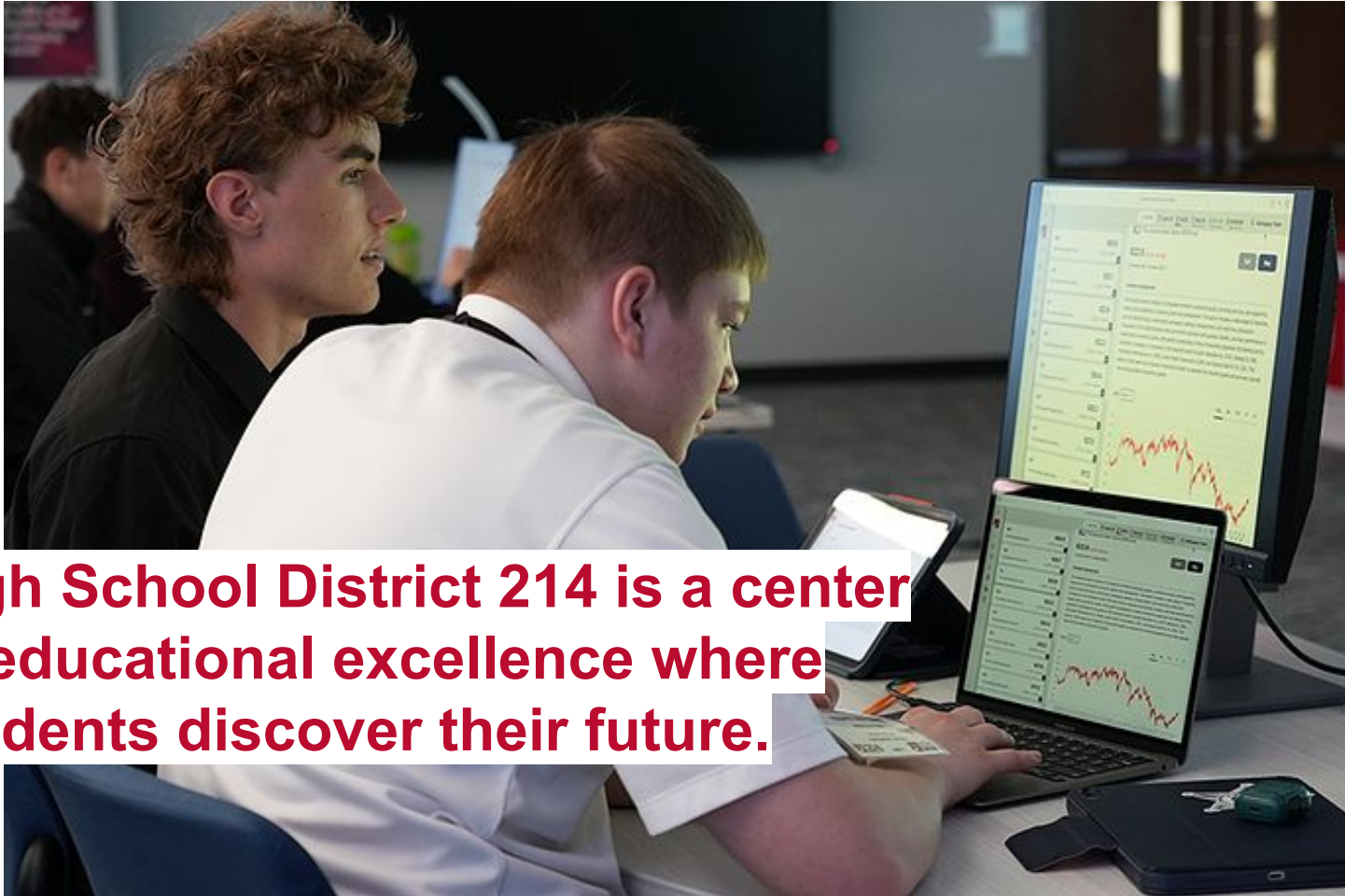




High School District 214

Phase 2 Community Engagement

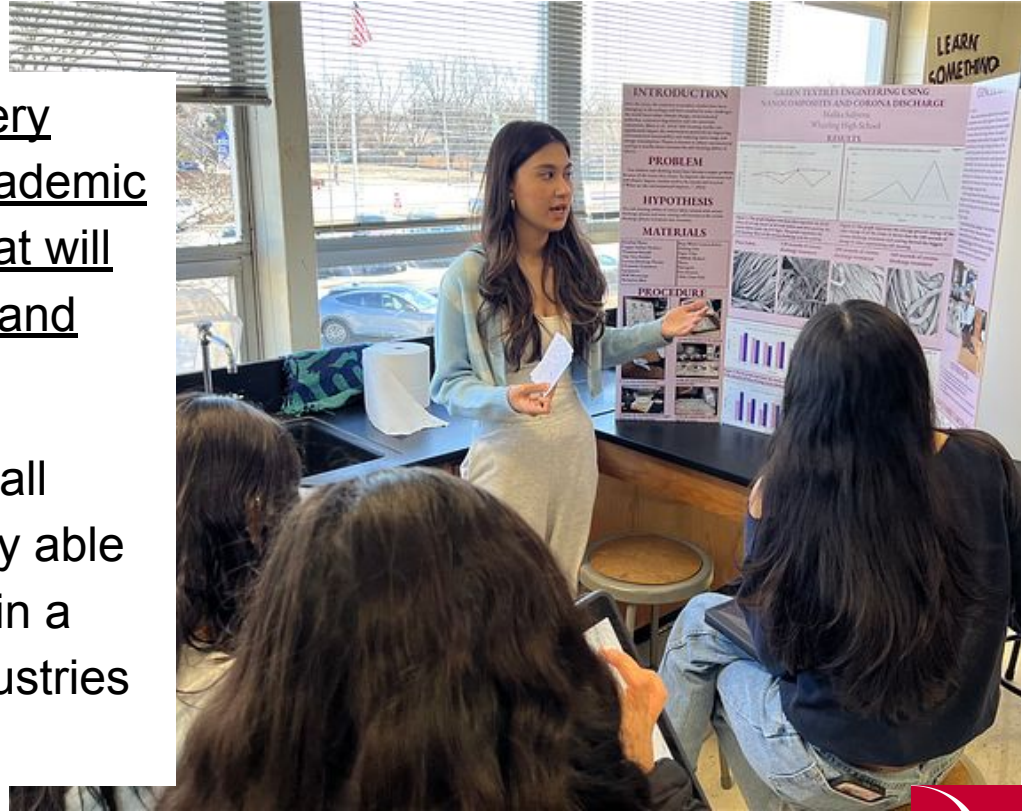


High School District 214 is a center of educational excellence where students discover their future.



At District 214, we encourage every student to explore world-class academic and co-curricular opportunities that will inspire them to find their passion and reach their potential.

Here, learning is boundless, with all students in our diverse community able to prepare for their bright futures in a fast-moving world of evolving industries and changing technologies.





Having pioneered career pathways, we continue to innovate and lead the way nationally.

Our students can pursue coursework in over 40 state and nationally recognized career programs, exposing them to a wide range of opportunities and challenging their intellectual curiosity.





District 214 is also a leader in early-college opportunities.

All students have access to Advanced Placement (AP) programs, dual credit courses, and independent online learning.





As one of the largest high school districts in Illinois, we are able to take an innovative approach to personalizing the experience for every learner.



