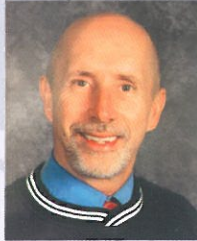




SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

I am honored to serve as Superintendent of Unionville-Sebewaing School District. Now more than ever, USA is committed to advancing the district's mission to provide the support necessary to meet the goals of students exiting our school district with the necessary skills to be successful in an ever-changing global society. We believe that all kids can learn, and our successes must be credited to the collaborative efforts of school personnel, site and district administration, parents, students and community members.



We care about the health and safety of our students, our staff and the community. We will have additional procedures

for additional hygiene and sanitation measures when school resumes. We are also working to develop a range of options for all families in our community based on their needs. Most importantly, we will continue working hard to prepare our students for the future that lies ahead. From our Kindergarten Round-Up to PBIS to our upcoming August 4 bond proposal, we have stepping stones in place that guide our students toward success as we remain future-focused.

With Kindergarten Registration and enrollment opening as well, I invite all of you to become part of our amazing journey at Unionville-Sebewaing.

-George Rierson, Superintendent of Unionville-Sebewaing Area School District



BOND PROPOSAL AUGUST 4

USA Schools will have a ballot proposal in the amount of \$2,570,000 for capital improvements across the district. Increased revenue from wind turbines will allow the district to make much needed improvements without any expected increase in the current tax levy.

We believe in well-rounded and "A" quality experiences at USA. This bond proposal would support improvements for students in the following "A"s.

Academics

- remodeled student media center/library classroom improvements/labs to support science, technology, math and engineering activities
- robotics lab renovation at middle school/high school building
- add air conditioning to classrooms in arts/industrial arts area and the remainder of building

Arts

- replace auditorium stage floor, fire door, roof, microphones and headsets
- replace the sound system and install acoustic panels in the elementary music room

Activities

- build new greenhouse for FFA/Agricultural Science program
- irrigation system for elementary garden
- replace elementary gym roof

Athletics

- protective netting at baseball and softball fields
- new irrigation well for soccer field
- install efficient irrigation controls for baseball/softball and football

Student safety and security is a priority at USA. Safety improvements would include installation of a secure entrance at the elementary school, improved lighting in guest parking area, replace clocks/bells/PA system at elementary school, install fence at playground area, install water bottle filling stations to replace drinking fountains, install entry canopy at the high school/middle school.

Students would also enjoy larger lockers for storage of classroom materials and personal items in the high school and middle school, new carpet in corridors throughout the district and furniture would be replaced in the elementary office and high school/middle school cafeteria.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Kindergarten programs play an important role for children. They help them grow emotionally, physically and mentally. USA kindergartners are immersed in a rich, meaningful and balanced curriculum of skills and information through age-appropriate activities that encourage children to want to learn more.

Your child may be ready for kindergarten if they are able to practice self-help skills such as taking care of their own bathroom needs, putting on their coat independently and putting on their own shoes. They may be ready academically if they can recognize and name numbers 0-10, can write their first name beginning with a capital letter and recognize and name the letters in their first name. They may be ready for kindergarten if they can practice coloring in the lines and holding scissors.

If you have a child that will be age 5 by Sept. 1, you may enroll them in our kindergarten program. Kindergarten screening takes place by appointment at the USA Elementary Office through the summer. Please bring the following documents with you:

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Residency

For more information, please contact the Elementary Office at