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December 2015

Looking forward... 2015 Capital Project

Message from

Dr. Suzanne McLeod



This year, we are asking residents to approve a capital project that will enable the district to move forward with several facility improvements. The proposed upgrades include installing a secure vestibule at each entrance to ALL of our schools, upgrades to the high school auditorium and fitness room to better accommodate student needs, new playgrounds at the elementary level to maximize student fitness, and upgrades to items such as windows, electrical panels, etc., throughout all buildings (the exception being JFS, which was fully renovated just a few years ago) to maximize building conditions throughout the district. These projects are in line with our ongoing plans to maintain school district facilities with NO TAX IMPACT to the local community.

This project will be funded through the combined use of existing capital reserves, Smart Schools Bond Act funds allocated to our district (see page 2 for more details), and New York state building aid. The project has been specifically designed to maximize these resources to improve facilities with no impact on the local tax levy.

We take very seriously our responsibility to provide the best possible education for all students while also being profoundly respectful of the community in terms of fiscal impact. We believe this proposal does just that. There is much research suggesting that high-quality facilities are a major factor in both student achievement and attracting new students and families to the district. As it has in the past, the Union-Endicott Central School District must play a vital role in the future of this community, and we believe projects such as this are an important step toward fulfilling that mission. ^{UE}

UPGRADE

UNION-ENDICOTT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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The following propositions will be considered by Union-Endicott School District voters on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 from 12 - 9 p.m. Please note the proposition wording in the voting booth will be presented in legal language.

Proposition I: Capital Project

This proposition authorizes the District to proceed with a capital improvement project not to exceed the amount of \$14,219,000 for planned infrastructure renovations and site work at District. This proposition also authorizes the issuance of \$10,719,000 of serial bonds and the use of \$3,500,000 from the capital reserve.

Proposition II: Capital Reserve Fund

This proposition, which is NOT contingent on the approval of Proposition I, authorizes the District to establish a Capital Reserve Fund not to exceed the amount of \$10,000,000, and for the duration of ten years. ^{UE}

There is
NO TAX
impact.

Public Vote
12-9 p.m.
Dec. 8

Tiger Pride-Rich Traditions & Boundless Opportunities

List of scheduled projects to be completed

Ann G. McGuinness Elementary

- Bus loop sidewalk replacement
- Bus loop pavement & curb replacement
- Playground equipment replacement
- Replace play area pavement & basketball hoop
- Window replacement
- Metal panel replacement
- Electrical service replacement
- Electrical panel replacement
- Secure entry vestibule *
- Kitchen equipment replacement

Charles F. Johnson, Jr. Elementary

- Exterior concrete stair replacement
- Playground equipment replacement
- Playground asphalt replacement
- Storm drainage system improvements
- Sidewalk replacement
- Pavement reconstruction
- Ceiling replacement
- Gym coiling replacement
- Gym / stage wood floor replacement
- Gym wall finish replacement
- Electric service replacement
- Classroom lighting replacement
- Secure entry vestibule *
- Kitchen equipment replacement

George F. Johnson Elementary

- Playground equipment replacement
- West creek improvements
- Pavement reconstruction
- HVAC control system replacement
- Security camera replacement *
- Secure entry vestibule *

Thomas J. Watson Elementary

- Window replacement
- Metal panel replacement
- Skylight replacement
- Exterior soffit replacement
- Electrical service replacement
- Electrical panel replacement
- Secure entry vestibule *

Linnaeus W. West Elementary

- Exterior door replacement
- Security camera replacement *

High School

- Tennis court replacement
- Repair concrete parapets
- New exterior digital sign
- Asbestos door replacement
- Window replacement
- Skylight replacement
- Ceiling replacement
- Paired panel replacement
- Gym folding partition replacement
- Replace pool equipment & dehumidification system
- Ceiling fans in tree room
- Fan replacement
- Replace auditorium sound system, lighting, & HVAC
- Technology infrastructure replacement *
- Classroom / office lighting replacement
- Replace internal transformers
- Security camera replacement *
- Cafeteria / serving line renovation
- Weight room expansion

Bus Garage

- Window replacement
- Fuel dispenser replacement
- Domestic water distribution piping replacement
- Bus wash system replacement
- Electric service panel replacement

District Office

- Cooling tower replacement
- Technology infrastructure reconstruction *

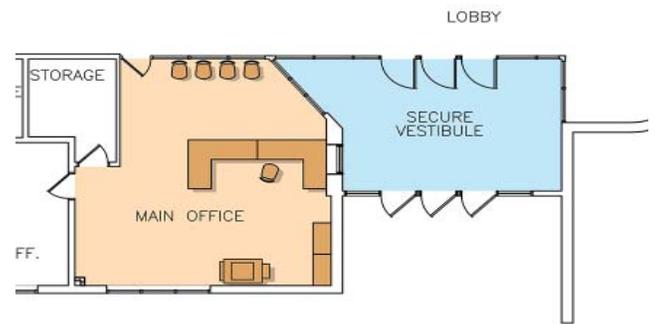
***Smart Schools Bond Act:**
Starred items will be completed as part of the capital improvements project using Smart Schools Bond Act funds.

