

# 2020 REFERENDUM UPDATE



On April 7, 2020 residents of the Sturgeon Bay School District will have the opportunity to vote on a \$16.84 million facilities referendum that will address safety/security and high priority capital maintenance throughout the District. In addition, the proposed referendum plan will make enhancements to our Career and Technical Education spaces and maximize efficiency throughout the District as we continue our tradition of being **"Anchored in Excellence."**

## District Priorities



### BUILDING UTILIZATION

Close Sunset School (1953) and maximize the use of our newest school building, Sawyer School (1996).



### EDUCATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Update career and technical education classrooms and labs to expand high quality programs and hands-on learning opportunities.



### CAPITAL MAINTENANCE

Address aging and deficient building components and systems to protect the community's investment (e.g., mechanical equipment, window and door replacements, etc.).



### SAFETY & SECURITY

Create a secure entrance at the High School to control visitor access and improve traffic patterns for the High School and Middle School along with district-wide ADA improvements.



## Join Us!

### REFERENDUM INFORMATION SESSION

Wednesday, March 4  
6:00 - 7:00 PM at the High School

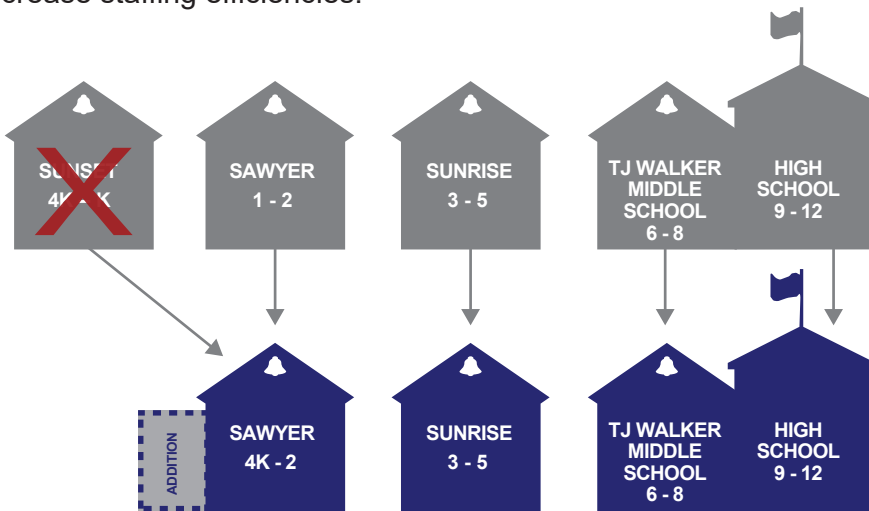


## KEY INFORMATION

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## IMPACTS OF CLOSING SUNSET ELEMENTARY

As part of the proposed solution, community members support closing Sunset Elementary and moving 4K and Kindergarten to Sawyer Elementary School to maximize the use of our newest school building, reduce the investment in capital maintenance costs, and increase staffing efficiencies.



## ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

Referendum Amount: \$16,840,000

Assessed Property Value	Annually	Monthly
\$100,000	\$147.00	\$12.25
\$200,000	\$294.00	\$24.50

Prepared by PMA. Assumptions: total borrowing divided in two phases, 2020 and 2021, each over 20 years, at interest rates ranging from 3.5% to 3.75%. State aid impact based on prior fiscal year expenditure. Annual growth of 3% in 2020, 1% in 2021 and 2022, and 0% in 2023 and thereafter.

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## Sturgeon Bay Schools



## YOU SPOKE...

### We Listened.

This solution is founded on community feedback and taxpayer priorities garnered through the community survey.

**Thank you** to the nearly 1,000 residents who shared input and feedback throughout this process.

 **79%**

of all survey respondents support the District in exploring a referendum to update our facilities.

 **75%**

of all survey respondents support closing Sunset Elementary and reconfiguring the grades at Sawyer Elementary School.

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