



ELWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOND FACTS

Vote on Tuesday, Oct. 18: Polls Open 6 a.m.-9 p.m. @ Elwood Middle School

Voters to Consider Amendment to 2017 Bond Project; INCLUDES TURF ATHLETIC FIELD

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, voters within the community will have an opportunity to vote on an amendment to the bond project approved by voters in 2017. The revised project, if approved by voters, would now include a turf athletic field at Elwood-John H. Glenn High School at a cost of an additional \$2.45 million.

The district's Board of Education and administration greatly value community input. After hearing from a large percentage of the community regarding the addition of a turf (synthetic surface) field, the district is asking our community to reconsider this portion of the bond work.

In addition to replacing the existing grass field with turf, the project includes the installation of new football and soccer goalposts, as well as lacrosse goals and accessories. Perimeter

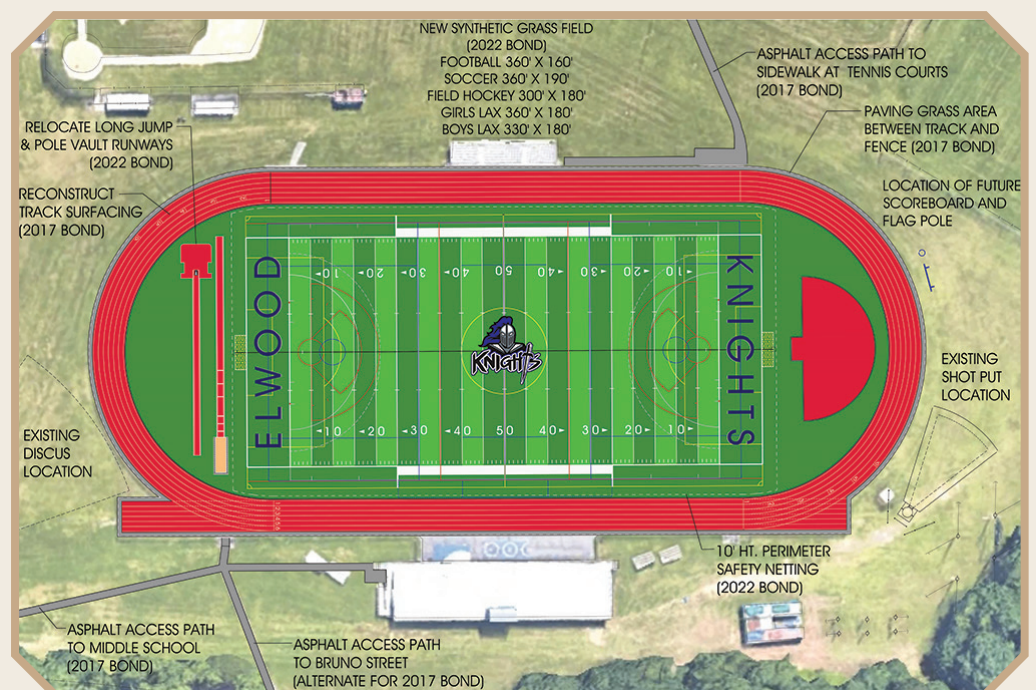
safety netting would also be installed, and new high jump, long jump and pole vault runways would be added.

If approved, field work would likely be completed next summer.

Please plan on attending a community forum regarding the proposal on Thursday, Sept. 15, to be held at Elwood Middle School at 7 p.m. District

residents are also encouraged to visit the district's website, www.elwood.k12.ny.us, for more information on the proposal.

Please also plan on voting on Tuesday, Oct. 18. Polls will be open from 6 a.m.-9 p.m. in the Elwood Middle School cafeteria. All eligible residents are encouraged to participate in this important vote!



FAQs

Q: If approved by voters, who will have access to the turf field?

A: All high school students will take advantage of the turf field during their regular physical education classes. Additionally, our football, lacrosse and soccer teams will play their home games on the field. The field will also be available for community use in accordance with the district's Use of Facilities Policy.

Q: Why is the district proposing this bond amendment at this time?

A: Over the course of the past several months, many community residents have expressed their opinions regarding the installation of a turf field. Based on this input, we are asking the community to reconsider this portion of the bond project approved by voters in 2017.

Q: Will this vote be the same as all other district elections?

A: Yes, all procedures will remain the same except for the ballots used during the vote. For this vote, the district will be using paper ballots, as the Suffolk County Board of Elections cannot lend school districts voting machines so close to the November elections.

Save The Dates

Thursday, Sept. 15

Superintendent's Community Forum
7 p.m. @ Elwood Middle School

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Bond Vote!

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