



## Upcoming Events

### March 4

Capital Project Vote 1-9 pm @  
Ellis Cafeteria

### March 7

PTA Potluck Dinner 5:30 pm @  
Ellis Cafeteria

### March 7

Production of The Dragon King  
7 pm @ Ellis Auditorium (doors  
open at 6:30 pm)

### March 13 & 17

Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Morning classes for students

### March 13

Board of Education Meeting 7 pm  
@ MS/HS Library

### March 14

Superintendent's Conference Day  
Faculty and staff only

### March 28

Family Math Night 6-8 pm @  
Ellis Cafeteria. Open to 2nd through  
5th graders and their parents

### April 4

Caring Kids Yard Sale: Drop off  
donations @ Ellis Cafeteria  
3-6 pm

### April 5

Caring Kids Yard Sale Fundraiser

## FFA Governmental Awareness Institute—Catherine Sielaff



On February 10th and 11th, Killian Black, Ashley Gifford and Catherine Sielaff attended the New York FFA Governmental Awareness Institute at the NYS Capitol in Albany. The purpose of this biennial conference is to gain knowledge of the governmental process, develop leadership skills, gain an understanding of political advocacy and to meet with elected officials to advocate for Agriculture, Education and support of FFA programs throughout the state. Students also met with Fred Perrin, Director of Member Relations and Field Services of NYS Farm Bureau, and Assemblyman Pete Lopez. They also had an opportunity to discuss the labeling of GMOs (Genetically Modified Organisms) with lobbyists Bill Cook and Rick Zimmerman who presented opposing viewpoints on the GMO issue. The students were accompanied by GCS faculty member and FFA Co-Advisor Mark Cunnan.

## Greenville Students Inspired by Olympian—Kelly Fagan

It's not every day you get to talk to an Olympian, but a group of students at Greenville Middle/High School had a once in a life time opportunity that came on January 9th. The students gathered for a Skype call with Tatyana McFadden, an Olympian who has won medals in the Summer Olympics in Athens Greece (2004), Beijing, China (2008) and London, England (2012), and who just competed in her first Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia. Tatyana took time out of her busy schedule while she was in Utah for the USA Championships to speak and answer questions from students at GCS. The students wanted to know things like: What is it like at the Olympics? How do the athletes get their food? Who inspires you? and How do you get in and out of your wheelchair?

Throughout this school year students were introduced to Tatyana McFadden by Kelly Fagan, Speech Language Pathologist in the Middle/High school, and have been following Tatyana's career and cheering her on. Tatyana is excited to have the support of Greenville students and mentioned Greenville school when she was interviewed for The Today Show and The Nightly News with Brian Williams during taping in Utah earlier this month. She told them she has adopted our school during this time to talk to and be her support. Tatyana wants students at GCS to know she is "so happy to have support from far away and it means more than they can ever imagine." Students in 6th grade had the opportunity to write to Tatyana in their ELA classes. Tatyana has inspired one GCS student to sign up to compete in this year's Special Olympics. Students in all grade levels have been invited to write to or draw pictures to send. Kelly Fagan collected the writings and drawings until January 31.



Paralympic is derived from the Greek word "para" meaning beside or alongside and refers to the competition parallel, or at the same level as, the Olympic Games. The Olympics will be held February 6-23 and The Paralympics will be held March 7-16. Find out more about the US Paralympic team here: <http://www.teamusa.org/US-Paralympics.aspx>

What an incredible role model 24 year old Tatyana is for students at Greenville Central School. She has an incredible outlook on life and our students have been inspired by her example.



## Scottish Correspondence—Denise Mulholland

Students from Mrs. Mulholland and Mrs. Konas' classes have been corresponding with students in a classroom in Scotland. Their teacher just sent this article that appeared in their local newspaper in Scotland. The Scottish students are studying New York so we have been a nice addition to their unit. We sent them a picture book on New York State along with some items that were native to New York, such as potato chips & Jello. We have received a few books on Scotland as well.

