

Dear Community Members,

On December 17 the NRWCS Board of Education is presenting you with a District Capital Project proposal for your voting approval. This Capital Project is part of the Board's plan to maintain and upgrade our facilities in order to achieve current student academic and extra-curricular standards, provide increased safety measures, adhere to NYS mandates, and safeguard the financial investment that our community has already expended on buildings and grounds.

This proposed Capital Project is comprised of some needed items:

BUS GARAGE – relocation and building of a new facility to accommodate today's maintenance needs and standards, to alleviate the unsafe congestion at the current site, and to centrally locate our buses in case of emergency building evacuations.

ELEMENTARY – window replacements, first-floor classroom renovations, expansion of air conditioning, and reconfiguration of parking lot and bus loop.

HIGH SCHOOL – completion of roof replacement, expansion of air conditioning, kitchen and cafeteria renovations, science classroom renovations, generator replacement, and technology dust collector replacement.

Important to NRWCS taxpayers, this proposed Capital Project will require no tax increase. Contrary to the “olden days” when school districts would have an occasional, huge capital project that substantially increased taxes, New York State now urges districts to plan for lesser ongoing Capital Projects through the distribution of school building aid. That, combined with our District's reserves that the Board of Education diligently strives to maintain, allows our capital projects to be cost-effective. Please be assured that your School Board is very conscious of taxpayer dollars and proposes Capital Projects only after careful consideration of current and future needs.

For more specifics, please visit the District website at www.nrwcs.org/capitalproject. A newsletter has also been mailed to the homes of all District residents.

Additionally, a Public Presentation will be held on Tuesday, December 9, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the North Rose-Wolcott Elementary auditorium, and a Public Hearing will be held Thursday, December 11, at 5:15 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room at the District Office.

The upcoming vote on the Capital Project is in the High School foyer on Wednesday, December 17, between 12:00 and 8:00 p.m. We encourage you to learn more about this proposal and to come out and vote on December 17. Thank you for your continued support of the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District.

Yours truly,
Lucinda Collier, President
NRWCS Board of Education