



GALESBURG-AUGUSTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

2021 BOND PROPOSAL

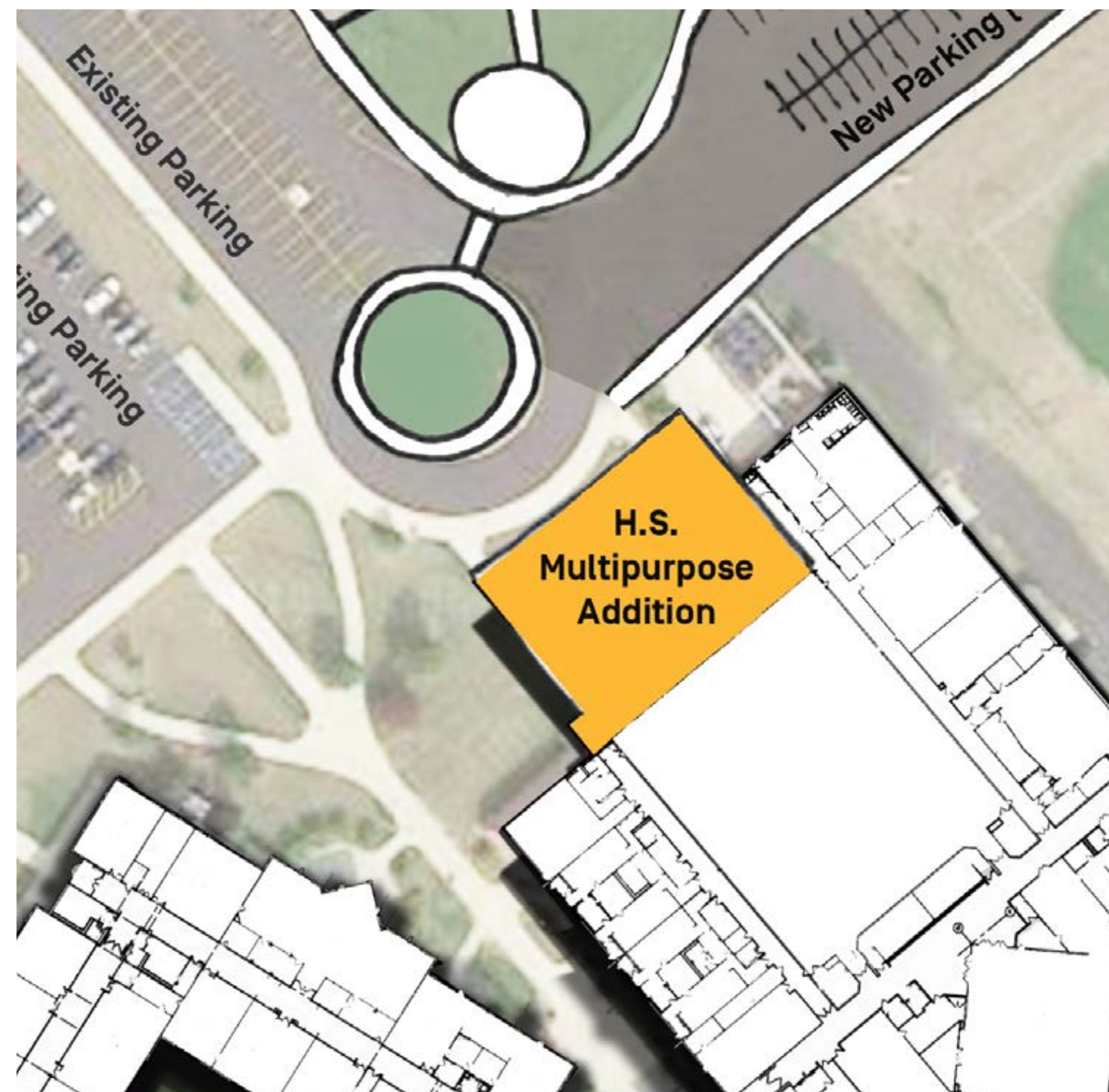
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DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS



