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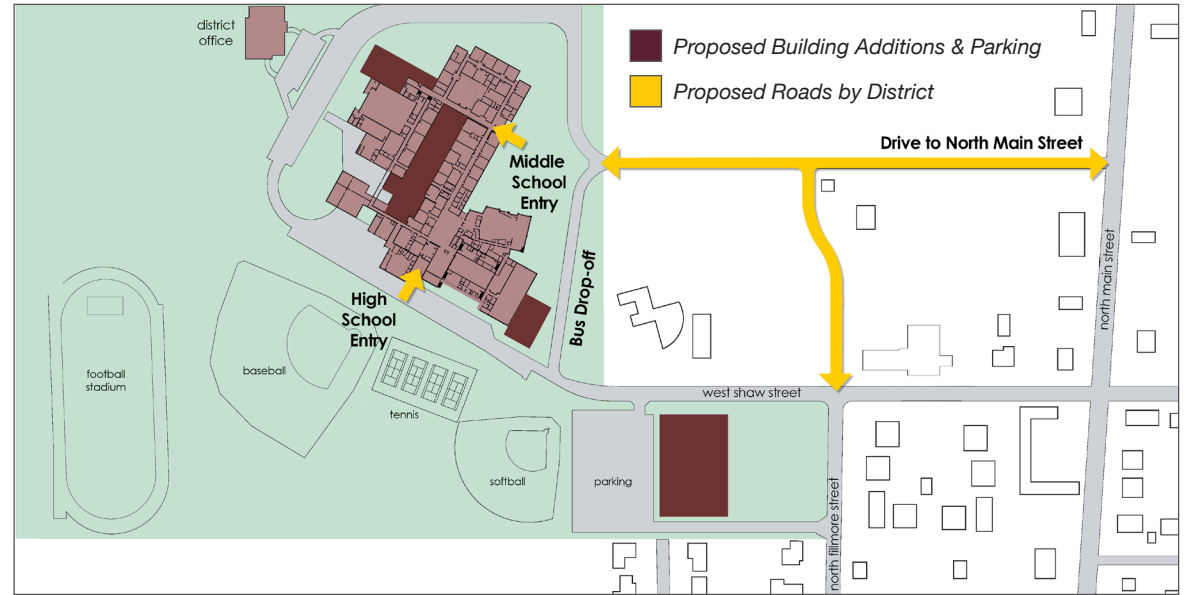
FOR OUR DISTRICT

Our proposed plan will allow the District to:

- Increase instructional spaces
- Create fully accessible (ADA compliant) facilities
- Provide separate entrances for Middle & High Schools
- Maximize resources (relocating 6th grade to adapt current educational & curriculum model)
- Relieve overcrowding at the Elementary School
- Reduce traffic/bus congestion with proposed road
- Add a new bus barn (to alleviate rental costs)

FOR OUR COMMUNITY

- School facilities are vital tools in retaining and attracting new families to town.
- Creating a partnership with the community to focus on the future impact and development of our community.



THE TIME IS
NOW

taxes remain the same

Taxpayers will **NOT** see an increase! Taxes will remain the same as 2017.

low interest rates

Interest rates are historically low. Let's act before it becomes more expensive to invest in our schools.

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BOND INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW

This information is not intended to advocate that you vote for or against PPEL or the General Obligation Bond, but instead to inform you of the facts about the election.

WHY A SPECIAL ELECTION?

A special election will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2018, to consider whether to renew the school district voter-approved Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL). This is not a new tax or a tax increase. Clarke Community School District residents have a long history of supporting this PPEL. State law requires a vote on whether to renew this levy every 10 years.

In addition, the election will include a vote on a proposal to bond \$13 million to provide additions, renovations, a new bus barn and site improvements to the District facilities including the Elementary, Middle and High Schools. Similar to the PPEL, we have a long history of supporting general obligation bonds.

WHAT IS PPEL?

State law allows communities to approve this levy specifically to care for, sustain, equip and improve schools and school facilities. Use of PPEL is narrowly defined by the state, so funds are used as intended. These funds could only be used for facility and transportation-related equipment, repair, and maintenance. Funds from a PPEL cannot be used for salaries, instructional materials, textbooks, etc.

WHAT IS A BOND?

A general obligation bond is a method of long-term financing that a school district may use to borrow money for construction projects. This spreads the cost of the project over a number of years, similar to a home mortgage.

**Tuesday,
April 3**

*Get out and vote at the
special election!*

**Renew
PPEL**

*It's not a new tax or tax
increase – just continued
support for the school district.*

**\$13
million
bond**

*Provides additions,
renovations, new bus barn
and site improvements.*



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