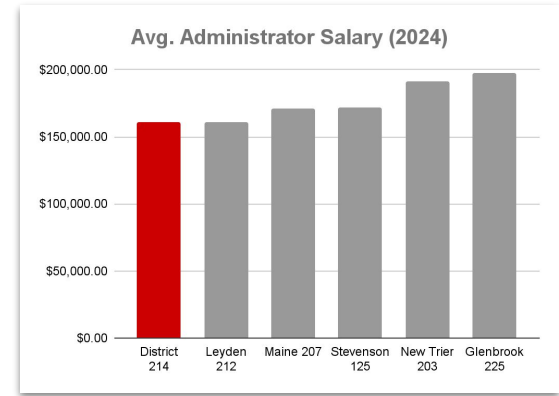
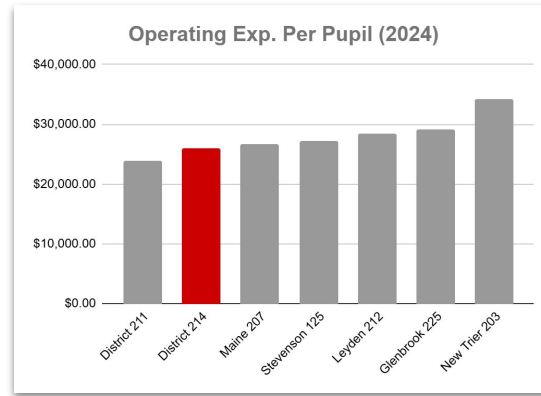
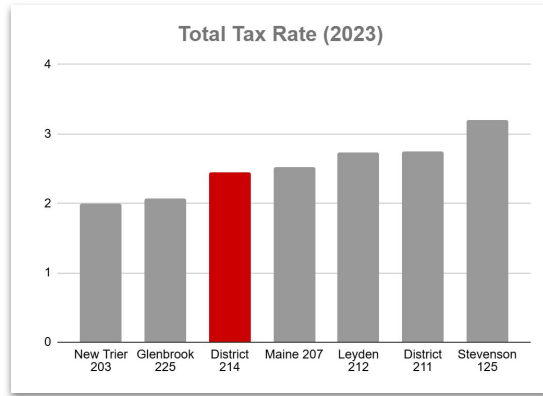
Our students have access to unique classroom experiences, including our nanotechnology lab, aviation program, home construction program, Agricultural Biology class, entrepreneurial App Showcase, and a hands-on introduction to healthcare.





All six of our high schools have received state or national academic recognition, have been ranked among the top and most challenging schools in Illinois, and have been named National Blue Ribbon Schools by the U.S. Department of Education.





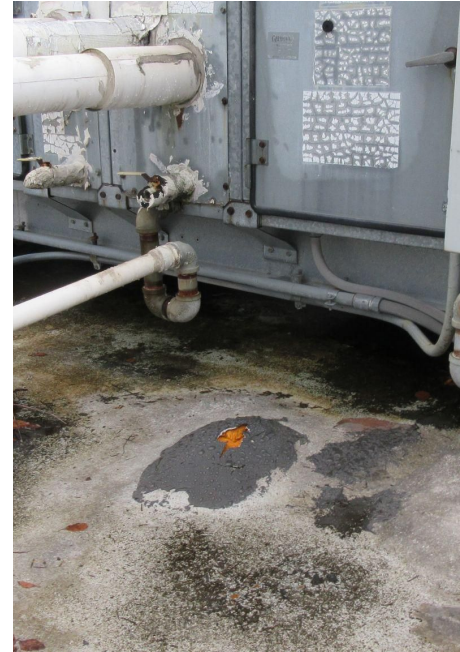
We achieve this level of success while remaining one of the most fiscally responsible districts in Illinois.

Compared to our peer districts, we have the 3rd lowest overall tax rate, the 2nd lowest expense per pupil, and the 2nd lowest average administrator salary.



However, our aging infrastructure is deteriorating, and some of our school facilities are no longer meeting our community's standards.

Our youngest building is 52 years old, with our oldest built in 1957, and our facility quality is not equal across the district, with half of our schools enjoying newer facilities while the other half does the best they can with what they have.



Many of our standard classrooms look the same as they looked 30 years ago, with rows of archaic desks, old carpets and lights, and dreary paint.



Some of our science labs and art rooms and theaters are original to the buildings, with safety and accessibility concerns.





While we are making progress improving our student support areas, more work needs to be done to centralize these services and ensure all students receive the support they need in their school building.

Our outdated doors are not ADA compliant and do not support modern security measures.



Our fire alarm systems are obsolete, with no replacement parts available.

Asbestos mitigation is needed in several buildings.

Many of our mechanicals are so antiquated they cannot reliably heat and cool our schools, even leading to school closures.





One of our electrical transformers is so old it needs to be locked away in a special room, with much of our electrical original to the buildings and beginning to fail.

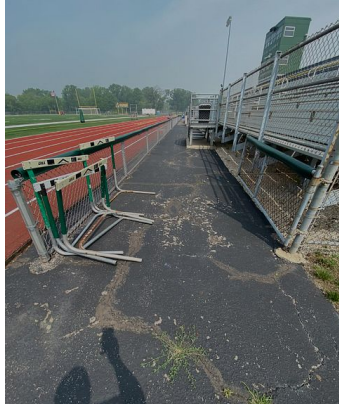
Our plumbing is aging, leading to a burst pipe in one of our buildings and brown water in another.



