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Anchoring Our Schools *and Community*

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5 FACTS

About Arlington Central School
District's Bond Proposal to
Improve Our Schools



The Plan to Improve Arlington Central School District for Students and Community

- Renovate and Update Buildings
- Improve Safety & Security
- Remain Fiscally Responsible
- Provide Enhancements
At Every School
- Increase Parity Among
All School Buildings



5 FACTS

Arlington Central School District's Bond Proposal to Improve Our Schools

1 IT'S TIME TO UPDATE

The median age of our schools is 62 years. Our older schools are facing many challenges. The needs are real.

The bond proposal will help keep our schools in good working condition by updating electrical systems (many are original systems), replacing roofs, improving ventilation, and removing asbestos.

It's also time to enhance the safety and security in our schools — it is one of our biggest priorities. Upgrades are needed to keep up with today's best practices for ensuring safe and secure schools. The bond proposal will fund new welcoming and secure vestibules at all schools for better visibility and visitor management. It will also improve traffic flow at Arthur S. May School and replace original exterior doors where needed.

3 UPDATED SCHOOLS PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES

Older schools create challenges in accommodating the educational needs of Arlington students. By refurbishing and updating schools, we can offer similar facilities and educational opportunities for all students. The bond proposal will:

- Eliminate temporary classrooms that are more than 30 years old.
- Close Traver Primary School and move all students to an updated and expanded K-5 West Road School. Traver is ninety years old and needs cost-prohibitive renovations.

2 ALL SCHOOLS WILL BE IMPROVED

All Arlington students deserve the same opportunities and learning experiences. Every Arlington school will be enhanced and major improvements at LaGrange Middle School (LMS) are planned. The facilities bond proposal promotes fairness and parity between LMS and Union Vale Middle School by addressing inadequate space and easing congestion at LMS. The renovations planned for LMS include:

- Renovating the cafeteria
- Constructing additional classrooms
- Redesigning the library media center and science labs

- Enhance academic environments to meet the educational needs of current and future students, including:

- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) rooms
- Science labs
- Library media centers
- Classrooms

4 HIGH QUALITY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY PRIDE AND MAINTAIN PROPERTY VALUES

Studies have shown that quality schools are essential for stable property values. An investment in our schools protects the investment in our homes and maintains communities where families want to continue to live. Making these improvements now will protect our community's investment and provide benefits for generations of future students.

CAPITAL UPGRADES PER SCHOOL

ARTHUR S. MAY

- Welcoming secure vestibule
- Improved traffic flow
- New library media center
- Dedicated STEM space
- Exterior door replacements
- Upgrade electric system
- Limited ventilation upgrades

BEEKMAN

- Welcoming secure vestibule
- New library media center
- Eliminate temporary classrooms and construct permanent classrooms
- Dedicated STEM space
- Exterior door replacement
- Upgrade electric system
- Limited ventilation upgrades

NOXON

- Welcoming secure vestibule
- New library media center
- Dedicated STEM space
- Exterior door replacement
- Asbestos flooring removal and replacement
- Upgrade electric system

OVERLOOK

- Welcoming secure vestibule
- New library media center
- Eliminate temporary classrooms and construct permanent classrooms
- Expand gymnasium
- Dedicated STEM space
- Exterior door replacement
- Replace roofing

TRAVER

- Traver will be closed after construction at West Road is completed

TITUSVILLE

- Welcoming secure vestibule
- New library media center
- Dedicated STEM space
- Exterior door replacement
- Replace roofing
- Upgrade electric system

VAIL FARM

- Welcoming secure vestibule

WEST ROAD

- New (16) classroom wing (plus related support spaces)
- Expanded gymnasium
- Expanded cafeteria
- Welcoming secure vestibule
- New library media center
- Dedicated STEM space
- Eliminate temporary classrooms
- Upgrade electric system
- Replace roofing
- Replace casework
- Asbestos flooring removal and replacement
- Pavement and parking lot renovations

LAGRANGE MS

- New (15) classroom wing at LMS (including two new science labs)
- Expanded cafeteria
- Updated library media center
- Dedicated STEM room
- Welcoming secure vestibule
- Replace roofing
- Replace casework (Art, Science, FACS)
- Pavement and parking lot renovations
- Ventilation upgrades
- Asbestos flooring removal and replacement

UNION VALE MS

- Welcoming secure vestibule
- Pavement and parking lot renovations

ARLINGTON HS

- Welcoming secure vestibule
- Replace roofing (partial)



5 A FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PLAN

In total, \$179.6 million in improvements will be made to district facilities. We have existing bond payments dropping off this year and the State of New York will provide approximately 72% funding for eligible expenses. Additionally, the district has \$10.7 million in savings to contribute to the project, reducing the amount of money that must be borrowed. These factors will allow us to fund needed updates, repairs, and renovations while minimizing the impact on taxpayers. The average homeowner will pay about \$8 a month for the bond proposal as it is phased in over several years.

HOW TO VOTE

To be eligible to vote, you must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the district for 30 days prior to the vote. If you are registered to vote in a general election, you are registered to vote in all school district elections.

EARLY MAIL-IN VOTING

New this year is the ability to vote early by mail. Voters requesting an early mail ballot do not need a reason why they cannot vote on election day. An application bearing the voter's signature must be completed before a ballot can be issued.

For information about registering, early mail-in voting, or your polling location, visit arlingtonschools.org/voter info or contact the District Clerk at (845) 486-4460 ext. 20212.

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, MAY 21

Polls Open 6 am. to 9 p.m. In any election, every vote is important. That's why it is critical that you are informed and remember to vote on or before May 21. Remind your friends and family to do the same.

