

The Unified School District of Antigo's elementary schools have served us well, yet they have reached the end of their intended life. Our school district is facing **significant challenges** with these facilities and the aging infrastructure.

After extensive research and discussion, the board decided to place a \$54 million capital referendum question on the November 5th ballot to build one new elementary school building and address the most urgent maintenance needs at Antigo Middle School and Antigo High School.





#### **ELEMENTARY**

The current elementary school buildings are over 60 years old and have significant facility needs, including:



Safety concerns including unsecured access to students and lack of fire sprinkler protection



Failing windows and asbestos material throughout the buildings



Water damage and infiltration



Need for additional classrooms and spaces to provide highest-quality education



Schools are not up to ADA standards and restrooms are not ADA accessible

## MIDDLE / HIGH

At the middle and high school, the most pressing issues to be addressed include:



Safety concerns caused by outdated fire alarm system



Need for updated electrical systems and interior lighting



Failing heating and cooling systems



Worn and outdated interior doors, frames, and hardware



Deteriorating and damaged flooring





4K-4th



5th-8th



On **Tuesday, November 5th**, residents will have the opportunity to vote on a \$54 million referendum to provide funding for the construction of a new elementary building and to address the most urgent maintenance needs at Antigo Middle School and Antigo High School.

#### IF A REFERENDUM IS APPROVED, IT WOULD:



Allow 4th grade students to move back to the elementary level and 8th grade students to the middle school



Provide dedicated space for art, music, technology, library, physical and special education for improved instruction, services, and student behavior



Ensure green space for playground and a kitchen for onsite food preparation



Save money in utility costs, transportation expenses, required staff, and maintenance of land-locked, aged-out buildings



Invest in providing **all students**, from preschool through high school, with a safe learning environment

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# TAX IMPACT

If a referendum is approved, the State of Wisconsin will fund a large portion of the project, which significantly reduces the impact on taxpayers. \$54 MILLION Total Project Cost

# \$31 MILLION Cost to Taxpayers



the future for our students and community!