One of our pools is original to the building and lacks proper ventilation, causing the bathrooms to rust and lamination to come off the walls.

Our schools have outgrown their cafeterias and kitchens.





Some parking lots are crumbling and too small, and safety and traffic flow needs to be improved at several sites.

Our athletic facilities are becoming a safety concern, with ADA compliance issues and not enough space to meet our students' needs.



Our district takes pride in not having gone to referendum in over 50 years.

But if we are going to give our students, teachers, and communities the facilities they deserve, it's time to get serious about improving our school buildings.



That's why our community has begun an open, transparent process to develop a plan for the future of District 214.

This community-driven process will ensure every voice in our community is heard as we develop a consensus plan for our schools.



Community Engagement

During this latest round of community engagement, we will:

- ★ Host the second Community Committee meeting.
- ★ Hold multiple public engagement sessions (in-person and virtual).
- ★ Execute a scientific public phone survey, seeking the community's opinions on potential individual projects and funding levels.
- ★ Actively gather responses from the community via as many platforms as possible.



Community Engagement

Now, it's time to gather your opinions about:

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Potential Individual
Projects

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Potential Funding
Levels



Potential Individual Projects

- ★ Safety, Security & Accessibility
- ★ Classrooms
- ★ STEAM Spaces
- ★ Mechanicals
- ★ Infrastructure
- ★ Pools
- ★ Innovative Spaces
- ★ Main Entrances
- ★ Student Support Areas, Cafeterias & Kitchens
- ★ Athletic Facilities



Safety, Security & Accessibility

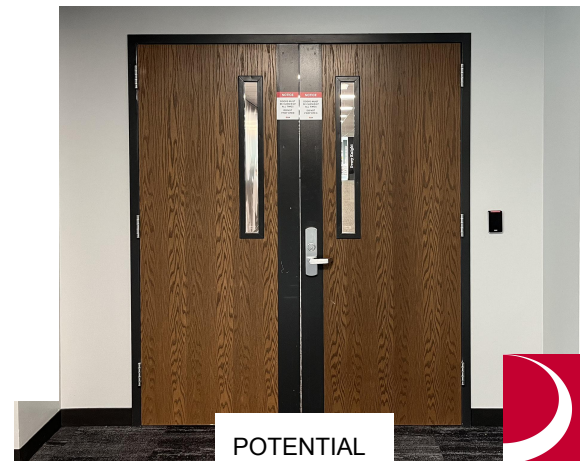
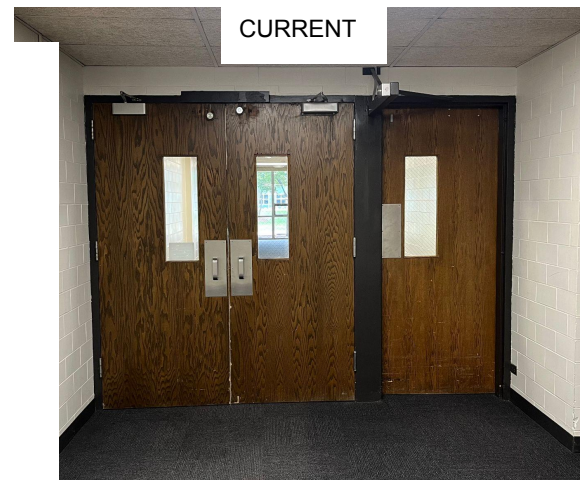
Advantages:

- ★ Improved facilities including modern fire alarms to replace obsolete systems, asbestos mitigation in multiple schools, new doors and hardware that are more secure and ADA compliant, and enhanced safety through improved traffic flow.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to outdated systems, building materials and equipment.

