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Be An Informed Voter

As the School District of Shiocton is asking you to consider a building referendum to improve district programs and facilities, it is important to provide our community with accurate information to encourage productive conversations concerning our future. With the February 2024 referendum, an anonymous letter was sent to many Shiocton residents containing a personalized viewpoint of several referendum topics. The author of the letter included data that was incomplete and misleading. It is understandable if some of the false information within the letter raised doubt and fear about the referendum.

We urge you to become an informed voter by learning the facts about the future of our school and community.

Please visit the referendum information website shown below. If you have further questions, please contact Nichole Schweitzer, District Administrator, at 920-986-3351 ext 761.

Registered Wisconsin Voters

Learn about your options, get step-by-step instructions, and track your ballot at:

myvote.wi.gov

Your vote counts!

VOTE

April 1, 2025

Find Out More About the Referendum
www.shiocton.k12.wi.us/district/referendum-2025





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The School District of Shiocton is focused on growth that is both quantitative and qualitative. To the best of our ability, we continually enhance the quality of our programs and school facilities with a goal of attracting and retaining students, families, and staff to our district. A focus on quality, both in programming and school facilities, is our best opportunity to grow our school and our community.

Pride in our schools | Pride in our community

Moving Shiocton Forward for current generations and generations to come.

Four Critical Areas of Need

The School District of Shiocton Board of Education has approved a Building Referendum to go before the voters on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, to meet the facility needs of the district. The projects are divided into two questions: Question #1 addresses critical and immediate maintenance, facility, and program needs; Question #2 addresses the need for improved access to school facilities for students and community groups. A successful referendum will support the following vital areas of need:



SAFETY & SECURITY

The elementary and middle/high school offices will be relocated to provide optimal supervision and secured school entrances.



CAREER & TECH ED

Update our Tech Ed spaces which are the oldest and most over-utilized areas of our school.



INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Repairs, replacements, and improvements to the existing outdated and failing building components and equipment, the cost of which is beyond our limited annual budget.



ACCESS TO FACILITIES

Address the need for required, equitable, and improved access to high-use learning environments.



Question 1

\$23,500,000 for infrastructure updates, replacements, and site improvements; construction of new elementary and high school offices for secured entry; construction of an addition and renovations for a new technical education center; construction of an addition and renovations for a fine arts wing; and remodeling the middle/high school locker rooms.

Approval of Question 1 for \$23,500,000 results in a projected tax increase of \$94 per year per \$100,000 of property value. (\$7.84 per month or 26¢ per day)



Question 2

\$9,100,000 for the construction of a new gymnasium addition including storage space.

Approval of Question 2 for \$9,100,000 results in a projected tax increase of \$36 per year per \$100,000 of property value. (\$3.00 per month or 10¢ per day)