



NRW North Rose-Wolcott Central School District

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

CAPITAL PROJECT VOTE

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

NRW High School
11631 Salter-Colvin Road
Wolcott, NY 14590

Voting is open to anyone who is a legal resident within the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District for a period of 30 days immediately prior to December 17, 2025, a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years of age.

Qualified voters may obtain applications for an absentee ballot from the District Clerk or online at www.nrwcs.org.

Completed applications must be received by the District Clerk by December 10, 2025 if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or by December 16, 2025 if the ballot is to be issued to the voter in person. Ballots must be returned to the District Office by 5 p.m. on December 17, 2025.

Questions on absentee ballots may be directed to the District Clerk by email at tstjohn@nrwcs.org or by telephone at (315) 594-2020.

Message from the Superintendent

Dear North Rose-Wolcott Community,

On December 17, 2025, NR-W district residents will have the opportunity to vote on a \$30 million capital project proposal that builds upon the Board of Education's priority to address the District's most pressing facilities needs in a financially responsible manner.

This proposed plan, as with the 2021 and 2023 capital projects, is an intentional effort to bring our learning and working environments up to par with what our students, staff and community deserve. This phased approach is structured to modernize our learning spaces while addressing maintenance, mechanical and safety issues with no additional tax rate impact. This allows us to maximize our share of New York State building aid while covering the remainder with existing district capital reserve funds.

The primary focus of this proposal is to relocate and build a new transportation facility to replace our current bus garage, which is no longer adequate. The current building is deteriorating and would require extensive repairs to bring up to code. It is a cramped environment for our staff and its location in the elementary school parking lot creates a potential safety hazard during pick-up and drop-off times at NRWE. A relocated, newly constructed building would allow more space for driver training and bus maintenance and would provide a safer and more effective environment for our transportation staff.

Additionally, we are proposing work to our elementary and high school buildings. Our intent is to finish renovating the first floor classrooms in the elementary school that will not be renovated as part of the 2023 capital project. At the high school we would renovate the science wing, the kitchen, and replace the generator. We would also complete the third phase of our plan to ensure each building is air conditioned.

We hope to see you on December 17 from 12-8 p.m. at North Rose-Wolcott High School. Thank you for your continued support of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District.

Respectfully,
Michael Pullen
Superintendent of Schools



2025 CAPITAL PROJECT PROPOSAL

The North Rose-Wolcott Central School District is proposing \$30,000,000 in capital improvements to address building needs at the North Rose-Wolcott Transportation Facility, Elementary School, and High School. This project would be funded through \$7 million in the capital reserve approved by district voters in May 2022, with the remaining funds coming from state aid. ***This proposed project will have no additional impact on the school tax rate.***

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING

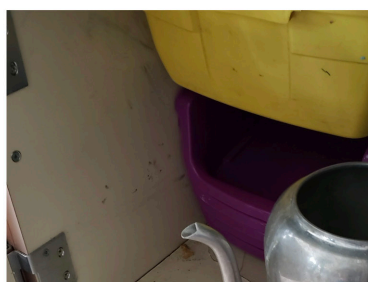
- New bus garage, fuel island and associated parking lot on property behind North Rose-Wolcott High School

HIGH SCHOOL

- Technology dust collector replacement
- Generator replacement
- Science wing renovations
- Kitchen and cafeteria renovations
- Roof replacements
- Cooling

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Demolition of existing bus garage and reconfiguration of parking lot
- Window replacement
- First-floor classroom renovations
- Cooling