## Middle School Quiz Night

Greenville Middle School held its seventh annual Quiz Night on Friday, January 24. The event, graciously sponsored by our PTSA, was filled with food and fun. This year seventeen teams of middle school students competed for the top three prizes. For four rounds, students were asked a variety of academic and pop culture questions by Mrs. Moylan, the emcee for the evening. Mrs. Moylan was assisted by Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Kudlack. Between rounds, the PTSA provided students and families with nachos, sodas, and ice cream sundaes. The first place team consisted of Olivia Gorneau, Hannah Smith, and Isabelle Caffero. Taking second place were Carley Estep, Caila Benning, and Grace Chesbro, and Jackson Dushane, Kate Dushane and Ballie Kappel took third place. The Middle School would like to thank the PTSA for hosting this enriching activity each year for the middle school students.



## Mr. Kappel, Geologist, Visits Greenville—Anne Marie Conroy-Robinson

Mr. Kappel visited the 6th grade Science classes on January 31st to discuss rocks and the rock cycle. The 6th graders have been learning about rocks and minerals during the month of January. Mr. Kappel explained in detail the rock cycle as well as the process geologists follow to determine unknown specimens. Students were given the opportunity to ask numerous questions and learned so much. A big thank you Mr. Kappel.

### Webpage Update by Carrie Caputi

Separate icons on the Parent Resources page have been created to bring you directly to the specific information pictured.

Information continues to be added; most recently, materials on the International Baccalaureate Programme, Common Core Parent Resources, and NYS Testing Information.

Please visit us at [www.greenville.k12.ny.us](http://www.greenville.k12.ny.us)

## 7th Grade Art Projects—Wendy Doney

The 7th grade art classes recently worked on an Aboriginal Dot Painting project where they learned about the Aboriginal people of Australia and their Dreamtime stories. As part of the project, students created their own stories using Aboriginal symbols and afterward painted their stories, placing dots around the symbols to obscure the meaning just as the Aboriginal people do. When completed, the class displayed their work and students took turns guessing the stories as they “read” the symbols they learned about. Afterward, the author/illustrator revealed the story and the meaning behind it to the class.

Through this project, students not only experience another way of creating art, but also learn about another culture and how they communicate through art. By writing stories of their own, students use their imagination as well as practice their literacy skills as they turn symbols into words to write their stories.

Understanding the cultural as well as the literacy aspect of this project, and combining these elements, students learn to respect the ideas and ways of another culture in how they create art to communicate. Over the course of a week, students invested their time to develop their stories, knowing it would be both written and then orally presented to their classmates generating excitement for their own story.

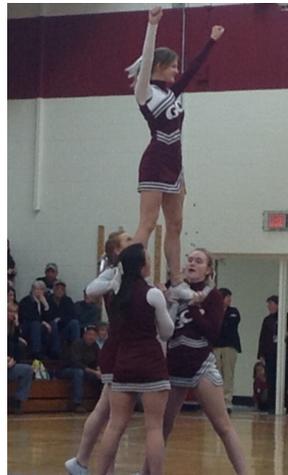
Pictured are students working in class on their paintings and students describing their stories to their classmates.



# Campus Candidals



## Senior Basketball Pictures—Lynette Terrell



Greenville Elementary

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The Greenville PTA and PTSA urge you to

# Vote on the Capital Project

Tuesday March 4, 2014

1pm - 9pm

Scott Ellis Elementary School Cafeteria

learn more at [www.greenville.k12.ny.us](http://www.greenville.k12.ny.us)

Greenville Central School



March 4, 2014

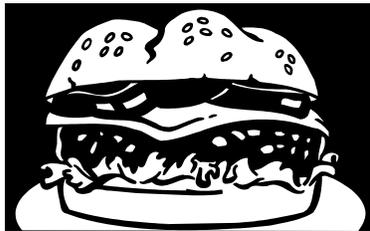
# Take Out - NY Deli Sandwich Meal

Pick up: Scott M Ellis Elementary Cafeteria

1:00 pm – 7:00 pm



**\$9.50 Complete Meal**



Fresh Hard Roll Stacked High with:

