

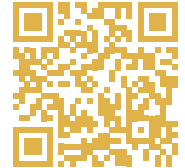


**GOODRIDGE
FORWARD**
OUR STUDENTS, OUR FUTURE

REFERENDUM FAST FACTS

Vote on or before Tuesday, November 7.

At Goodridge Public School, we are committed to our students and their successful futures. On Tuesday, November 7, residents of Goodridge Public School will decide whether to invest \$21.35 million into making critical improvements to address our facility and educational needs. Visit GoodridgeForward.org for more information!



OUR CHALLENGES

Our school requires key facility and educational updates.

- Our school’s building systems are inadequate, outdated, or beyond their useful life including a single steam boiler, limited ventilation, temperature controls, plumbing systems, and more.
- We lack the proper number of restrooms across our various levels, making it difficult for students to use them during pass times.
- We lack a dedicated, secure entrance, and the district office is currently located on the second floor and needs to be relocated for adequate supervision and monitoring.
- Areas not originally intended to serve as learning spaces are being used, particularly for Special Education.
- Several classrooms and areas are undersized and do not meet the Minnesota Department of Education’s recommended guidelines.
- Our current shop area is undersized, only allowing space for woodwork.
- Our existing gymnasiums are undersized and no longer meet our district’s needs.

THE PLAN

A single-question plan to invest in key facility and educational needs.

CRITICAL FACILITY UPDATES

- Install a new boiler system, temperature controls, and other system replacements.
- Create a dedicated, secure entrance and relocate the district office.
- Implement various critical bathroom updates and build additional restrooms.
- Create a corridor from the elevator to the main hallway.

IMPROVED AND ADDITIONAL SPACE

- Create an expanded area to support Career and Technical Education (CTE).
- Build a six-classroom addition to house students in grades 3-6 and provide space for Special Education and flexible collaboration.
- Build a full-size gymnasium to support physical education and athletics along with locker rooms, concessions, and a new weight room.
- Improve and right-size spaces including our science classrooms, elementary classrooms, and more.

IMPACT



- Providing adequately-sized spaces to serve all students and staff is the best long-term solution for our district.
- Improving safety and security is critical to keeping our school safe.
- Providing additional space to support CTE prepares our students for potential careers.
- Improving our HVAC systems increases indoor air quality.
- Providing additional gym space, restroom improvements, and additional bathrooms will positively impact our students.

THE COST

Learn about the investment of the \$21.35 million single-question plan.

If the referendum is approved, the district would invest \$21.35 million into key facility improvements.

Like a mortgage payment, bond payments are made up of both principal and interest amounts. If the single-question ballot is approved, the estimated tax impact on a \$100,000 residential home in the district would be approximately \$35 per month starting in 2024, and the bonds would be issued for a period of 20 years.

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USE THIS QR CODE TO FIND OUT YOUR ESTIMATED TAX IMPACT OR VISIT [GOODRIDGEFORWARD.ORG/COST](https://goodridgeforward.org/cost) TO LEARN MORE.

VOTE ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

On **Tuesday, November 7**, residents of Goodridge Public School will decide whether to invest **\$21.35 million** into making critical improvements to address our facility and educational needs.



There are three ways to vote on the upcoming bond referendum. Residents of Goodridge Public School can vote absentee either in person or at home, or in person on Election Day at a single, combined polling location.

Absentee voting, either in person or at home, is available now through Monday, November 6. Election Day is Tuesday, November 7.

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