

STUDENT & COMMUNITY FOCUSED REFERENDUM

Remember to vote early beginning Thursday, February 20 or on Election Day Tuesday, April 7 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the town hall where you reside

CHALLENGES

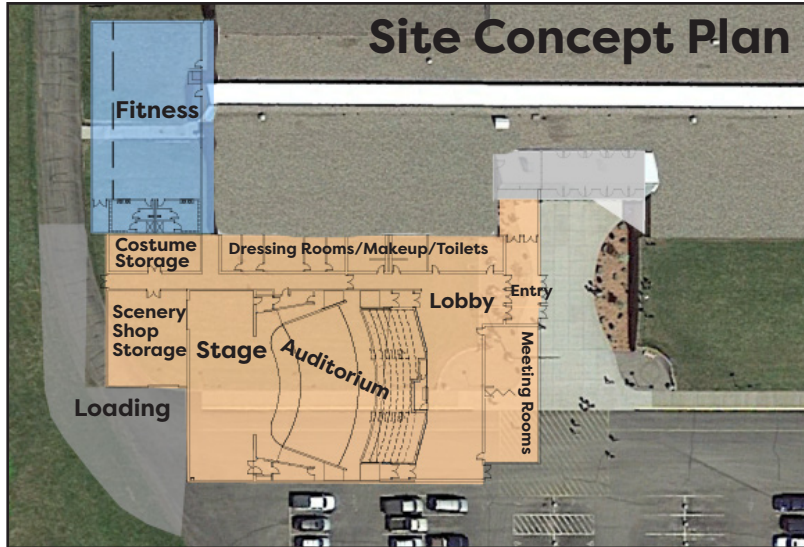
OVERCROWDING AND SPACE SHORTAGES:

- Music and performing arts:
 - Limits opportunities for all students to participate and grow in these successful programs
 - Only one of two districts in the St. Croix Valley Music Conference are without an auditorium
- Fitness:
 - Current weight room space is inadequate; small and overcrowded
 - Existing room size does not accommodate one regular-size class of students, so teachers must split classes in two separate rooms
 - Limits student usage before, during and after school in these successful programs
- Bus garage:
 - Unable to fully house the buses, district vehicles, and maintenance equipment
 - Buses are larger than they were in the 1960s and no longer fit

SOLUTIONS

INCREASES OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND OUR COMMUNITY:

- Music and performing arts will be improved by the addition of an auditorium
 - Accommodate continued growth of the music program and performing arts
 - Proposed facility is modeled after the Unity School District auditorium in Balsam Lake
 - Will serve as large group learning space, which frees up existing space to allow for additional educational programming
 - Provide additional gym time at the elementary school, which will no longer need to be used for concerts/theater
 - Would co-exist with the Civic Auditorium and local businesses; the primary goal of the space will be for educational purposes
- Physical education and athletics will be improved by expanding the existing fitness space
 - Provide adequate space for regular-size class participation to occur in one location
 - Provide increased resources and availability to athletic and fitness programs for extra-curricular training
- Bus garage:
 - Provide sufficient space to house and protect existing buses, district vehicles, and maintenance equipment



EARLY VOTING INFORMATION

Contact the municipal clerk where you reside to schedule an appointment. For your municipal clerk phone number or to locate your town hall, go to www.myvote.wi.gov. In-person early voting is available Thursday, February 20 until Friday, April 4.

- OR -

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 7 - AT YOUR TOWN HALL

Voter registration can also be done at your town hall on Election Day. You must provide proof of residence such as a Wisconsin Driver License.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Date: Tuesday, February 4

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Croix Falls High School Library

Date: Thursday, February 27

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Croix Falls High School Library

THE COST

The total of the referendum is \$14 million

TAX IMPACT

Home Value	Cost Per Year	Cost Per Month
\$100,000	\$55.00	\$4.58
\$200,000	\$110.00	\$9.17
\$300,000	\$165.00	\$13.75

BALLOT QUESTION

Shall the School District of Saint Croix Falls, Polk County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$14,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of: constructing a new performing arts center and weight room/fitness center at the Middle/High School; constructing an addition to and remodeling the bus garage; remodeling and capital improvements at the Middle/High School; and acquiring related furnishings, fixtures and equipment?

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QUESTIONS?

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ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION:

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