

FACILITIES REFERENDUM 2024



The School District of Westfield’s School Board authorized a facilities referendum question that will appear on the **November 5, 2024** General Election ballot to address critical maintenance needs outside of our operating budget.

Referendum Amount: \$27 Million

Wisconsin school districts are not able to increase funding to address significant maintenance needs without asking voters for approval. [View the video to better understand the REASON FOR ACTION](#)



Our Needs



Address high-priority district-wide capital maintenance

- Building interiors
- Building systems (*mechanical, electrical, plumbing*)
- Site
- Building envelope and roofing

The district’s long-time property insurance provider **declined to renew our policy** due to “our building conditions and the dire need for repair.”



Improve safety and security at every building

Emergency Maintenance Repairs

Our emergency repair needs have steadily increased over the past few years which resulted in costly replacements. Since 2018, the district has spent \$3 million of district fund balance and COVID-relief funds on system failures. There is **still an additional \$27 million in deferred capital maintenance needs** that would be addressed with the referendum funds. Recently completed system replacements caused by failures included:

High School	Coloma Elementary School	Oxford Elementary School	Westfield Elementary School	Bus Garage
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water softener • Fire panel • Water heater • Boilers • Bathroom plumbing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HVAC and plumbing • Water softener 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boilers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expansion tank and piping • Mixing valve and station • Water softener • Boilers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat

Our Solution

After careful planning and extensive analysis of our facilities, the district will use the referendum to address our most critical needs at every building we operate.

Building	Capital Maintenance	Safety & Security
Westfield High School/Middle School	✓	✓
Coloma Elementary School	✓	✓
Oxford Elementary School	✓	✓
Westfield Elementary School	✓	✓
Maintenance Shop and Bus Garage	✓	



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www.westfield.k12.wi.us



Ballot Question: Shall the School District of Westfield, Marquette, Waushara and Adams Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$27,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school facility improvement project consisting of: district-wide capital maintenance, building infrastructure, systems, safety, security and site improvements; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

Go to www.myvote.wi.gov to:

- Find your polling place
- See what's on your ballot
- Register to vote
- Request your absentee ballot

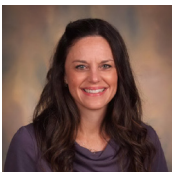
Begin early in-person absentee voting on Tuesday, October 22

Vote on election day between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Questions? Contact your local municipal clerk for follow up information or further details



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