



FACILITIES BOND REFERENDUM INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 7, 2023



THE PROCESS

2017

Long-Range Facility
Committee outcomes
established

2019

School Board approves
Guiding Change document,
completes demographic study

2020

COVID-19, planning
schedule shifts

2021

- Community survey conducted
- MRCI building becomes available
- Shovel Ready Committee established

2022

- Information shared with community
- Second survey conducted



PROPOSED REFERENDUM PROJECTS

Question 1: \$105 million



SAFETY + SECURITY AT ALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS



EARLY LEARNING ACCESS FOR MAPS FAMILIES



LEARNING + WELLNESS SPACES FOR MAPS STUDENTS
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Question 2: \$15 million



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SPACES AT HIGH SCHOOLS



SAFETY + SECURITY

Ensure secure, accessible and welcoming entrances:

- Bridges Community School
- Franklin Elementary School
- Hoover Elementary School
- Jefferson Elementary School
- Kennedy Elementary School
- Monroe Elementary School
- Roosevelt Elementary School
- Washington Elementary School
- Dakota Meadows Middle School
- West High School

Enhance technology infrastructure to improve security

- Update wired and wireless network equipment and cabling
- Enhance and secure access to the network



EARLY LEARNING ACCESS

Complete the MAPS Center for Learning

- Classroom and support space renovations for comprehensive birth to preschool programming.

Repurpose Eagle Lake Elementary space

- Expand preschool classrooms
- Establish birth to school age all-day childcare



LEARNING + WELLNESS SPACES

Mankato West High School Remodel

- Update and expand academic, fine arts and athletic spaces at West High School.

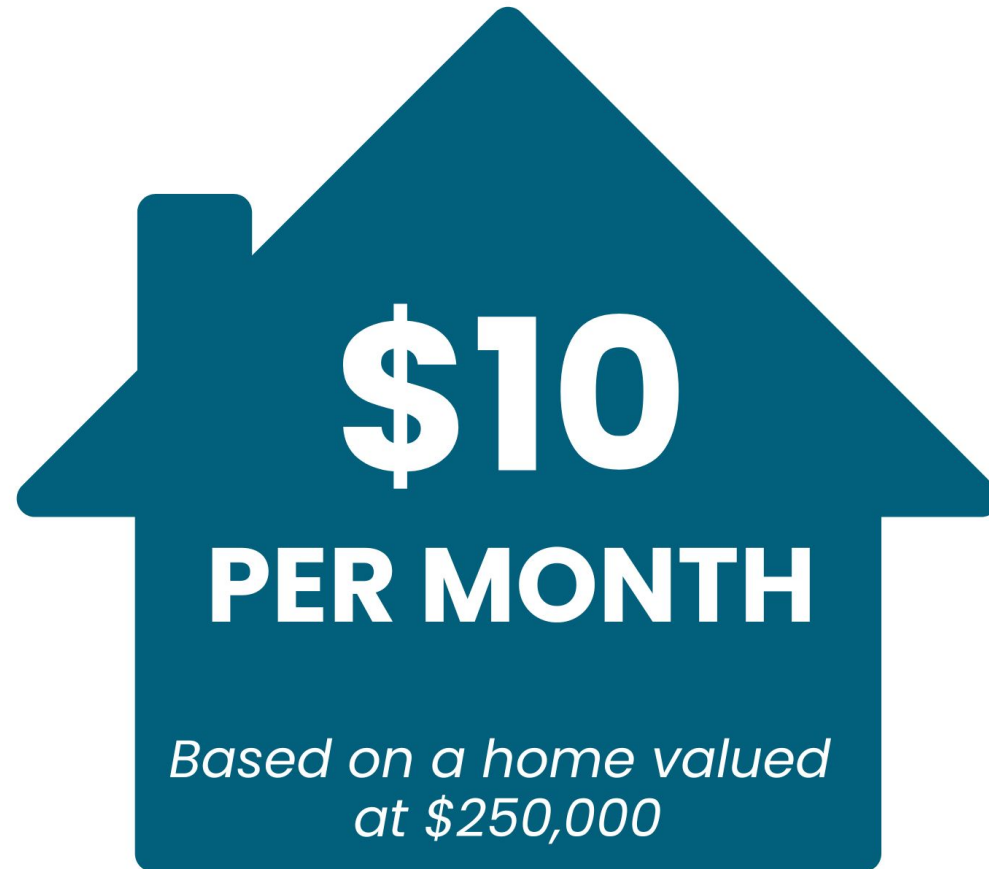
Elementary Schools

- Re-purpose elementary spaces into special education classrooms.

