

# More detail provided on Dec. 13 schools referendum

Breakdown of costs per school

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**WALL TOWNSHIP**— Wall Board of Education Vice President Adam Nasr presented further details surrounding the Dec. 13 bond referendum, including the estimated breakdown of cost per school, to the public at Tuesday night's BOE meeting.

A bond referendum asks voters to approve specific funding through the sale of bonds that can provide the school district with the up-front money needed to make long-lasting improvements and investments in infrastructure that directly impact students in the classroom.

According to the BOE, Question One will ask the voters to approve \$53,078,733, with a contribution in state aid of 34 percent, or \$18,046,792. The true cost to Wall residents through property taxes would be \$35,031,941 considering the 34 percent state aid coverage, according to the presentation.

Question Two will ask for approval of \$13,520,475, with the state contribution at \$2,009,806.

With this option, according to the BOE, the impact on an average assessed home in Wall Township [estimated at \$483,357] will be approxi-

mately \$60 per year or \$5 per month.

More information on the Dec. 13 bond referendum can be found online at [wallpublicschools.org](http://wallpublicschools.org) or any of the school websites under the 'Referendum' tab. The BOE will present more information and answer questions from the public at the next regular scheduled meeting on Nov. 15.

## ALLENWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Projects listed on the bond referendum for Allenwood include the replacement of roofing, replacement and improvement of the HVAC system, modernized restrooms, upgraded fire alarms, improved ADA accessibility, a new parking area and the installation of LED parking lot lighting.

If voters prefer Question One, the BOE will budget \$3,963,238, or for Question Two, \$690,179 in improvements to Allenwood Elementary.

## CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Projects listed on the bond referendum for Central Elementary School include the replacement of roofing, replacement and improvement of the HVAC system, modernized restrooms, upgraded fire alarms and electrical systems.

If voters prefer Question One, the BOE will budget \$3,963,238, or for Question

Two, \$690,179 in improvements to Central Elementary.

## WEST BELMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Projects listed on the bond referendum for West Belmar Elementary include the replacement of roofing, replacement and improvement of the HVAC system, modernized restrooms, upgraded fire alarms and electrical systems, upgraded mechanicals and asphalt replacement.

If voters prefer Question One, the BOE will budget \$2,427,162, or for Question Two, \$2,555,500 in improvements to West Belmar Elementary.

## OLD MILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Projects listed on the bond referendum for Old Mill Elementary include the replacement of lower-level classroom HVAC, the replacement and improvements to the existing HVAC system and the modernization of restrooms.

If voters prefer Question One, the BOE will budget \$4,019,052, or for Question Two, \$1,041,857 in improvements to Old Mill Elementary.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Projects listed on the bond referendum for the Primary School include the modernization of restrooms and the replacement of low-efficiency windows.

If voters prefer Question One, the BOE will budget \$364,000; for Question Two,

no improvements to Wall Primary School will be made.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Projects listed on the bond referendum for the Intermediate School include replacing and improving the HVAC system, upgrading electrical system, replacing low-efficiency windows, classroom renovations, including the art room and technology lab, and renovating the boys and girls locker rooms.

If voters prefer Question One, the BOE will budget \$12,647,754, or for Question Two, \$1,560,000 in improvements for Wall Intermediate School.

## WALL HIGH SCHOOL

Finally, for Wall High School, projects listed on the bond referendum include the replacement of roofing, replacement and improvement of the HVAC system, modernized restrooms, upgraded

electrical systems, renovation of the auditorium, renovation of the graphics and digital art area, the renovation of the art room and enhanced athletic facilities.

If voters prefer Question One, the BOE will budget \$24,744,042, or for Question Two, \$7,972,939 in improvements for Wall High School.

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