Savory Warm Pulled Pork or

Fresh Roasted Beef or Turkey w/ Lettuce & Tomato

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Meal includes:

- Cup of Homemade Mac & Cheese
- Creamy Coleslaw
- Chips & Pickles
- Fudge Brownie
- Choice of Cold Beverage

**À la carte option: Sandwich only \$5.00**

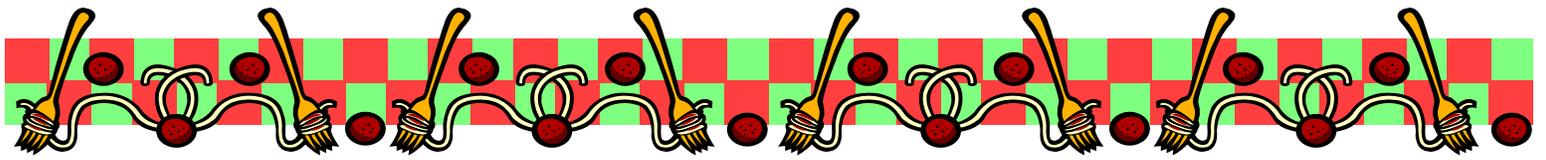
Please contact Daphane Pearson to pre-order your meals. Contact options:

Telephone: 966-5070 Ext. 511

Email: [pearsond@greenville.k12.ny.us](mailto:pearsond@greenville.k12.ny.us)

Website: [www.greenville.k12.ny.us](http://www.greenville.k12.ny.us) and click on the order form located on the homepage

Thank you for your support: Greenville CSD Food Service



# SPAGHETTI DINNER

THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2014  
GCS High School Cafeteria  
4:30-7:30

Includes: Spaghetti & meatballs, salad,  
bread, beverage and dessert

Free Will Donation  
\*\*Take out available\*



## **FOOD PANTRY DONATION**

Non-perishable food items will be  
collected to benefit our local food  
pantry.



Sponsored by  
**The Greenville Athletic Association**



## **SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY**

Bring a non – perishable food item when  
you come to the Spaghetti Dinner on  
Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**WHERE:** GCS High School Cafeteria

**TIME:** 4:30 – 7:30 PM

A free will offering will be taken.

**CAN WE FILL A GROCERY  
CART WITH FOOD?**

**SPONSORED BY THE GREENVILLE  
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**



Join us at our Annual Fundraising Event

Mountain View Brasserie  
March 22, 2014  
2pm – 4pm

Tickets: \$28.00  
Contact Chris Wegrzyn  
(518) 966-5070 x756  
[wegrzync@greenville.k12.ny.us](mailto:wegrzync@greenville.k12.ny.us)

The Greenville Educational Foundation strives to enhance the experience of all Greenville students. We are a fund of the Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region, Inc. A copy of the latest annual report may be obtained on request by contacting the Community Foundation, Six Tower Place, Albany, NY 12203 or from the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10271

# EXCUSIVE PRE-SALE OFFER BEGINS NOW!

For Friends, Families and Neighbors of the Greenville Rotary / Interact Club

## KIDS GO FREE!

Get your PRE SALE TICKETS NOW!  
Before they go on sale to the general public  
Adult \$14.75  
Plus 2 FREE TICKETS for Children under 14  
GetCircusTickets.com

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND With an ALL NEW SHOW

Mike Naughton's Yankee Doodle Circus

Experience unbelievable family fun as amazing performers from around the globe dazzle you with awe-inspiring feats of daring astounding acrobats and thrills of wonders from the marvelous to the magnificent.

A circus so special that you may never want to go home.



**Saturday, March 22, 2014**

**1:00 pm, 4:00 pm, 7:00pm**

Greenville High School Gym, 4979 State Rt.81

We have a limited number of advance sale discount tickets  
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW. Avoid Disappointment.  
We expect a sell-out!

