

Green Bay Area Public School District Facilities Survey 2022

Dear Community Member,

The Green Bay Area Public School District's Board of Education is seeking feedback from residents of the District's attendance area regarding a potential referendum for November 2022. The purpose of the referendum would be to address facilities needs that increase safety, improve energy efficiency, upgrade academic and athletic areas at secondary schools, and create greater equity regarding elementary and K-8 playgrounds.

The District recognizes that there is still much work to be done regarding the efforts that began in 2016 to address the inequities regarding facilities and enrollment across the District. ATSR Architects, Planners and Engineers has been retained to complete a 10-year Facilities Master Plan. This work is anticipated to be completed in approximately two-years, which includes analysis of all District facilities, a demographic study, and significant community involvement to develop solutions. Any projects that would be considered for a November 2022 referendum would be selected based on support from ATSR, so that the projects do not limit community solutions to address facility and enrollment inequities.

Given the rising costs of labor and materials, the District believes that at this time it makes sense to address deferred/delayed maintenance projects, which will only grow more costly in the future.

Survey responses are anonymous. **The survey will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 29, 2022.** The estimated time required to complete the survey is 10 minutes. We respect your time and want to emphasize the importance of your participation.

Information from community members will be used by the Board of Education to determine recommendations and prioritize solutions.

If you have questions about the survey, please contact Director of Communications and Public Relations Lori Blakeslee at 920-448-2025 or lablakeslee@gbaps.org.

Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Green Bay Area Public School District Board of Education

Green Bay Area Public School District Facilities Survey
General Questions

We will begin with some general questions. Those marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

1) What is your age?*

- ☐ 18 or under
- ☐ 19–25
- ☐ 26–34
- ☐ 35–44
- ☐ 45–54
- ☐ 55–64
- ☐ 65 or over

2) Where do you reside?*

- ☐ City of Green Bay
- ☐ Village of Allouez
- ☐ Village of Bellevue
- ☐ Town of Eaton
- ☐ Town of Humboldt
- ☐ Town of Ledgeview
- ☐ Town of Scott
- ☐ Other _____

3) How long have you lived in the Green Bay Area Public School District attendance area?*

- ☐ Less than 2 years
- ☐ Between 2 and 5 years
- ☐ Between 5 and 10 years
- ☐ Between 10 and 20 years
- ☐ Between 20 and 30 years
- ☐ More than 30 years

4) Please check all of the following that apply to you.*

- ☐ I have school-aged children.
- ☐ I have preschool-aged children.
- ☐ I have children who currently attend or have attended a Green Bay Area Public School District school.
- ☐ I have school-aged children who are open-enrolled to another school district.
- ☐ I have grandchildren who currently attend or have attended a Green Bay Area Public School District school.
- ☐ I have attended a Green Bay Area Public School District school.
- ☐ I am a community member who has never had children attend a Green Bay Area Public School District school.
- ☐ I am an employee of the Green Bay Area Public School District.
- ☐ I am currently a student at a Green Bay Area Public School District school.
- ☐ Other _____

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5) If you have school-aged children, which schools do your children currently attend? (Select all that apply. If you do not have school-aged children, please select "I do not have school-aged children".)

- ☐ Head Start Learning Center
- ☐ Jefferson Head Start Learning Center
- ☐ OAK Learning Center
- ☐ Baird Elementary School
- ☐ Beaumont Elementary School
- ☐ Chappell Elementary School
- ☐ Danz Elementary School
- ☐ Doty Elementary School
- ☐ Eisenhower Elementary School
- ☐ Elmore Elementary School
- ☐ Fort Howard Elementary School
- ☐ Howe Elementary School
- ☐ Jackson Elementary School
- ☐ Keller Elementary School
- ☐ Kennedy Elementary School
- ☐ King Elementary School
- ☐ Langlade Elementary School
- ☐ Lincoln Elementary School
- ☐ MacArthur Elementary School
- ☐ Martin Elementary School
- ☐ McAuliffe Elementary School
- ☐ Nicolet Elementary School
- ☐ Sullivan Elementary School
- ☐ Tank Elementary School
- ☐ Webster Elementary School
- ☐ Wequiock Elementary School
- ☐ Wilder Elementary School
- ☐ Edison Middle School
- ☐ Franklin Middle School
- ☐ Lombardi Middle School
- ☐ Red Smith Middle School (K-8)
- ☐ Washington Middle School
- ☐ East High School
- ☐ Preble High School
- ☐ Southwest High School
- ☐ West High School
- ☐ Aldo Leopold Community School (4K-8)
- ☐ Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners (5K-8)
- ☐ John Dewey Academy of Learning (6-12) – Charter School
- ☐ Northeast Wisconsin School of Innovation (7-12) – Charter School
- ☐ GBAPS Online School (4K-5)
- ☐ Dr. Rosa Minoka-Hill (K-12)
- ☐ Public school outside of the District
- ☐ Private school
- ☐ I do not have school-aged children
- ☐ My children are homeschooled
- ☐ Other _____