Estimated Cost: \$59 million



Classrooms

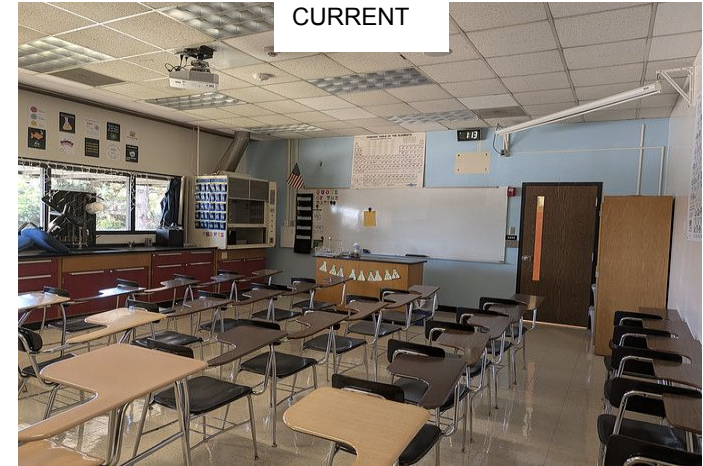
Advantages:

- ★ Better learning environments for students and teachers through more modern furniture and refreshing outdated classrooms with new paint, lights and cabinets.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to aging facilities.

Estimated Cost: \$60 million



STEAM Spaces

Advantages:

- ★ Updated spaces for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) programming at all schools, including science labs, art and music rooms, and theaters.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to aging facilities.

Estimated Cost: \$75 million



Mechanicals

Advantages:

- ★ Safer and more energy efficient school buildings to keep students and teachers comfortable by investing in mechanical systems, including replacing failing HVAC systems.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to aging mechanical systems.

Estimated Cost: \$200 million



Infrastructure

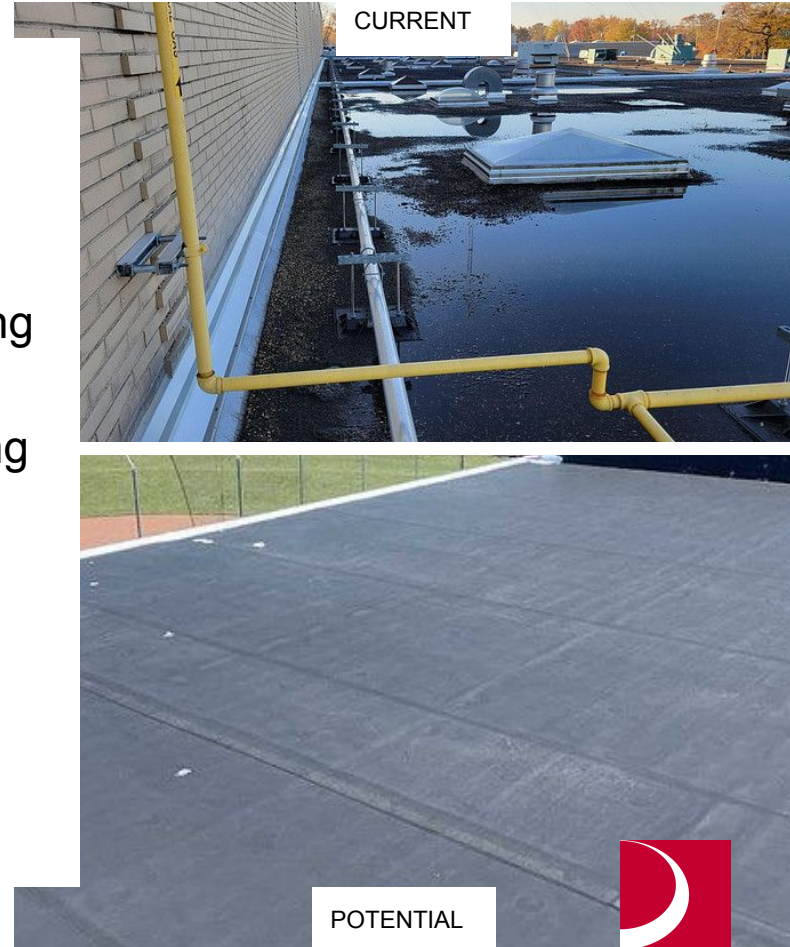
Advantages:

- ★ Significant repairs and replacements, including keeping water out of buildings by replacing aging roofs and enhancing the building envelope, replacing windows, and fixing outdated plumbing and electrical.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to deteriorating infrastructure.

