fact 3: An Updated High School Will Provide Educational Advantages

While BBCHS is structurally sound, it is old with many out-of-date conditions that do not support today's curriculum and instruction. The high school has many challenges in accommodating the educational needs of our students.

Fact 4: High Quality Schools Help Protect The Investment In Homes

Studies have shown that quality schools are essential for stable property values. An investment in BBCHS protects the investment in our homes and makes our community a place where families want to continue to live. Making these improvements now will protect our community's investment and provide benefits for generations of future students.



Overcrowded PE spaces

Fact 5: Fiscally Responsible Plan

The bond referendum asks voters to approve \$62 million in bonds. Additionally, BBCHS District 307 is funding \$8 million from its operating budget. In total, \$70 million of improvements will address needs at the high school. Taxpayers will save \$5 million in interest payments as a result of the additional funds provided by the district. This is possible due to our dedication to responsible spending and long-term financial health.

THE BOND REFERENDUM WILL:

- ▶ Eliminate portable classroom trailers.
- ▶ Add 15 new classrooms.
- ▶ Improve academic spaces for current and future students.
- ▶ Renovate gyms to create STEM rooms and science labs.
- ▶ Relocate and upgrade the library.
- ▶ Build new cafeteria spaces.
- ▶ Create centralized fine arts spaces.
- ▶ Add nurse's spaces.
- ▶ Centralize physical education, add courts, pool observation, and other upgrades with a new Fieldhouse.



BBCHS DISTRICT 307 REFERENDUM INFORMATION

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 5TH



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