

UNION GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

\$7,995,000 Facility Referendum

 **VOTE TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 6th**

How Did We Get Here?

In 2017, Union Grove Elementary had a comprehensive facility study completed. After reviewing the study, it was determined that sections of the school and various infrastructure areas are in immediate need of repair or replacement. It was also determined that it was time to improve the learning spaces to meet the needs of all students. A survey was sent out to obtain feedback from the community and the results showed overwhelming support of a referendum. In result, the School Board approved a \$7,995,000 referendum for the November 6, 2018 ballot. These funds would provide the district the opportunity to improve the building structure and infrastructure. It will also allow the district to add more classroom space and renovate where needed, to better support 21st century learning and teaching. This will also allow more flexibility and collaboration to enable project-based and personalized learning strategies at all grade levels.

What is the Need?

- 1 ADDRESS AGING BUILDING AND INFRASTRUCTURE**
- 2 IMPROVE LEARNING SPACES**
- 3 MEET THE NEEDS OF EVERY STUDENT**

What is the Solution?

- Renovate several areas including middle school commons area, STEM collaboration area, gym & locker rooms, kitchen, library & special education classrooms to better support curriculum & enhance learning environment
- Update HVAC, lighting, and electrical systems and plumbing from 1968
- Expand 1973 cafeteria to better accommodate students
- Repair exterior of building including roof replacements & brick tuckpointing
- Perform site improvements including asphalt parking lot replacement and storm water drainage
- Replace HVAC temperature control system to improve overall efficiency
- Add four 5th grade classrooms with centralized flexible learning space
- Upgrade technology equipment to prepare students for enhanced 21st century learning
- Create an outdoor courtyard to provide students with a safe space to do projects in a controlled environment



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Voting Information!

REFERENDUM QUESTION

Shall the Joint School District Number 1, Village of Union Grove, Towns of Paris, Dover, and Yorkville, Racine and Kenosha Counties, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$7,995,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school improvement program consisting of: construction of an academic addition; remodeling, building infrastructure and capital maintenance improvements; reconfiguration of learning spaces; and acquisition of related furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

 Yes No

POLLING LOCATION & HOURS

Union Grove Municipal Building | 925 15th Ave, Union Grove

7:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Don't forget to bring your ID!

ABSENTEE VOTING

Early voting starts Monday, October 22nd.

You can vote by absentee ballot in person at your Municipal Clerk's office.

Want to Learn More?

VISIT the district website at www.uges.k12.wi.us



ATTEND a Referendum Information Night Monday, October 29th @ 5:00 PM at Union Grove Elementary

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