Estimated Cost: \$190 million



Pools

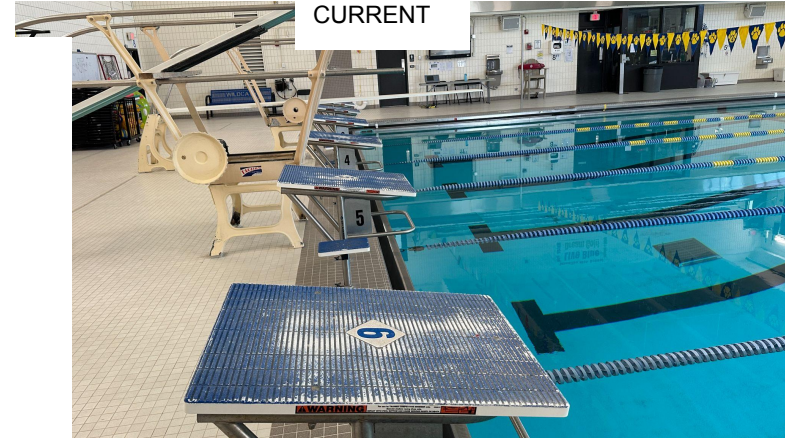
Advantages:

- ★ New swimming pools at Hersey and Rolling Meadows High Schools and a replacement pool at Wheeling High School to provide aquatic opportunities for students and put these schools at parity with the rest of the district.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to outdated facilities.

Estimated Cost: \$105 million



Innovative Spaces

Advantages:

- ★ Improvements to collaborative learning areas throughout the district, including learning commons, that facilitate hands on projects, peer learning and informal discussions.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to specialized needs.

Estimated Cost: \$35 million



CURRENT



POTENTIAL



Main Entrances

Advantages:

- ★ Modernizing main entrances at 1950s and 1960s school buildings with new paint, siding and signage, providing a welcoming feeling that celebrates each school's identity.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Limited academic benefit.

Estimated Cost: \$10 million

CURRENT



POTENTIAL



Student Support Areas, Cafeterias and Kitchens

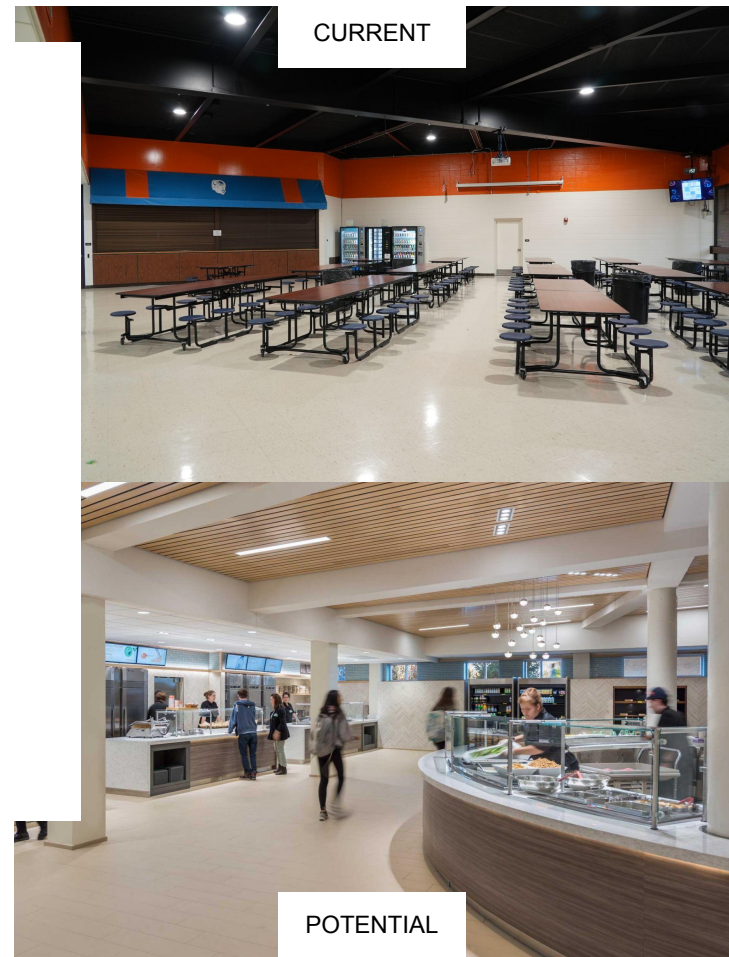
Advantages:

- ★ Optimized spaces for health services, wellness, counseling, and mental health services as well as updated and expanded cafeterias and kitchens.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to outdated layout of current buildings.