Clip and return to school with payment, checks payable to: Greenville Rotary / Interact Club  
How many adult tickets are you ordering for you, friends, and neighbors? \_\_\_\_\_ X \$14.75 = \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Free Tickets for children under 14 automatically included with each advance sale adult ticket

PRINT YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER/CLASSROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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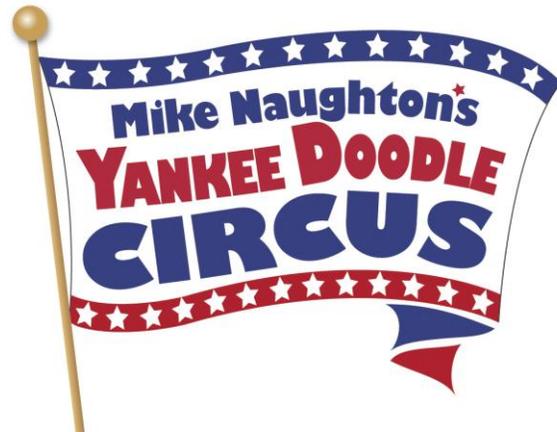
Special Offer for families, friends and neighbors of the Greenville Rotary / Interact Club

Adult Advance Ticket \$14.75

PLUS 2 FREE tickets for children under 14

**GetCircusTickets.com**

At the door: Adult \$18.00; Child \$6.00



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Help make our fund raiser a BIG success!

Bring the family and join the fun at America's Best Circus for Children  
Mike Naughton's Yankee Doodle Circus is so special that you may never want to go home.

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CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER/CLASSROOM \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



**VOTING  
INFORMATION**

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

1:00-9:00 pm

Scott M. Ellis Elementary  
School Cafeteria

**Ballot**

Bond Proposition  
Capital Reserve Fund

**Voter Registration**

Monday, February 24, 2014

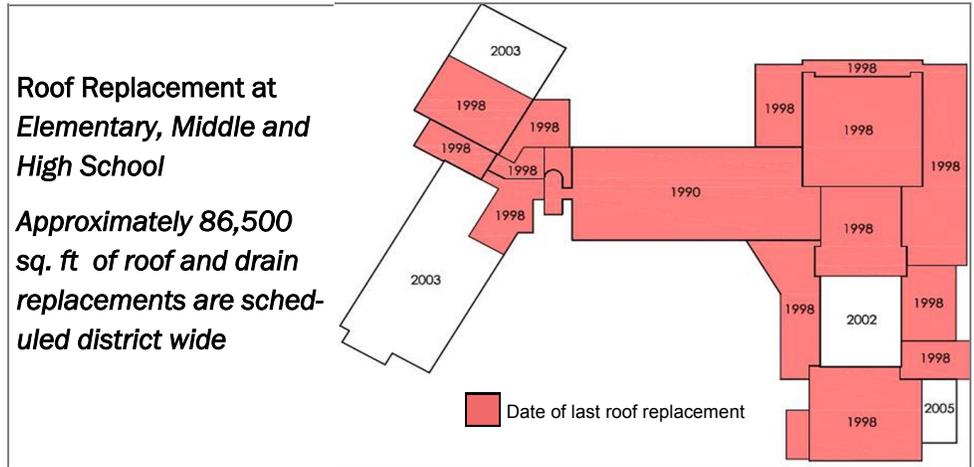
3:00-7:00 pm

Scott M. Ellis Elementary  
Elevator Lobby

See Page 4 for voter qualifications

**Capital Project Referendum**

On March 4, 2014, the District residents will be asked to vote on a proposed \$10,345,000 bond issue. The project, which will not increase the tax levy, will allow the District to complete a sewer connection with the Town of Greenville, replace roofs district wide and complete technology, security and energy upgrades.