Replace decommissioned swimming pool at Mankato West

- Build a competition and community use pool at Dakota Meadows Middle School

TAX IMPACT: QUESTION 1



If the community supports Question 1, the project could be further expanded through support of Question 2.

Question 2: CO-CURRICULAR FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS



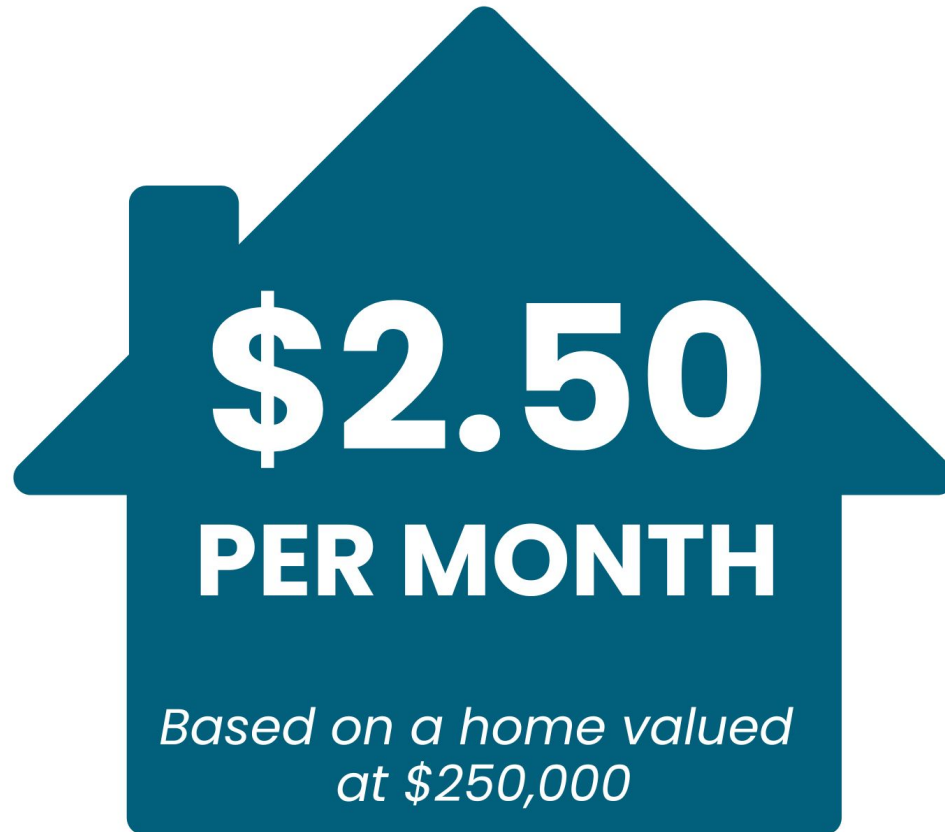


OUTDOOR ACTIVITY SPACES

Update and expand co-curricular stadiums at Mankato East and West High Schools

- High School Athletic Performance Space
 - Home to boys' and girls' varsity football, soccer, track and field, and lacrosse varsity athletic programs
 - Multi-purpose space equipped to accommodate physical education, competitive and club activities.
 - Improved guest experience—bleachers, technology, lights, scoreboard
- Youth and Community Multi-Purpose Space

TAX IMPACT: QUESTION 2



If the community supports Question 1, the project could be further expanded through support of Question 2.



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mankato West High School Auditorium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Mankato East High School Auditorium

WHERE TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
on election day, November 7, 2023** at 9
combined polling places. Find your polling
place at isd77.org/vote2023.

EARLY VOTING STARTING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SEPTEMBER 22 – NOVEMBER 6, 2023

Business Days 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**with extended hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on
Saturday, November 5.*

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