Estimated Cost: \$78 million



Athletic Facilities

Advantages:

- ★ Significant renovations to outdoor and indoor athletic spaces to enhance safety and ADA compliance while providing students more opportunities for physical education and athletic competition.

Disadvantages:

- ★ Costly due to deteriorating facilities.

Estimated Cost: \$100.5 million



Potential Individual Projects

DISCUSSION

- ★ Safety, Security & Accessibility
- ★ Innovative Spaces
- ★ Classrooms
- ★ Main Entrances
- ★ STEAM Spaces
- ★ Student Support Areas, Cafeterias & Kitchens
- ★ Mechanicals
- ★ Athletic Facilities
- ★ Infrastructure
- ★ Pools



Feedback Form

Procedures

- ★ Rank By Highest Priority (1=Highest, 10=Lowest)
- ★ Must Rank All Projects
- ★ Rankings Can Only Be Used Once, No Ties

We Cannot Count Your Rankings If You Do Not Follow the Above Procedures!



RANK POTENTIAL INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

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	CLASSROOMS: Better learning environments for students and teachers through more modern furniture and refreshing outdated classrooms with new paint, lights and cabinets. <i>(Estimated cost: \$60 million)</i>
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	INFRASTRUCTURE: Significant repairs and replacements, including keeping water out of buildings by replacing aging roofs and enhancing the building envelope, replacing windows, and fixing outdated plumbing and electrical. <i>(Estimated cost: \$190 million)</i>
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	INNOVATIVE SPACES: Improvements to collaborative learning areas throughout the district, including learning commons, that facilitate hands on projects, peer learning and informal discussions. <i>(Estimated Cost: \$35 million)</i>
	MAIN ENTRANCES: Modernizing main entrances at 1950s and 1960s school buildings with new paint, siding and signage, providing a welcoming feeling that celebrates each school's identity. <i>(Estimated cost: \$10 million)</i>
	STUDENT SUPPORT AREAS, CAFETERIAS & KITCHENS: Optimized spaces for health services, wellness, counseling, and mental health services as well as updated and expanded cafeterias and kitchens. <i>(Estimated cost: \$78 million)</i>
	ATHLETIC FACILITIES: Significant renovations to outdoor and indoor athletic spaces to enhance safety and ADA compliance while providing students more opportunities for physical education and athletic competition. <i>(Estimated cost: \$100.5 million)</i>



Feedback Form

Please use your phone camera to scan the QR code to take the survey.

Only complete the top section of the survey by ranking the Individual Projects.



Potential Funding Levels

- ★ Low Funding Level
- ★ Medium Funding Level
- ★ High Funding Level



Low Funding Level

Funds:

★ Some Improvements

Approximate Funding Amount:

★ \$400 million

Approximate Average Tax Impact:

★ \$198/yr

Based on a \$396,500 home



Medium Funding Level

Funds:

★ More Improvements

Approximate Funding Amount:

★ \$600 million

Approximate Average Tax Impact:

★ \$310/yr

Based on a \$396,500 home



High Funding Level

Funds:

★ All Improvements

Approximate Funding Amount:

★ \$800 million

Approximate Average Tax Impact:

★ \$421/yr

Based on a \$396,500 home



Potential Funding Levels

DISCUSSION

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- ★ Medium Funding Level
- ★ High Funding Level



Feedback Form

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RANK POTENTIAL FUNDING LEVELS

RANK	POTENTIAL FUNDING LEVELS
	LOW FUNDING LEVEL: Funds some improvements Approximate funding amount: \$400 million Approximate yearly tax increase: \$198
	MEDIUM FUNDING LEVEL: Funds more improvements Approximate funding amount: \$600 million Approximate yearly tax increase: \$310
	HIGH FUNDING LEVEL: Funds all improvements Approximate funding amount: \$800 million Approximate yearly tax increase: \$421
	NO ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR OUR SCHOOLS



Feedback Form

Please return to the survey and rank the Funding Levels section.



**Thank you for being part
of this collaboration!**



**If you have additional feedback you would like to share with
us, please contact Patrick Mogge at patrick.mogge@d214.org**

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