

DISTRICT DISPATCH

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CAPITAL PROJECT REFERENDUM September 28, 2017 – 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

ROOF & TENNIS COURT REPLACEMENT

The planned project includes the replacement of roofs at Allen Road Elementary School, KWS Bear Road Elementary School, Gillette Road Middle School, North Syracuse Junior High School and Cicero-North Syracuse High School, and the replacement of tennis courts at North Syracuse Junior High School, including site work, at a total aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$9,950,000

Referendum Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 19 – 7:00 p.m.

Jerome F. Melvin Administrative Office Building
(5355 West Taft Rd., North Syracuse)

Tax Impact

Roof & Tennis Court Replacement

Total Project Cost \$9,950,000

Use of District's Capital Reserve \$1,990,000

Remaining Project Cost \$7,960,000

Estimated Tax Levy Increase Less than 1% (.2%)

For a house valued at \$100,000 = \$4.70 Before STAR

District Renovation Plans

Dear District Residents,

On Thursday, September 28, our community will have the opportunity to vote on district renovation plans for six tennis courts at the North Syracuse Junior High School and roof replacements at Allen Road Elementary School, KWS Bear Road Elementary School, Gillette Road Middle School, North Syracuse Junior High School and Cicero-North Syracuse High School.

The physical work for the roof replacements would begin after the 2017-2018 school year. The roofs on these buildings are badly deteriorated, with all having exceeded their life expectancies. Over the last several years, the deterioration has caused these buildings to experience leaking on a regular basis. The leaks have led to unexpected repair costs. Approval of this project referendum will allow the district to avoid these repair costs.

We are also excited that the district is now financially able to propose the much overdue replacement of the tennis courts at North Syracuse Junior High School. Several of our teams utilize these courts and have patiently awaited their renovation. This project will also allow our community and outside groups to safely use this valuable asset.

With less than a 1 percent tax impact, we hope that you will come out to vote on this important referendum.

The district is holding a referendum public information meeting on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Jerome F. Melvin Administrative Office Building in North Syracuse. Please feel free to attend and learn more.

Thank you for your support!

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Superintendent of Schools



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CAPITAL PROJECT REFERENDUM

September 28, 2017 – 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Proposition: Shall the Board of Education of the North Syracuse Central School District (the “District”) be authorized to reconstruct, improve, rehabilitate, repair, furnish and equip certain District facilities, including the replacement of roofs at Allen Road Elementary School, KWS Bear Road Elementary School, Gillette Road Middle School, North Syracuse Junior High School and Cicero-North Syracuse High School, and the replacement of tennis courts at North Syracuse Junior High School, including site work, at a total aggregate estimated maximum cost not to exceed \$9,950,000; to withdraw \$1,990,000 from the District’s 2015 Capital Reserve Fund to pay a portion of said costs; and to raise \$7,960,000 by the levy of a tax upon the taxable property of the District to be collected in annual installments in the years and in the amounts as the Board of Education shall determine in accordance with Section 416 of the Education Law, which tax may be offset by New York State aid available therefore, and in anticipation of such tax, shall the District be authorized to issue up to \$7,960,000 maximum principal amount of obligations of the District?

Voter Information

Voter qualifications:

- U.S. citizen;
- 18 years of age or older;
- Resident of the school district for at least 30 days prior to the vote; and
- Not under sentence for a felony conviction and not adjudged mentally incompetent.

Registration Information: If you are not registered to vote with the County or District, you must pre-register by September 22, 2017. The District is holding a special evening registration from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on September 19, 2017 at Cicero Elementary School (5979 Route 31) in Cicero and at the Jerome F. Melvin Administrative Office Building (5355 West Taft Road) in North Syracuse. Residents may also register at the Administrative Office Building through September 22, 2017, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Absentee Ballots: Qualified voters of the District may obtain absentee ballot applications from the Office of the District Clerk. The district clerk must receive completed applications no later than 5 p.m. on September 27, 2017 OR no later than 5 p.m. on September 21, 2017 if the absentee ballot is to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 5 p.m. on September 21, 2017 will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the District Clerk to receive an absentee ballot. *Contact Connie A. Gibson, District Clerk, at 218-2131 for additional information about voting, registration and ballots.*

Polling Places:	
<p>For residents living SOUTH of 481</p> <p>Administrative Office Building 5355 West Taft Road North Syracuse, NY</p>	<p>For residents living NORTH of 481</p> <p>Cicero Elementary School Route 31 Cicero, NY</p>