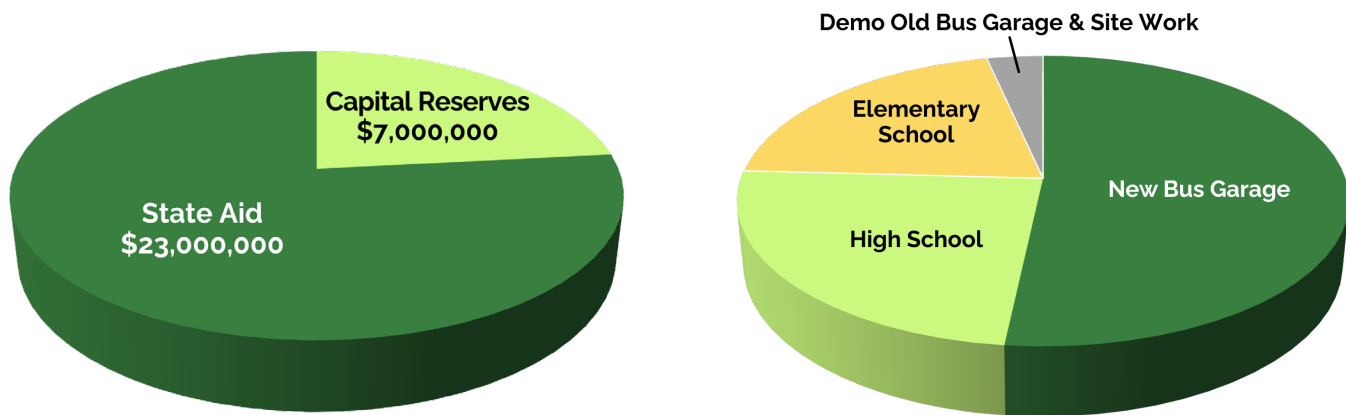


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PROJECT FUNDING

Of the \$30 million cost of this project, \$23 million would be covered by New York State Education Department building aid. The remaining \$7 million would be paid for with existing District capital reserve funds approved by residents in 2022 for the purpose of improving and maintaining our facilities. These funding sources enable us to make these improvements with **no additional impact to the school tax rate**. Our strategic, phased approach to capital projects allows us to maximize our capital reserves while utilizing the state aid available to us, keeping those state funds in our NRW community.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The district just passed capital projects in 2021 and 2023. Why do another at this time?

Structuring our projects in this way is an economically sound approach to making much-needed improvements in our school buildings. The previous projects dealt mainly with asset preservation and meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) regulations, with some enhancements to create the modern learning environments our students deserve. This project mimics that approach by addressing maintenance, mechanical and safety updates while modernizing our learning and working environments.

If the proposition passes, what is the project timeline?

If voters approve this project, we would further develop specifics in conjunction with our design team, then work with the New York State Education Department for their approval. The process from voter approval to the beginning of construction is expected to take approximately 18 to 22 months.

What happens if the proposition doesn't pass?

The District will eventually need to address some of these maintenance issues regardless of whether the proposition passes. Any emergency repairs would need to come out of the District's general fund, which would be cost-prohibitive and may result in increased construction costs. Passing the proposition would allow the District to complete these projects without using general fund money to make costly emergency repairs in the future.

Visit www.nrwcs.org/capitalproject for more information on the Capital Project Proposal.

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RURAL ROUTE OR P.O. BOX HOLDER

Proposition

Shall the Board of Education undertake a project consisting of the reconstruction and renovation of, and the construction of improvements, additions and upgrades to various District buildings and facilities, including the Elementary School Building and campus, High School Building and campus, including but not limited to demolition of the existing bus garage and construction of a new bus garage and fuel island, reconfiguration and reconstruction of existing athletic fields, the purchase of original furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus required in connection with the purposes for which such buildings, facilities and sites are used, all to include site, access, lighting, parking, athletic and playfield improvements, demolition, utility, mechanical, plumbing and electrical improvements as well as payment of professional fees and all other necessary costs incidental to such work (the "Project") at a total maximum estimated cost of \$30,000,000 and to pay for the Project by spending \$7,000,000 on deposit in the District's existing Capital Reserve Fund approved by the voters in May of 2022, and by the levy of a tax which is hereby voted in the amount of \$23,000,000, subject to available State aid or to any other revenues available for such purpose, which tax shall be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education and in anticipation of the collection of such tax, bonds and notes of the District are hereby authorized to be issued at one time, or from time to time, in the principal amount not to exceed \$23,000,000, and a tax is hereby voted to pay the principal and interest on said obligations when due?