



REFERENDUM FACT SHEET

VOTE November 8th



What is on the ballot November 8th?

One question requesting permission to borrow funds not to exceed \$48.9M.

Shall the Beaver Dam Unified School District, Dodge County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$48,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of: additions, remodeling, renovations and site improvements at the high school campus; safety and security improvements at district school buildings; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Why is the District proposing the referendum?

Commitment to provide a safe, secure and equitable high school facility for all students that enables staff to prepare students to be college and career ready when they leave Beaver Dam High School.

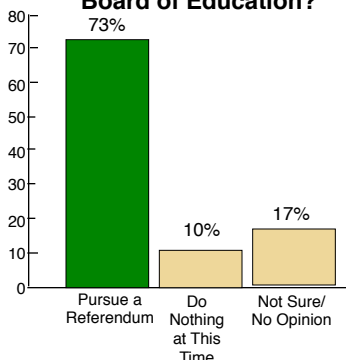
Commitment to address Beaver Dam High School's infrastructure needs as part of a comprehensive, long-term master plan to cost-effectively address district-wide facility needs.

Commitment to provide safe, secure and equitable access to our high school facility for community walking groups, community music and theater groups, youth sports clubs, area first responder training, large community trade shows, etc.

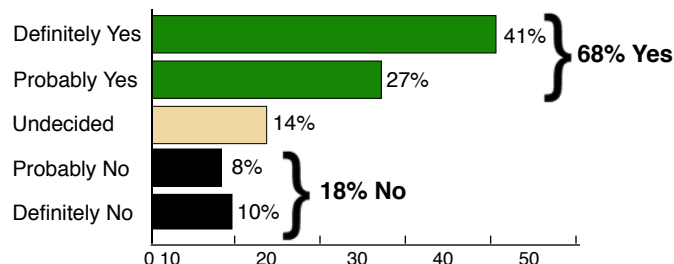
Commitment to provide safe and secure visitor entrance systems at all schools that meet 2016 school safety standards.

2016 community survey results.

What advice would you give the Board of Education?



Would you support a \$48.9 million referendum for the comprehensive plan?



BDUSD Facilities Timeline

- 1920**
 - ▶ 1922 Middle School built
- 1930**
- 1940**
 - ▶ 1948 Jefferson built
 - ▶ 1949 Washington built
- 1950**
 - ▶ 1956 South Beaver Dam built
 - ▶ 1956 Hyland Prairie built
 - ▶ 1957 High School built
 - ▶ 1959 Trenton built
 - ▶ 1959 Washington addition
- 1960**
 - ▶ 1964 Lincoln built
 - ▶ 1964 Wilson built
 - ▶ 1964 South Beaver Dam addition
 - ▶ 1964 Junior High addition
 - ▶ 1964 High School addition
- 1970**
 - ▶ 1970 Trenton addition
 - ▶ 1976 Jefferson addition
 - ▶ 1976 Lincoln addition
 - ▶ 1976 Hyland Prairie addition
 - ▶ 1976 High School addition
- 1980**
 - ▶ 1980 High School addition
 - ▶ 1989 Middle School addition
 - ▶ 1989 High School addition
- 1990**
 - ▶ 1991 South Beaver Dam addition
 - ▶ 1992 Washington addition
 - ▶ 1992 Jefferson addition
 - ▶ 1994 Trenton renovation
 - ▶ 1994 Wilson renovation
 - ▶ 1997 Washington addition
 - ▶ 1997 DSLA built
 - ▶ 1998 Lincoln addition
 - ▶ 1998 Prairie View built
 - ▶ 1998 South Beaver Dam addition
 - ▶ 1998 Wilson addition
 - ▶ 1998 Middle School addition
 - ▶ 1998 High School addition
 - ▶ 1999 Trenton addition
- 2000**
 - ▶ 2001 Jefferson addition
- 2010**
 - ▶ 2012 Middle School electrical upgrade
 - ▶ 2013 High School science wing remodel
 - ▶ 2013 Prairie View addition

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What is included in the referendum?

Our board of education and administration worked in partnership with our staff and community for the past 18-months to evaluate and prioritize facility needs at Beaver Dam High School and safety and security needs across all schools in our district. The proposed referendum would fund a complete repair and revitalization of Beaver Dam High School as outlined below and would renovate all school entrances and office areas to meet 2016 school safety standards.

SAFETY and SECURITY

- ✓ Safe and secure entrance systems at all schools
- ✓ Asbestos removal
- ✓ Efficient heating, cooling, plumbing and lighting systems
- ✓ Equitable locker room facilities for male and female students
- ✓ ADA compliant, handicap accessibility
- ✓ Renovate all classrooms to create safe, modern learning environments
- ✓ Create safe and appropriate cafeteria and student commons areas

CAREER READY

- ✓ Technology Education: centrally located within Beaver Dam High School
- ✓ Fabrication Lab: real life experiences in manufacturing
- ✓ Culinary Arts: access to the district's commercial kitchen for training
- ✓ Agri-Science: double classroom size to increase real-world opportunities

COMMUNITY ACCESS

- ✓ Access to safe, secure and well-maintained buildings year-around
- ✓ Increased opportunities for community activities



Renovate learning areas



Update career and technical learning spaces



Address moisture issues



What is the estimated impact for taxpayers?

Not-to-Exceed Project Cost of \$48.9M	Estimated Property Tax Impact	
Tax Impact: \$1.68 per \$1,000 of property value	Per Month	Per Year
\$100,000 of property value	\$14	\$168



Beaver Dam Unified School District

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- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Career Ready
- ✓ Community

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Take a Tour of Beaver Dam High School

October 3	6 pm
October 10	7 am
November 1	6 pm