Smart Schools Bond Act *

The estimated total cost for this project will be \$15,819,000, with a local tax increase of \$0. The district anticipates getting 100% of the project funding from three sources: state building aid, Smart Schools Bond Act funds and the capital reserve fund. The Smart Schools Bond Act funds of \$1,600,000 does not require referendum approval, so voters will be presented with a referendum totaling \$14,219,000.

The Smart Schools Bond Act of 2014 was passed in the 2014-15 state budget. Through this act our school was allocated a total of \$2,984,582. As part of this project, we are proposing to use a portion of those funds to improve security and technology. This includes creating secure vestibules at the elementary schools and upgrading technology infrastructure and security cameras.

The Smart Schools Bond Act was approved by voters in a statewide referendum held during the 2014 General Election, and authorized the issuance of \$2 billion to finance improved educational technology and infrastructure. The purpose of the Smart Schools Bond Act is to improve learning and opportunity for public and non-public school students. ^{UE}



Rendering of the new CFJ secure vestibule. All schools will have secure vestibule entries pending approval of the project.

Public referendum



December 8, 2015

Phase 1 begins



December 2015

Phase 2 begins



March 2016

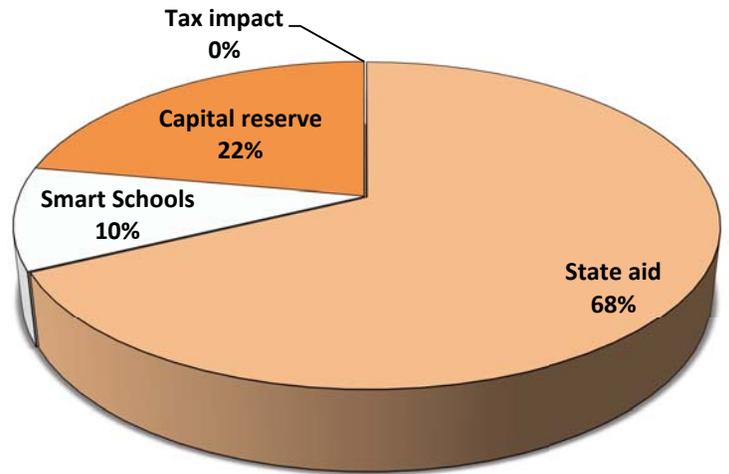
Project cost summary

SUMMARY	
Total cost = \$15,819,000	
State aid	Smart Schools
\$10,719,000	\$1,600,000
68%	10%
Capital Reserve	Tax Impact
\$3,500,000	\$0
22%	0%

NO TAX IMPACT



The exterior windows at TJW will be replaced.



Rendering of the new GFJ playground. This is a sample photo only. The actual playground and its components will be developed pending approval of the project.



Windows at AGM will be replaced.

Phase 1 ends



October 2016

Phase 2 ends



October 2017



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Polling Locations

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| #1: District Office | 1100 East Main Street |
| #2: George F. Johnson Elementary | 999 Taft Avenue (Buffalo St. entrance) |
| #3: Thomas J. Watson Elementary | 263 Ridgefield Road |

Voting information

Eligibility:

To be eligible to vote, you must be:

- A U.S. Citizen
- At least 18 years of age
- A district resident for at least 30 days
- You have not been adjudged mentally incompetent or convicted of a felony in any state or in federal district court

Registration:

The district maintains a permanent voter registration file. Residents who have voted in any election within the past four years need not register each year. New residents or those who are not registered must do so by December 1, 2015 at the district office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Absentee ballot

Registered district voters may apply for an absentee ballot by completing an application at the District Office. Applications must be received at least seven days before the vote by December 1, 2015. The district will automatically mail absentee ballots to voters listed as "permanently disabled" on registration lists provided by the Broome and Tioga County Boards of Elections.

Paper ballots

If there is a question concerning your registration status on voting day, you may use a paper ballot. Paper ballots protect the voter and the district by providing a method for validating voter registration prior to including the paper vote in the final vote count.