## PARENT REFERENDUM CARDINAL UPDATE - 02/19/25

Dear Brodhead School District Parents:

We have some new information to share regarding both our Bond (Building) Referendum building projects and our upcoming Operational Referendum. Both of these Referendums have several events taking place over the next month that all of you may want to know. I will highlight some of those items for all of you.

## **Bond (Building) Referendum Update**

Beginning on March 24, construction will start on the front entrance of the High School, the new 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Please note the following [MAP OF PARKING-SPRING BREAK]. You will see by the High School map that our main parking lot north of the school will be closed to all traffic during the school day, but WILL be open after school hours for events such as sports, concerts, and other after school activities. Just keep in mind that visitors will need to use the West entrance off County Road GG to enter our High School. Our camera and buzz-in entry system will be located on that door from Spring Break through the remainder of the school year.

The Middle School parking area to the East of the school by our Softball fields will not be accessible due to construction on our new 5<sup>th</sup> grade addition and new Band room. Sports events and the concession stand will be open, but our typical parking in that area will not be available. Parking in the Elementary School lot and High School lots will need to be used for our Spring sports this year.

I will keep adding to this section, but here are some of the past links to our new spaces for your reference. We added some different renderings of our new Middle School spaces.

## Past Links:

[FRONT OFFICE LINK] [LINK TO NEW ADDITIONS]

[STH GRADE ADDITION] [LINK TO NEW OFFICE SPACES]

[4K/5K Map] [MS RENDERINGS]

## **Operational Referendum Update**

Hopefully all of you have been seeing some of our updates going out about our Operational Referendum, which will be on the ballot on April 1. We will be continuing to push out more information through social media in an effort to get as much information out to the community as possible.

A [KEY FACTS SHEET] insert will be coming out in next week's **Brodhead Free Press** that will provide various aspects of this Operational Referendum. We also have three public meetings scheduled, with the first opportunity being February 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Auditeria. 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].

More information can be found on our [<u>DISTRICT REFERENDUM WEBSITE</u>]. If any of you wish to discuss any aspects of this Referendum, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. My email is <u>dnovy@brodhead.k12.wi.us</u> and my phone number is (608) 897-2141.

Sincerely,
David Novy, District Administrator
Brodhead School District