

# Springfield Fast Facts

Our Kids. Our Schools. Our Community.



## Renewals. No New Taxes.

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### Implications of Renewals not passing in May 2025

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- One Music Teacher will not be replaced
  - Fifth grade band will be eliminated. This year over 70 students were in 5<sup>th</sup> grade band.
  - Sixth grade band will be reduced. Reducing 6<sup>th</sup> grade band will affect high school band participation.
  - High School Music will be reduced. One music teacher will have to split their time between the HS/JR and Schrop. This will lead to less music opportunities at the HS/JR and will mean more students in study hall.
- Middle School Art will be eliminated
  - Fewer elective opportunities for Middle School students which will lead to more students in study hall.
  - Higher level art classes will be reduced because the art teachers will have to teach all grades 7-12 instead of having a 7-8 art teacher and two 9-12 art teachers.
- Middle School Associate Principal will be eliminated
  - There will be one less administrator at the HS/JR which will lead to less supervision as well as less instructional leadership.
  - Without a MS principal, the Middle School concept is not possible which will lead to the reduction of progress and activities specific to their age level.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are more likely to be treated similar to high school students.

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### Implications of Renewals not passing in November 2025

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- All sports and extracurricular activities (winter and spring) will be eliminated starting in January of 2026
  - Our students will not have the opportunity to participate in sports for the winter and spring seasons of the 25-26 school year.
  - Our students will not have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities like the Two22 Club in the HS/JR or the Crocheting Club at Schrop to name a few.
  - Extracurricular activities participation in school can result in consistent attendance, an increase in academic achievement, and develop aspirations for continuing education beyond high school.
- All sports and extracurricular activities including marching band will be eliminated starting in the 26-27 school year
  - Our students will not have the opportunity to participate in sports for the fall, winter or spring season of the 26-27 school year.
  - There will not be a Marching Band. Students will still have band as a class but will not participate in any of the Marching Band activities that they normally partake in.
- Building and grounds will shut down at the end of the school day starting in January of 2026
  - All youth sports will not have access to the buildings or the grounds. This includes youth football, basketball, wrestling, cheerleading, baseball and softball for both boys and girls.
  - Extra activities like dances, Schrop's Haunted School, or Spring Hill's Kindergarten Roundup will be canceled.
  - Outside community entities will not be able to use the school buildings or grounds to hold their functions. They will either have to find other places or not have them. This includes the Springfield Women's Club Craft Show, The Rotary 4-Way Speech, Community events like Shop with a Cop or Easter Egg Hunt and Boy and Girl Scouts.
- Exploratory and special classes (encore) will be eliminated across all grades
  - Classes like Art and Music will be eliminated in grades K-6 and PE will be reduced.
  - HS/JR students will have fewer exploratory classes like yearbook, STEM, Astronomy to name a few. More students will be in study hall and will have less opportunities than students in neighboring districts.