



# CANDOR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSED CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FACT SHEET

**VOTE DATE:**

Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Noon – 9:00pm Candor High School Auditorium

**PROPOSITION:**

Vote on District proposed \$21,500,000 Capital Improvement project.

**RATIONALE:**

Following the 2013-2014 Merger Study with Spencer-Van Etten, the public voted decisively that Candor should remain its own school district. Therefore, the maintenance, improvements and renovations that had been on hold since the Merger Study, are now necessary.

The District has been preparing for this project for several years and as a result, there will be **no impact on local taxes**.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:**

The Capital Project will address the following:

- ◆ Rather than build a new bus garage, the District will acquire an available building, saving over \$3.5 million on construction costs for the District.
- ◆ New safety and security will be provided with new building entrances, doors and doorways, and security system.
- ◆ Each classroom will receive new instructional technology and audio-visual equipment.
- ◆ Two new high school classrooms for our 6:1:1 Special Education program and our Food Services program will be added.
- ◆ Both High School and Elementary kitchens and cafeterias, along with High School locker rooms, receive total renovations.
- ◆ Both buildings receive much needed roof and window replacements.
- ◆ The District will install a new electronic sign dedicated to Polly Tompkins.
- ◆ A new District entrance/exit, allowing for improved traffic flow and student safety.
- ◆ New LED lights and fixtures will be installed, saving an estimated \$34,000/year for the next 20 years.

**IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:**

- As a result of the District's positive financial condition, there will be **no impact on local taxes** due to this Capital Project. In fact, due to the District's ability to borrow money at very low interest rates, the District will receive more State Aid than we will spend on the Capital Improvement project.
- Purchasing an existing building for a bus garage saves the District over \$3.5 million versus building a new transportation facility. With the additional land, we are currently receiving proposals for a solar field which will be sized to zero out our electric bills for a minimum of 20 years.

*Please check [www.candor.org](http://www.candor.org) and our upcoming newsletter for additional information and updates. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. and a Public Hearing for the project on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at 6:30 p.m., both in the High School Auditorium.*

*Please remember to vote on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 from Noon-9pm in the Candor High School Auditorium. Thank you.*