

## Hortonville Area School District Seeks to Educate Community about April 2<sup>nd</sup> Referendum

**Hortonville, Wis. (January 31, 2013)**—On Tuesday, April 2, 2013, Hortonville Area School District residents will be given the opportunity to vote on a referendum to improve the five existing district facilities, as well as build a new K-4 building, to address safety improvements and substantial space needs.

The school board approved two questions to be included on the ballot. The first question is to approve \$25,455,000 for the following five projects:

- Build a new K-4 building on the County Road JJ property that the district previously purchased.
- Build a new transportation facility on the County Road JJ property
- Renovations to Hortonville High School, including creating a main entrance and circle drive, an enlarged commons/cafeteria space, expanded technical education area, relocating shipping and receiving, and relocating classrooms
- Adding four classrooms onto Hortonville Middle School to accommodate future growth
- Security upgrades to all district school buildings

The second question is to approve \$370,000 for utility costs and maintenance/custodial services for the new K-4 building.

The estimated cost to district taxpayers is approximately \$42 on a \$100,000 home and \$84 on a \$200,000 home. The district is working with Robert W. Baird & Co. on financing. Miron Construction is the contractor for the project, and Blue Design Group is the facility consultant.

In an effort to provide district residents with the information needed to make an informed decision on April 2, Hortonville Area School District is offering multiple ways to learn about the proposed plan:

- Visit the HASD website at [www.hasd.org/district/referendum](http://www.hasd.org/district/referendum)
- Call HASD with questions at **(920) 779-7921**
- Email your questions to [referendum@hasd.org](mailto:referendum@hasd.org)
- Attend community forums:
  - **Hortonville High School—March 13, 2013**  
Tours begin at 6pm; Forum begins at 7pm in the High School Gym.
  - **Greenville Elementary School—March 21, 2013**  
Tours begin at 6pm; Forum begins at 7pm in the Cafeteria.

For additional information about the upcoming referendum, please contact District Administrator, Dr. Heidi Schmidt.

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