**FACT SHEET**

Cost of the Project	\$10,345,000	
NYS Building Aid (State Share)	\$6,900,115	66.70%
Local Share:		
Capital Reserve Fund	\$902,000	8.70%
Retiring Debt	\$2,542,885	24.60%
<b>Total Local Share</b>	<b>\$3,444,885</b>	<b>33.30%</b>
<b>Impact on the Tax Levy</b>	<b>0% *</b>	

\*See Revenue Sources and Q & A to understand why there is no impact to the Levy

**INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS**

Monday, February 10, 2014 @ 7:00 pm

MS/HS Auditorium

**In Attendance**

Board of Education Members  
Philip Snyder, Stieglitz Snyder Architecture  
Dr. Rick Timbs, Bernard P. Donegan, Inc.  
School District Personnel

**Additional Public Meetings  
with District Personnel**

**MS/HS Library**

Saturday, February 1, 2014 from 9:00-11:00 am

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 from 3:00-5:00 pm

Saturday, March 1, 2014 from 9:00-11:00 am

# CAPITAL PROJECT INFORMATION

## *New Sanitary Sewer System (campus wide)*

Replace the existing septic tanks, pumps, lift stations and aging leach fields and connect the new school district system to the Town of Greenville sanitary sewer system. This project has been planned and designed in collaboration with the Town of Greenville Supervisor, Paul Macko and staff.

## *Roof Replacement (Elementary, Middle and High School)*

Provide EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer) membrane roofs at all three buildings where roofs were installed in the 1990's (approximately 86,500 square feet). Work will also include the replacement of roof drains.

## *Technology Upgrades (Elementary, Middle and High School)*

Ensure that each teacher has the technology necessary to educate students. The Technology Committee has established minimum classroom technology requirements for our District. To meet these requirements, multimedia projectors will be installed in all classrooms and wireless (WiFi) access points will be added to provide complete coverage for all classrooms throughout the District. In addition, network and fiber upgrades will be installed to support future technology demands.

## *Security Upgrades (Elementary, Middle and High School)*

Reconfigure main entry spaces in both the Elementary and Middle/High school for security. Provide new access control hardware for interior doors in the Elementary, Middle & High School buildings.

## *Energy Upgrades*

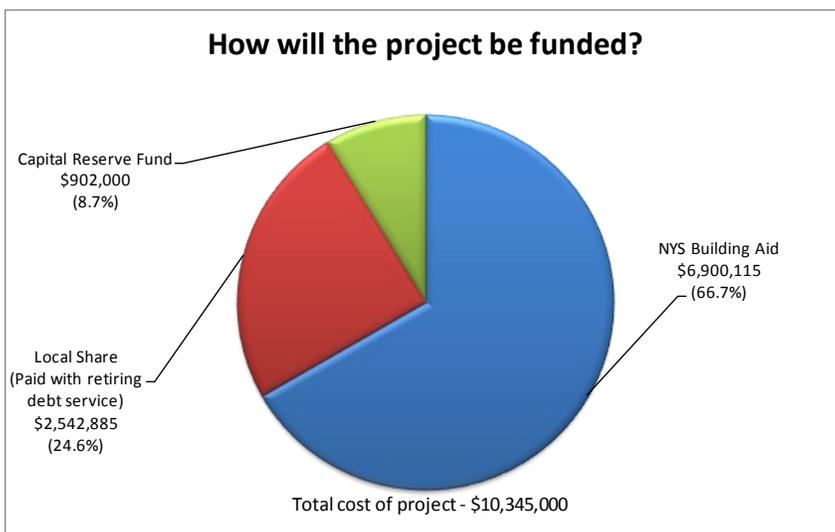
- Replace approximately 110 single pane non-insulated windows in the High School wing with double pane insulated windows, screens and shades.
- Replace unit ventilators in the High School.
- Provide DDC (Direct Digital Controls) for HVAC (Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning) campus wide. The installation of the new system will replace the existing outdated system to control new and existing HVAC systems including control valves and damper operators.
- Provide a new hot water boiler to support kitchen and lavatory hot water demands outside of the heating season at the Elementary School.
- Replace ceiling and lighting in the gym/auditorium & multi-purpose room at the Elementary School.
- Replace bathroom fixtures in the kindergarten classrooms.

