



Operational Referendum

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

- 1. Career Readiness** We have a need to invest in our Tech Ed. And Ag. programs so that we can improve student preparation for the demands of the workforce. We have not invested in these programs in over 25 years.
 - ◆ **Investing in Equipment:** plasma cutter, metal fabrication, powder coating, 3-D printer, CNC equipment.
 - ◆ **Training Needs:** Welding, Hydraulics, Pneumatics, Manufacturing, Trades, Metals, Plastics.
 - ◆ **Outcomes:** Graduate students with Industry Certifications; Grow our School-to-Work Program; Increase our Youth Apprenticeships.
- 2. Building Maintenance** Finish the projects the Facility Committee has identified.
 - ◆ We have almost \$1 million in projects left to complete over the next 10 years.
 - ◆ The referendum would position us to put \$45,000 annually into a Capital Maintenance Fund.
 - ◆ Examples include: asbestos flooring abatement in HS hallway, classrooms, and elem. gym, and replace with epoxy; replace windows in elementary wing; finish replacing lights with LED lighting; and more.
- 3. Maintain our Programming** We need to compete more effectively with our neighboring school districts.
 - ◆ We average 9.2 staff turnover annually (18.2% of staff)
 - ◆ The number of candidates applying significantly decreased over last 10 years.
 - ◆ Staff turnover has a negative impact on student achievement.
 - ◆ Since 2014 we have had to make over \$455,000 in cuts.
 - ◆ Loss of resources (time and money): training ground and hiring process repeatedly repeated.
 - ◆ Each opening involves approximately 74 hours of labor to fill it; with a cost between \$3,100 to \$7450 per position.
 - ◆ Our overall goal is to equalize the playing fields with our neighboring districts.

Please Remember to Vote!

Your vote is very important for the future of our School.

How will this impact Property Taxes?

<u>Home Value</u>	<u>Per Month</u>	<u>Annual Cost</u>
\$100,000	\$2.42	\$29.00

We believe we are offering good programs and we want to keep them going and grow them to offer the best programs for our students.

Remember to Vote!

This is a very important referendum for our School.

This is a fiscally responsible referendum with the cost to taxpayers being significantly less than other Districts.

Municipality	Where you Vote on April 2	Contact Information
Village of Potosi	<u>Village of Potosi Village Hall</u> 105 N. Main Street, Potosi, WI	<i>Jessie Gavinski, Clerk</i> 105 N Main Street, Potosi, WI 53820 608-763-2261 potosiclerk@tds.net
Village of Tennyson	<u>Village of Tennyson Village Hall</u> 101 Bunker Hill, Potosi, WI	<i>Lynn Yager, Clerk</i> 110 Tennyson Street, Potosi, WI 53820 608-763-2912 villageoftennyson@hotmail.com
Town of Harrison	<u>Town of Harrison Town Hall</u> 6177 Stanton Road, Platteville, WI	<i>Barb Brogley, Clerk</i> 3720 County B, Platteville, WI 53818 608-348-4842 tbrogley@centurytel.net
Town of Paris	<u>Town of Paris Town Hall</u> 2757 Shoestring Road, Cuba City, WI	<i>Jill Langmeier, Clerk</i> 4006 Indian Creek Rd, Potosi, WI 53820 608-568-3181 scanandjill@tds.net
Town of Potosi	<u>Town of Potosi Town Hall</u> 125 Cross Street, County U, Potosi, WI	<i>Terri Langmeier, Clerk</i> 5111 E Lone Elm Tree Road, Potosi, WI 53820 608-732-4046 langmeiert@gmail.com
Town of Waterloo	<u>Town of Waterloo Town Hall</u> 8046 Burton Lane, Potosi, WI	<i>Darlene Schauff, Clerk</i> 5729 Chaffie Hollow Road, Cassville, WI 53806 608-725-5624 sfarms@chorus.net

Please don't forget to bring your photo ID.

Polling Hours: 7:00 am – 8:00 pm.

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If we want a good school, we need to invest in it.

