



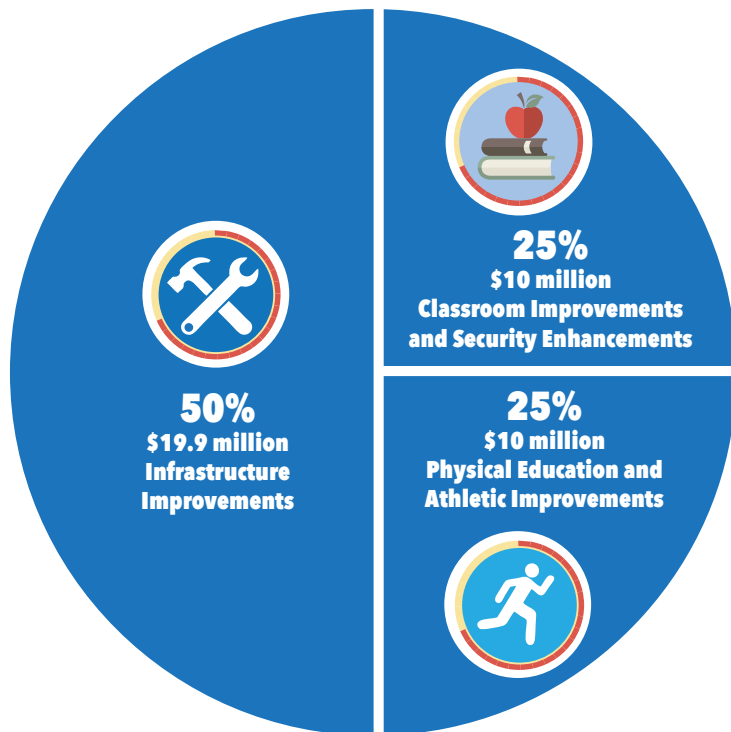
# VOTE

## Tuesday, Feb. 28

**Polls Open 6 a.m.-9 p.m.**

**@ Fifth Avenue, Dickinson Avenue and William J. Brosnan Schools**

**PROPOSED BOND = \$39.9 MILLION**



## SAVE THE DATES

**Jan. 30, 2017**

**Community Building Tours**

Northport HS, 6:30 p.m.  
Pulaski Road ES, 7:30 p.m.  
Dickinson Avenue ES, 8 p.m.

**Jan. 31, 2017**

**Community Building Tours**

East Northport MS, 6:30 p.m.  
Fifth Avenue ES, 7:30 p.m.  
Bellerose ES, 8 p.m.

**Feb. 6, 2017**

**Community Building Tour**

William J. Brosnan Building,  
6:30 p.m.

**Feb. 7, 2017**

**Community Building Tours**

Northport MS, 6:30 p.m.  
Norwood Avenue ES, 7:30 p.m.  
Ocean Avenue ES, 8 p.m.

**Feb. 15, 2017**

**Bond Community Forum**

@ William J. Brosnan School,  
6:30 p.m.



### Infrastructure Improvements

- Repair/replace asphalt pavement, curbing, sidewalks and masonry.
- Renovate select bathrooms.
- Upgrade certain HVAC systems.
- Upgrade select classroom casework.
- Update electrical systems.
- Renovate select classroom sinks/counters.
- Replace windows at several buildings.
- Replace select ceiling areas throughout the district.
- Reconfigure south entrance of high school.



### Classroom and Security Enhancements

- Renovate 3 outdated science labs at ENMS.
- Renovate 5 outdated science labs at NMS.
- Renovate 10 outdated science labs at NHS.
- Construct security vestibule at each school building.
- Renovate Family and Consumer Science rooms at NMS.
- Upgrade stage rigging and lighting at ENMS.
- Replace auditorium stage floor at NHS.



### Physical Education and Athletic Improvements

- Replace running track at ENMS.
- Reconstruct baseball/softball fields ENMS.
- Reconstruct baseball/softball fields at NMS.
- Replace tennis courts at NMS.
- Replace track at NMS.
- Upgrade/renovate/redesign athletic fields at NHS.
- Install synthetic turf field at main stadium at NHS.
- Reconstruct track at NHS.
- Reconstruct Sweeney Field at NHS and install synthetic turf.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **WHY IS A BOND PROJECT NEEDED?**

Basic infrastructure in all district buildings is in desperate need of replacement or upgrade. Mechanical, plumbing and HVAC systems are outdated and energy inefficient; keeping these old systems in working order is not the most cost-effective way to maintain our schools, nor is it in the best interest of our students, staff and the larger community. In addition, certain instructional spaces such as science labs in the middle schools and the high school are outdated and can no longer accommodate an evolving 21st-century curriculum. Certain athletic facilities – used by all students through the physical education program, as well as the students in the athletic program – are also run down and in need of upgrade.

### **HOW WAS THE PROPOSED PLAN DEVELOPED?**

In February 2016, the Board formed a Capital Projects Committee to review the district's Buildings Conditions Survey and recommendations from the district's Athletic Facilities Committee (formed in May 2015). The Capital Projects Committee then prioritized initiatives and presented their recommendations to the Board in June 2016. Between June and December 2016, the Board reviewed the proposed scope of work and held meetings with the greater community to hear input about the plan. At its meeting in December 2016, the Board finalized the scope of work to present to the community for vote.

### **WHAT ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROPOSAL?**

The plan has three major goals: 1) Replace aging infrastructure items that are nearing the end of their useful life; 2) Improve and modernize classroom space to facilitate improved instruction; and 3) Provide students and the community with more useful physical education and athletic facilities. A detailed list of improvements by school building can be found on the district's website, [www.northport.k12.ny.us](http://www.northport.k12.ny.us).

### **IF APPROVED, HOW WILL THIS IMPACT MY TAXES?**

Approximately 90% of the projects included in the proposed plan are eligible for New York State building aid at a rate of 28% – this reduces the cost impact to local residents. To further mitigate the cost impact, the Board has timed the project so that a portion of the new debt created by the plan essentially “replaces” debt that expires in the near future. If approved, the cost impact to the average taxpayer in the school district would be approximately \$122 per year.



*Outdated science labs at both middle schools and the high school would be renovated through the plan.*



*Select bathrooms would also be updated, as many throughout the district are original to the buildings' construction.*



*Other basic infrastructure, such as paving, curbing and masonry repairs, would be completed through the proposal.*



*Physical education and athletic facilities would be renovated, including the installation of a synthetic turf field at the high school.*