## *Other*

Transportation Facility: Provide storage addition, enclose existing wash bay, replace roof gutters, snow guards, fuel station and cover the handicapped entrance.

High School Lockers: Replace student hall lockers at the High School.

Elementary School Masonry: Repoint masonry to correct weathering and decay issues. For example, voids in the joints between masonry bricks allowing the undesirable entrance of water.



## *Revenue Sources*

The revenue necessary to fund this proposal is shown in the graph to the left. The majority of the funding will be provided by New York State in the form of building aid (est. 66.7% - \$6,900,115). The remaining (33.3%) to be paid locally will be partially offset with funds saved in the Capital Reserve Fund (\$905,000). The remaining estimated balance of \$2,542,885 will be paid annually over 15 years using the funds currently budgeted for debt service. As one project is paid off, the funds are available for the new project to begin. These funds are currently in the budget so there is no increase in the tax levy associated with this project.

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## What is the total cost of the project?

Costs will not exceed \$10,345,000, which includes all construction, site work and incidentals.

## What will be on the ballot?

The following language is necessary to ensure that all essential elements of the proposed project are included.

Here are the actual propositions that voters will see in the voting booth:

### PROPOSITION #1

Shall that the Board of Education be authorized to (1) install a campus-wide sanitary sewer system to be connected to the town, reconstruct various District buildings, including but not limited to, roof replacements, renovations related to security, energy efficiencies and technology upgrades, construct additions related to storage, perform site work, acquire, if needed, original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for the purpose for which such areas are to be used, and pay incidental costs related thereto at a cost not to exceed \$10,345,000; (2) expend such sum for such purpose; (3) expend \$902,000 from the Capital Reserve Fund for such purpose; (4) levy the necessary tax therefore, to be levied and collected in annual installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education, taking into account state aid received, and (5) in anticipation of the collection of such tax, issue bonds and notes of the District at one time or from time to time in the principal amount not to exceed \$9,443,000 and levy a tax to pay the interest on said obligations when due?

### PROPOSITION #2

Shall that the Board of Education be authorized to establish a new Capital Reserve Fund in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, with a probable term of ten years, for the purpose of financing additions to and reconstruction of various District buildings, site work, and acquisition of furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus, with such Capital Reserve Fund being funded from available general fund monies?

## What do these propositions mean?

**Proposition #1:** The Board of Education is proposing an expenditure, not to exceed \$10,345,000 for the sewer connection, roof replacements, technology upgrades, renovations related to security, and energy efficiencies. With voter approval, the District would use \$902,000 from the District's Capital Reserve Fund which would result in a net borrowing for the project of \$9,443,000. This project would be aided by New York State at 66.7%.

**Proposition #2:** The Board of Education is proposing to create a new Capital Reserve Fund through voter approval to replace the one that would be retired to fund this project. This will enable the District to establish a savings account and to plan for future capital and technology needs of the District.

## What is the purpose of a Capital Reserve Fund?

The purpose of a Capital Reserve Fund is to offset the expense for any future capital project for which bonds may be issued. The existing Capital Reserve Fund was established by the voters in 2005 with an amount not to exceed one million and a probable life of ten years. Since 2005, the District has saved and deposited \$902,000 in the Capital Reserve. By utilizing this money and with the application of state aid, the District is able to generate an additional \$2,380,000 without any impact to the taxpayers.

## How will the project be funded and what is the impact on the Tax Levy?

The majority of the funding will be provided by New York State in the form of building aid (Estimate 66.7% - \$6,900,115). The balance of 33.3% (local share) will be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund (\$905,000) and the annual budget for debt service. The debt service which began in 1998 will be paid off in 2014. Maintaining this same level of annual debt payment into the future will not increase the tax levy for this project.

## Why are we voting in March and not at the Budget vote in May?

There are many important timelines to be met, which include the state schedule for annual state aid payments. It is very important for these payments to begin so that they are congruent with the District's debt service payments. If they are not, the District will incur increased costs of \$166,252, as calculated by Bernard P. Donegan, Inc., the District's financial advisors. The timeline is also important so that we are able to begin the project in the summer of 2015.