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6) I am satisfied with the Green Bay Area Public School District.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

7) Where do you get information about the District and its schools? (Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Parent organizations
- ☐ Friends or neighbors
- ☐ My children and their friends
- ☐ District mailings
- ☐ District website
- ☐ School newsletters
- ☐ District newsletters
- ☐ School board meetings
- ☐ Teachers and staff
- ☐ Local blogs
- ☐ Local television
- ☐ Local radio
- ☐ Local newspapers
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Other _____

8) How familiar are you with the District's facility needs and the process the school board is using to find solutions to those needs?

- ☐ I am very well informed.
- ☐ I have some familiarity with the needs and process.
- ☐ I have no knowledge of the needs and process.

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District Needs

In 2014 and 2017, the Board of Education asked the community to support referenda to address the District's most urgent facility needs. In prioritizing the District's needs, the Board of Education made good on their promise to voters that the District's most critical facility needs would be addressed with no increase to the tax rate.

Now, the board is considering addressing other deferred facilities needs, which include: installing emergency generators, replacing ceiling tiles and flooring, improving/replacing HVAC systems, replacing roofs, adding security features, and increasing energy efficiency by replacing windows and lighting.

The District's strong fiscal management has placed it in a position where the 2017 referendum will be paid off this year, allowing the District to once again make needed renovations and improvements to the facilities with **no tax impact** to residents, with voter approval.

9) I would support a referendum for the District to address deferred/delayed maintenance facility needs.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

In addition to deferred maintenance projects, the Board of Education is also aware that there are significant improvements needed at our secondary schools to improve our students' academic, co-curricular and athletic experiences.

10) I would support a referendum that included projects to improve spaces in secondary schools that include renovations to classrooms, music rooms, auditoriums, etc. Upgrades could include seating, lighting, sound systems, etc.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

11) I would support a referendum that included projects to improve locker rooms, weight rooms, concession stands, tennis courts, track and baseball/softball fields, etc. Upgrades could include bleachers, lighting, sound systems, etc.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

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The Green Bay Area Public School District has two high schools that have turf fields, and two that do not. Turf fields are less costly to maintain and allow for greater use of the field for practices, community events, tournaments, etc.

12) I would support a referendum that adds turf fields to Preble and West high schools to provide equity and greater access to the fields for students, athletes and community organizations.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

West High School's Del Marcelle Stadium is located on property owned by the City of Green Bay. The Green Bay Area Public School District currently maintains the property. There are historical reasons as to why the District is not able to purchase the property.

13) I would support a referendum that adds turf to West High School and makes stadium improvements even though the property is owned by the City of Green Bay.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

In addition to the projects outlined above, the Board of Education is also considering including projects to address equity and to provide greater flexibility for community solutions regarding future facilities needs.

The pandemic has highlighted the importance of physical activity and the need for quality outdoor areas at our schools. The District has a mix of playgrounds for our elementary and K-8 schools that are District-owned and city-owned (are in an adjacent park). New equipment has been ordered for Martin Elementary, McAuliffe Elementary, Webster Elementary, and Wequiock Elementary, which will be installed as time permits. However, playgrounds have historically been replaced in a variety of ways, including PTO funds, grants, District funds, etc. The District is looking to create greater equity across the District in regard to playgrounds, as well as a systematic process for playground replacement. In addition, many of the playgrounds do not include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible equipment for children or poured-in-place rubber playground surfaces, which provides greater access for wheelchairs and walkers.

14) I would support a referendum that upgraded/replaced older playground equipment.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

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15) I would support a referendum that upgraded/replaced older playground equipment that is located in a city park, which serves as playground equipment for an elementary or K-8 school.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

16) I would support a referendum that improved District-owned and city-owned playgrounds, by adding ADA accessibility equipment and poured-in-place rubber play surfaces.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ No opinion / I don't know

17) Please provide additional feedback you have for the Board of Education regarding a potential November 2022 referendum.

Thank you for your participation! Your response has been recorded.