

STUDENT & COMMUNITY FOCUSED REFERENDUM



Remember to vote early beginning Tuesday, March 22 through Friday, April 1
or on Election Day Tuesday, April 5 between 7:00 AM and 8:00 PM

EARLY VOTING:

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 - FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Contact the municipal clerk where you reside to schedule an appointment.

Voter registration can be done when you vote early or at your town hall on Election Day. You must provide proof of residence, such as a Wisconsin Driver's License.

For the municipal clerk's phone number, please go to www.myvote.wi.gov.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

Meeting #1	Meeting #2	Meeting #3
Monday, February 7	Tuesday, March 1	Monday, March 14
6:30 PM	5:00 PM	5:30 PM
LMHS Auditorium	LMHS Auditorium	LMHS Auditorium

NO TAX INCREASE OVER THE CURRENT LEVEL

Resulting from the passage of the
operations and building referendum.

CHALLENGES

Last year, the Board, administration, and a community task force began studying options to update the middle-high school building, which is nearly 50 years old. The recent facility assessment identified the following as the most pressing issues:

Classrooms Throughout the Building

- Are undersized
- Lack flexible space for both large and small group learning
- Have acoustical issues that impact student learning
- Lack of gym space for middle school and high school students
- Lack flexible furniture for student collaboration
- Aging floors, ceiling and cabinets

Infrastructure and Building-Wide Systems Have Exceeded Their Service Life

- Major systems including heating, ventilating, air conditioning, plumbing, electrical and lighting
- Parking lots
- Exterior envelope including roof, brick tuckpointing and foundation repairs
- Roof replacement at the elementary school
- Restrooms do not meet accessibility requirements for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Worn-out lockers in the locker room
- Auditorium components

Safety and Security Concerns

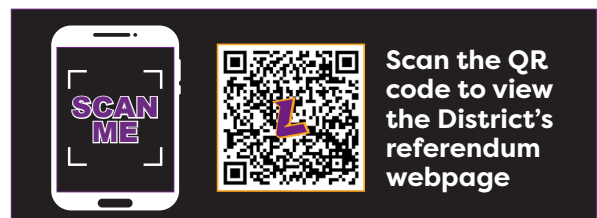
- Inadequate security at main entrance
- Inadequate drainage at athletic fields
- Unsafe bleachers and press box
- Classroom walls and doors are not structurally sound for daily operations

QUESTION 1

Shall the School District of Ladysmith, Rusk County, Wisconsin be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$600,000 per year for five years beginning with the 2022-2023 school year and ending with the 2026-2027 school year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of maintaining current educational programs, student services, and general maintenance?

QUESTION 2

Shall the School District of Ladysmith, Rusk County, Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$21,000,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: safety and security improvements, building systems and infrastructure updates, construction of additions and renovations for academic space and gymnasium, outdoor site improvements, and acquisition of furnishings and equipment at the Middle/High School; and roof replacement at the Elementary School?



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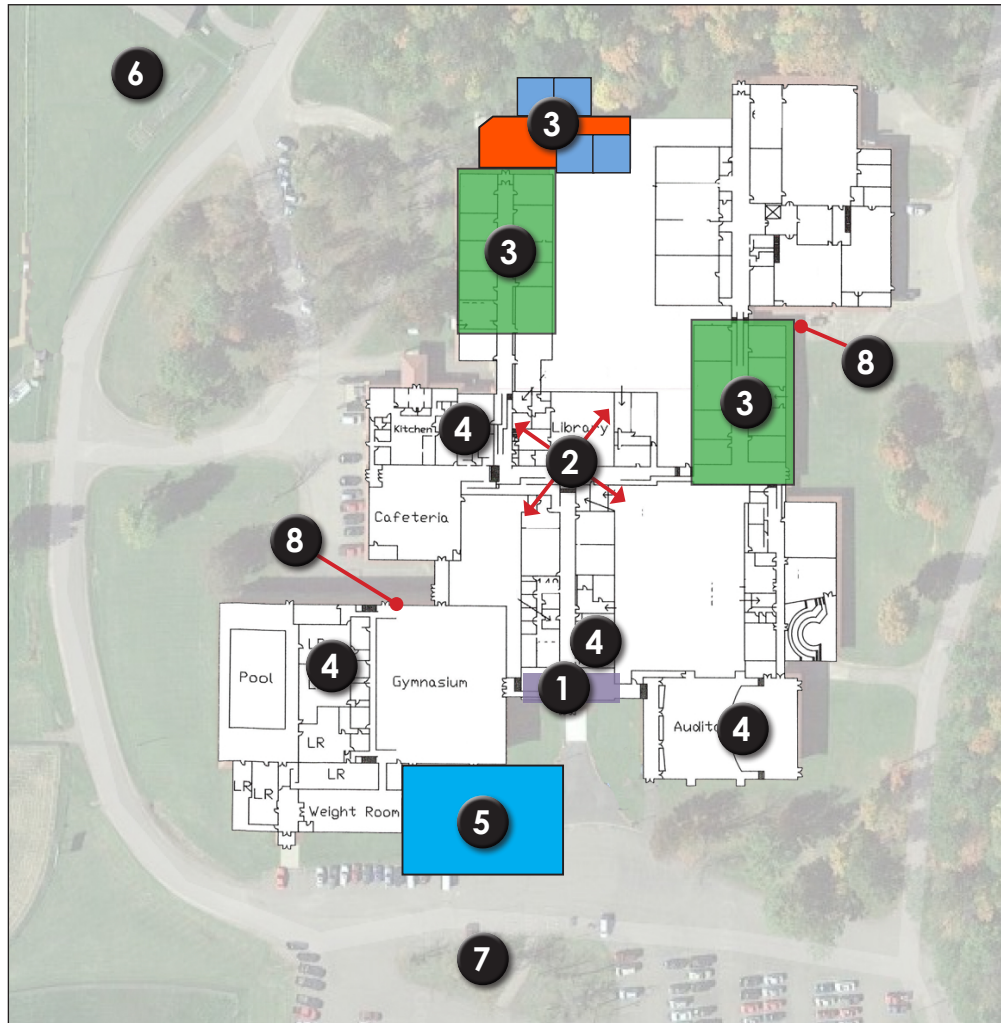
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ADDITIONAL PROJECT INFORMATION:

<https://www.ladysmith.k12.wi.us/>

STUDENT & COMMUNITY FOCUSED REFERENDUM BUILDING CONCEPT PLAN



1. Improve safety and security
2. Update building systems and infrastructure
3. Remodel classrooms at both the middle and high school levels to expand sizes, improve acoustics and allow for flexible learning areas
4. Improve public restrooms, locker rooms and auditorium
5. Expand gym space to accommodate school programming, after-school activities, and community use
6. Improve athletic field safety with better drainage, new bleachers, new press box, and updates to the softball field
7. Replace parking lots
8. Repair exterior envelope and foundation

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