## If the voters approve the project, what is the estimated timeline for when work will begin?

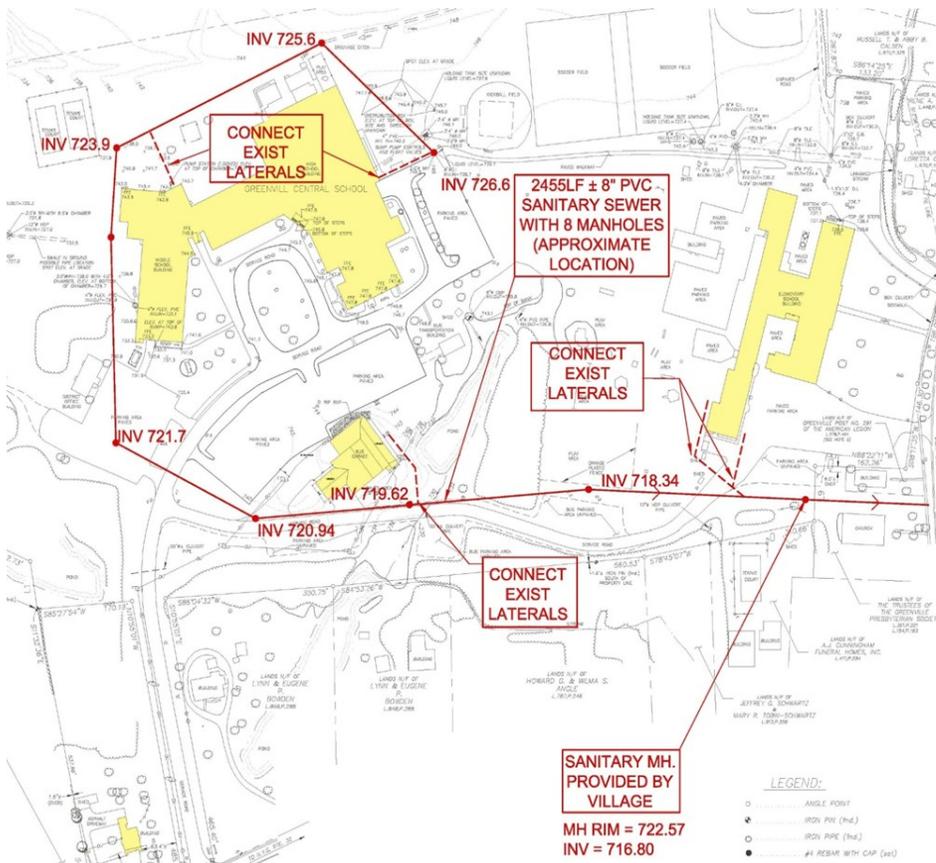
After a project is approved by the voters, the architects begin work on detailed plans. These plans are submitted to the State Education Department (SED) for their review and approval. Once approved, the District prepares and issues bids. Bids are awarded by the Board of Education; contracts are signed; and construction begins. Below is an estimated timeline of the process.



BOX HOLDER  
LOCAL R F D  
STAR ROUTE

**Qualified Voters:** Qualified voters must be a citizen of the U.S., at least 18 years old, a resident within the District for 30 days preceding the Bond Vote, and be registered to vote. Applications for an absentee ballot are available at the District Office. Please contact the District Clerk, Jacqueline O'Halloran at (518) 966-5070 Ext. 501. Applications may be obtained up through March 3, 2014.

### Campus Wide Work—New Sanitary Sewer System



### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR QUESTIONS

#### Website

[www.greenville.k12.ny.us](http://www.greenville.k12.ny.us)  
Choose the "District" Tab  
Click on "Email the Board"  
to ask questions.

#### Telephone

(518) 966-5070 Ext. 501

#### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 129  
Greenville, NY 12083

See our website  
for updated Questions  
and Answers on the  
Capital Project Referendum  
Home Page/Q & A

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