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# Goodridge Forward: How the proposed plan impacts education

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A new school year quickly approaches for Goodridge Public School, and on Tuesday, Nov. 7, district residents will make a decision about whether to invest in improving learning environments for students and staff throughout the facility.

The \$21.35 million bond referendum proposes

investments in a variety of areas across the building — Career and Technical Education (CTE), additional space to support Special Education and flexible collaboration, additional classroom space, and gymnasium space to support physical education, athletics, and other activities. In addition, the bond would invest in improving heating and ventilation, safety and security, bathrooms, and accessibili-

ty. The proposed improvements would provide adequately-sized spaces to serve all students, improve security to ensure the safety of students and staff, provide hands-on learning opportunities and expose students to potential careers, increase the indoor air quality in the school, and create right-sized spaces to support physical education and athletics.

If you haven't seen the district's dedicated referendum website yet, you can visit [GoodridgeForward.org](http://GoodridgeForward.org) to learn more about the plan, voting and the challenges facing Goodridge Public School. If approved, the estimated tax impact on a \$100,000 residential home in the district would be approximately \$35 per month starting in 2024. Residents can find their tax impact by visiting [GoodridgeForward.org/cost](http://GoodridgeForward.org/cost). Early voting begins Friday, Sept. 22, and residents can vote early either in person or by mail.

Goodridge Public School is also hosting an ice cream social Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. This informal event will take place at the Goodridge Community Center, and facility tours will be provided at 7:05 p.m., 7:35 p.m. and 8:05 p.m. The district welcomes all residents to attend and learn more about the upcoming bond referendum. Those with questions or suggestions should contact Tomas Loberg at [tomas.loberg@goodridgeisd](mailto:tomas.loberg@goodridgeisd) 561.09 or 218-378-4134.