

WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Essex School Community,

At last night's meeting, the West Essex Regional Board of Education officially approved the two ballot questions that will appear on the Tuesday, November 3, 2026 bond referendum.

With approval from the New Jersey Department of Education, including state aid allocations, and the completion of the district's financial analysis, we are excited to move forward with this important investment in our schools and community.

A recording of the July 15 Board of Education meeting, which includes a detailed presentation on the financial impact of the referendum, is available on the [West Essex YouTube](#) channel. The presentation slides are also available on the [district website](#).

An Investment in Our Schools and Community

The proposed referendum would address important instructional, facility, infrastructure, and security needs while leveraging significant state aid to reduce the local cost.

For complete project information, frequently asked questions, and additional resources, please visit the [West Essex Referendum Page](#).

Referendum at a Glance

TOWN	AVG HOME ASSESSMENT	QUESTION 1	QUESTION 1+2*
ESSEX FELS	\$947,342	\$21/month	\$25/month
FAIRFIELD	\$530,788	\$15/month	\$18/month
NORTH CALDWELL	\$800,484	\$22/month	\$26/month
ROSELAND	\$639,995	\$15/month	\$18/month

**Question 2 may only be approved if Question 1 is approved.*

Project Highlights

Question 1

- Construct a two-story classroom addition at West Essex High School (WEHS)
- Renovate the WEHS media center

- Renovate the West Essex Middle School (WEMS) auditorium
- Install synthetic turf and field lighting at WEMS
- Complete HVAC, infrastructure, and security improvements throughout the district

Question 2

- Replace the stadium bleachers and press box
- Replace interior doors and hardware at both schools to further enhance safety and security

Estimated monthly tax impacts are based on average residential home assessments published in the New Jersey Department of Taxation's most recent [Average Residential Assessment Statistics Report](#): Essex Fells (\$947,342), Fairfield (\$530,788), North Caldwell (\$800,484), and Roseland (\$639,995).

Learn More, Stay Informed, and Vote

The Board of Education and district administration are committed to providing residents with clear, accurate information before the November 3 referendum. Over the coming months, we will continue to share information through district communications, a community-wide mailing, informational forums, and outreach events throughout our communities.

Questions may be submitted at any time to vote@westex.org.

We encourage every resident to learn more, stay informed, and participate in this important community vote on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**.

Thank you for your continued support of the West Essex Regional School District and our students.

Sincerely,



Damion Macioci, Superintendent of Schools



Maryadele Wojtowicz, Board of Education President