

WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Essex School Community,

At the Monday, September 15th Board of Education meeting, a referendum update was presented. The report emphasized that we are still in the beginning stages of project planning, with several important steps underway.

Our district is working with its architect to identify areas of need within our schools, some of which date back to the original 1960's construction of the middle and high school buildings. This process will guide productive discussions with the Board of Education. In addition, our district will be proceeding with a demographic study to better understand the current and future needs of the West Essex community. A demographic study examines enrollment trends, population shifts, and housing development to provide accurate projections that inform long-term planning.

Our efforts also include ongoing work with our district's bond company to evaluate various project amounts and strategies to reduce the potential impact on taxpayers. These measures show our dedication to being transparent, responsible, and strategic.

Community engagement will continue to be frequent and ongoing throughout this process. A dedicated [Referendum Information Page](#) has been created on our district website and will be updated regularly with new information. Recordings of board meetings are also available on the [West Essex Board of Education YouTube Channel](#).

We remain committed to open communication with our school community and appreciate your continued support as we move forward together.

Sincerely,



Deborah Sacco-Calderone, Board of Education President
Damion Macioci, Superintendent of Schools