

PARENT REFERENDUM CARDINAL UPDATE – 02/06/25

Dear Brodhead School District Parents:

Both of our Referendums are gaining momentum as we continue pushing out communications about our upcoming April 1 non-recurring 3-year Operational Referendum, while preparing everyone for the start of construction due to the \$17,485,000 Bond (building) Referendum passed last April. I will provide some general information to all of you on both of them as we balance the two Referendums.

Bond (Building) Referendum Update

We are continuing to prep everyone on this process as the first day of groundbreaking is quickly approaching on March 24. We are in the process of preparing our staff for packing up materials and clearing out areas for initial construction projects. Beginning on March 24, construction will start on the front entrance of the High School, the new 5th grade addition at the back of the Middle School, and the new Band room which will be moved from its current location to what is now the Middle School Maintenance area. School entry and parking for the High School will be affected by the High School construction in the front of the school. Communications will be coming out soon regarding where to park after Spring Break and how/where to enter the High School building.

We are starting to receive some great renderings of some of our new spaces as the building design process is getting finalized. Here are some documents containing renderings for each of the new offices in each of our schools as well as some outside renderings for our new High School front entrance, our new 5th grade addition at the Middle School, and the new 4K addition at the Elementary School. These new spaces involved a lot of meetings with stakeholders to determine how each of these spaces would look. These will be terrific additions to our buildings and these updated spaces will make our facilities look amazing. Please note the [\[LINK TO NEW ADDITIONS\]](#) and [\[LINK TO NEW OFFICE SPACES\]](#). I will continue sharing renderings with everyone as I get them.

Past Links:

[\[FRONT OFFICE LINK\]](#)

[\[5TH GRADE ADDITION\]](#)

[\[4K/5K Map\]](#)

Operational Referendum Update

We have continued adding to our [\[REFERENDUM WEBPAGE\]](#) since my last update. You will start to see a lot of communication in the upcoming weeks as the April 1 election date gets closer.

We have three public meetings scheduled, with the first opportunity being February 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditoria. For those who do not have the time for a 45-minute public presentation, or are unable to attend for other reasons, we created a short six (6) minute voiceover slide presentation on the larger points of our Operational Referendum. If you or others wish to learn more, please refer to the webpage where you can find this short [\[VOICEOVER SLIDE PRESENTATION\]](#).

There is also a [\[KEY FACTS SHEET\]](#) on the webpage, which provides great information to help make an informed decision at the polls. This Key Facts Sheet will also be available as a newspaper insert in the February 26 edition of the Brodhead Free Press.

Sincerely,

David Novy, District Administrator
Brodhead School District