Hornell City School District Facilities Improvement Project

Fact Sheet

The Hornell City School District Board of Education will seek voter approval on a facilities maintenance project in May. The proposal would allow the district to complete about $20,160,000 in maintenance to its buildings and will be focused on maintenance and utility efficiency, safety and security and educational space renovations. State building aid is expected to cover at least 95 percent of the cost of this project. It is projected to carry a tax increase of about $8 a year (with STAR) on a typical $70,000 home in the district. With senior STAR, residents would pay approximately an additional $1 a year on a $70,000 home.

The proposal will be included as a proposition on the May 19 budget vote and board member election. In order for the project to move forward, more than 60 percent of the district's voters will need to approve the proposal in May.

The proposed maintenance project will allow the district to renovate three areas that were not included in the last project and require repairs, including the pool at the Intermediate School and the two gyms at the High School.

The proposal also includes increased security, including the creation of secure entrances at the Intermediate and Columbian schools and additional security measures throughout the district.

In addition, the project would include general maintenance items that are too costly to include in the district's annual operating budget, such as roof replacement and maintaining parking lots. Upgrading light fixtures in several areas would increase the district's energy efficiency.

The proposal also includes asbestos abatement in and renovation of several classrooms at the High School. These classrooms have not been renovated since they were constructed in the 1960s.

The project at a glance...

Columbian
Create additional parking
Renovate bathrooms
Create secure entrance
Lighting upgrades

North Hornell
Fire alarm upgrades
Install emergency generator
Security measures

Bryant
Boiler replacement
Lighting upgrades

Intermediate
Fire rate basement storage room
1922 roof replacement
Create secure entrance
Boiler replacement
Pool renovation

High School
Parking lot replacement
Fire hydrant
Education space renovation
Gymnasium renovation
Security measures

Bus Garage
Fuel tank/system upgrades
Emergency lighting

Average annual tax increase

Assessed Value	Tax Impact with Senior STAR	Tax Impact with STAR	Tax Impact With No STAR
$70,000	$1 annually*	$8 annually*	$15 annually*

These amounts are subject to variables that the district cannot control, such as assessments and equalization rates.

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Public information meeting

A district-wide public information meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5 as part of our annual public budget hearing. This meeting will include a presentation on the details of the proposed project and a question and answer session:

Date: ***Tuesday, May 5, 2015***
Time: ***6:00 p.m.***
Location: ***Intermediate School Auditorium***
71 Buffalo Street, Hornell

Voting information

Date: **Tuesday, May 19, 2015**
Time: **Noon - 9:00 p.m.**
Location: **High School**

To be eligible to vote, you must be:

- a citizen of the U.S.
- at least 18 years of age
- a legal resident of the district at least 30 days prior to the vote
- registered to vote in the general election or at a previous district special registration

If you have questions about the proposed project, please contact the Hornell City School District Office at (607) 324-1302.
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