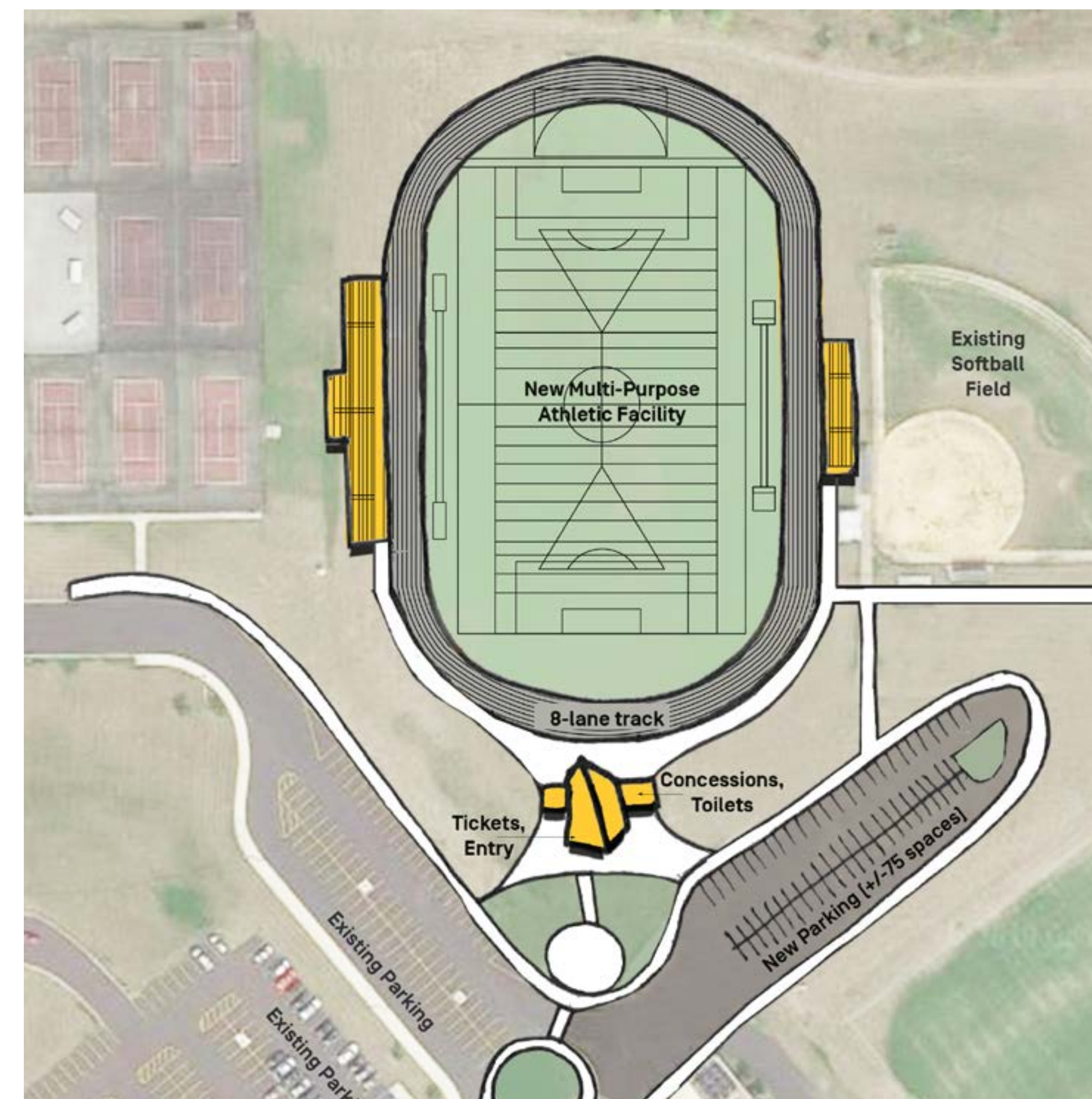
Primary School Addition
ESTIMATED COST: \$4.26 million

- Construct four fourth-grade classrooms and STEAM/project-based learning classroom
- Add secured-entry vestibule at the Early Learning Center
- Create drop-off loop for Preschool and Wrap-Around Program
- Remodel adjacent spaces affected by new additions
- Update equipment, furniture and technology



High School Multi-Purpose Addition
ESTIMATED COST: \$6.37 million

- Add multi-purpose instructional activity area allowing flexible area for academics, project-based learning, STEAM, alternative PE offerings, student performances, career fairs, robotics, drama, band, flag corp, sideline cheer, guest speakers, state testing and community use
- Provide space for tournaments and athletic practices
- Reduce need for late-night practices
- Remodel existing spaces, including weight room, team room, STEAM and robotics
- Update equipment, furniture and technology
- Add three new buses to replace older fleet



Multi-Purpose Athletic Facility
ESTIMATED COST: \$5.88 million

- Add multi-purpose athletic field for track and field events, cheer, PE classes, soccer, football and community walking track
- New bleachers, press box, sound and lighting, ticketing space, restrooms, concessions and storage
- Construct new parking lot and walkways at stadium, baseball and softball complex
- Create Maskill legacy area for past and future G-A athletes/teams

The district held stakeholder meetings and conducted surveys to establish a three- to five-year facilities improvement plan focused on supporting student education programming..



FUNDS GENERATED
\$16.5 million
for district improvements



TAX IMPACT
\$5 per month
for the average taxpayer
(+1.2 mills)

WHY NOW?

The district needs additional space at the Primary School and High School. To reduce class sizes, add programs and reduce overcrowding at the Primary School, the district temporarily moved fourth-grade classrooms into the Middle School and eighth-grade classrooms to the High School. Consequently, these grade shifts created a strain on classroom space at the High School.

By creating increased student opportunities, such as our STEAM joint venture with Eaton-Cummins, coding and robotics programs, G-A students will graduate with the skills needed to be successful adults in their careers and communities.

The current low-interest rates allow the district to reduce borrowing costs, reducing the millage rate for taxpayers.

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