

# BALLOT ISSUE FAST FACTS

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PLAN



Safety & security upgrades at every school, such as new surveillance camera systems, redesigned main entryways



Ensure programs/services that personalize learning & support 21st century instruction for students



Renovate older buildings; add classrooms/space/facilities to manage enrollment growth & reduce overcrowding

## BENEFITS TO STUDENTS & COMMUNITY

- **Maintains** teaching staff levels as enrollment grows to better manage class sizes, allow for personalized attention for students.
- **Allows** more students to attend schools closer to their homes and neighborhoods with the construction of a new elementary school and new middle school.
- **Enhances** safety & security features at all schools to keep students and staff safe.
- **Addresses** overall conditions at our oldest schools, ensures equipment/systems can support a technologically advanced education that allows graduates to be more competitive in college and the workplace.
- **Ensures** middle and high school students have access to courses that explore high-demand careers, such as engineering, business, logistics, and the healthcare profession.

## THE BALLOT ISSUE



## DID YOU KNOW?



It has been 7 years since the District last asked for new operating money and almost 20 years since needing new schools for enrollment growth.



Since new schools last opened in 2003, enrollment has grown by almost 1,300 students and is projected to increase by another 1,300 students over the next 10 years.



The District has avoided deficit spending at least 6 years longer than earlier financial forecasts predicted through thoughtful planning.



The District has earned, for 7 consecutive years, the Auditor of the State Award with Distinction for having a clean audit.

## PLAN DEVELOPMENT SUMMARY

After a recent update to the district's Strategic Plan, a community-led committee made various recommendations to address aging buildings, student enrollment growth, current & future curriculum, and school safety & security. Based upon these recommendations and extensive additional community feedback, the Board of Education finalized a plan and voted unanimously to place a combined Bond Issue and Operating Levy on the November 5, 2019 ballot.