

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

REFERENDUM INFORMATION



DISTRICT-WIDE EFFICIENCY

Maximizing the use of existing space and moving all students to one campus will create operational savings and staffing efficiencies. All students will have access to the pool, auditorium, and Technical Education spaces.



TECH ED ENHANCEMENTS

Updating Career and Technical Education classrooms to offer high-quality programs and hands-on learning opportunities for skills needed in today's workforce directly impacts our local economy.



WE ASKED, WE LISTENED

A District-wide survey indicated that a majority of resident respondents supported moving all students to one campus at the current Middle/High School.

VOTE APRIL 7

The District has spent more than two years exploring the best option for the future of the School District of Phillips and the community. The District is committed to finding a solution that reflects the priorities of taxpayers and meets the needs of students, while building **efficiency for our future** by maximizing existing space.

REFERENDUM OPEN HOUSES

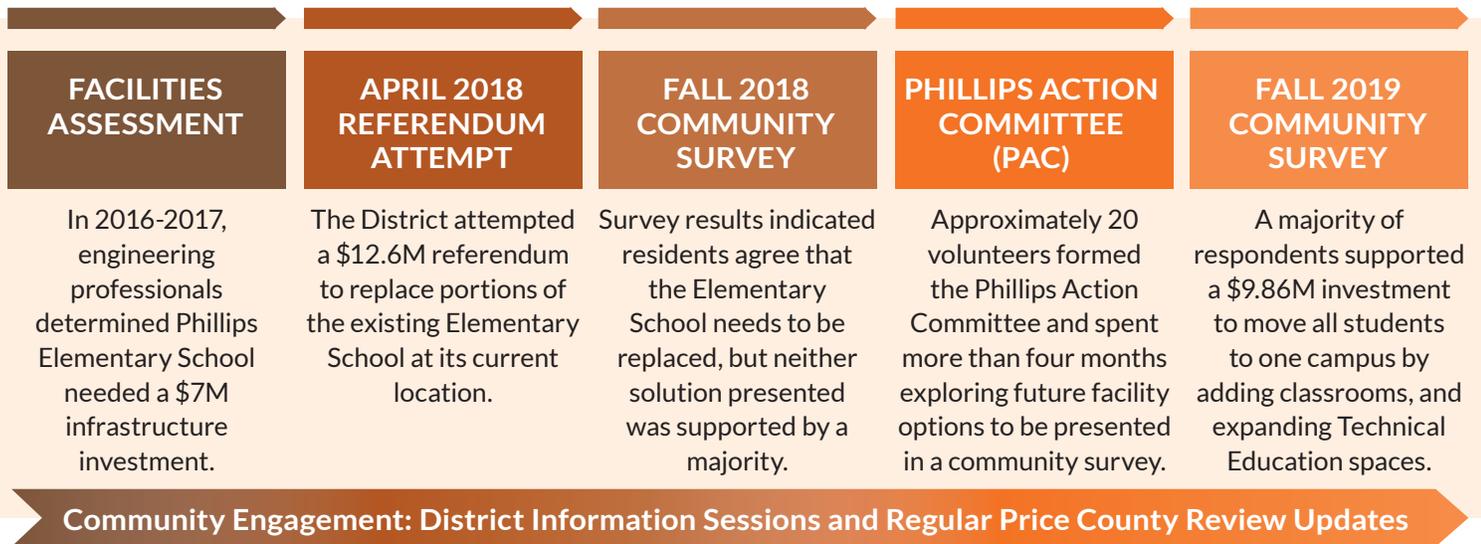
MARCH 11 | 6:00 PM

Phillips Middle/High School

MARCH 26 | 6:00 PM

Phillips Elementary School

TIMELINE TO REFERENDUM



REFERENDUM QUESTION

\$9,860,000 for the purpose of paying the cost of a school building and improvement program consisting of: construction of an addition for classrooms and expansion and renovation of the Middle/High School building to create a single K-12 campus; upgrades and site improvements; potential demolition of a portion of Phillips Elementary School; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures, and equipment.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Movement of all students to the current Middle/High School building to create a single campus.
- Construction of a two-story addition on the School's east side to accommodate the Middle School and expand Technical Education.
- Renovations to convert the existing Middle School into the Elementary with a dedicated secure entrance.
- Improvements to the site to better control traffic flow and separate pedestrian, bus, and car traffic.

TAX IMPACT

- Referendum Amount: \$9,860,000
- Estimated Mill Rate Impact: \$1.30

Estimated School Property Tax Increase

FAIR MARKET PROPERTY VALUE	ANNUAL	MONTHLY
\$75,000	\$97.50	\$8.13
\$100,000	\$130.00	\$10.83
\$150,000	\$195.00	\$16.25

Prepared by RW Baird. Assumes a 20-year borrowing, estimated 3.75% interest rate, and no growth in equalized valuation.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

67% of all resident respondents support closing Phillips Elementary School and moving all students to the current Middle/High School.

DID YOU KNOW?

The proposed plan will **double the size of Technical Education** to provide students with flexible spaces to gain the hands-on skills needed in today's workforce to impact our local economy.