

# CAPITAL PROJECT FACT SHEET

## *Protecting our Investment - Preparing for our Future*

On September 6, 2016 Altmar-Parish-Williamstown Central School District residents will be voting on a \$4 million **'no additional tax impact'** capital project. The Capital Project we present to the voters for consideration has been developed with two goals in mind; *protecting the investment our community has already made in our facilities and preparing our facilities to meet future educational needs*. This project is yet another stepping stone in the District's proud history of providing the best programs and facilities for our children. Through much preparation there is already a plan set in place to pay for this project. The result is that this project will require **NO ADDITIONAL TAXES** to the taxpayers in our district.

The scope of the work provides an opportunity to make necessary repairs and complete preventative maintenance. Much like one would take certain measures to maintain one's home, our school district needs the same attention. Specific items to be attended to are outlined in the Proposed Work Highlights section.

We encourage all district residents to attend the informational presentation to learn the specifics of this proposed capital project and what it can do for our community as we protect our investment and prepare for our future.

## PROPOSED WORK HIGHLIGHTS

1988 Roof  
Replacement

New Domestic  
Water System

Finish  
Upgrades

Site  
Improvements

Bus Garage  
Upgrades

Security  
Enhancements

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Q. Why is the capital project necessary at this time?**

**A.** School districts need to protect their investments in their facilities. Normal wear and tear of buildings is continual. Keeping school buildings in good shape is an important aspect of any community. A large part of this project addresses upgrades to the infrastructure of the buildings. These are necessary expenses a community incurs with their schools much like one must invest in their homes or car. This particular project is especially good because it can be done with no additional cost to local taxpayers.

**Q. Do voters have to approve this project?**

**A.** Yes. The voters must approve this project in order to receive the reimbursable state aid funding.

For questions related to the capital project please contact the APW Central School District Office at (315) 625-5251.

**Q. How are you paying for the capital project?**

**A.** The district will pay for the capital project with existing funds. These funds were attained through savings made after the consolidation of our schools. APW school district will also utilize State Aid. State Aid is monies reimbursed to the district that will ultimately help keep APWCSD in good financial standing for the future. Because of the use of existing funds, there will be no additional tax impact on our district's community.

**Q. Why was the work selected to be completed in the capital project?**

**A.** The process of identifying a scope of work began with state mandated Building Condition Survey (BCS) and five-year facilities plan. This data helped outline and pinpoint priority needs within our district. Some of the work includes the replacement of our nearly 30 year old roof, a new domestic water system, and security enhancements.

## VOTER INFORMATION

**Date:** September 6, 2016

**Time:** 11:00am - 8:00pm

**Locations:** Jr / Sr High School  
639 County Route 22  
Parish, NY 13131

### Voter Eligibility

- Citizen of U.S.
- At least 18 years of age
- Legal resident of the District at least 30 days prior to vote

**Absentee Ballots:** Applications and ballots may be obtained from District Clerk. Completed applications for absentee ballots must be received at least seven days before the election if the ballot is to be mailed to the voter or the day before the election if the ballot is to be picked up in person by the voter. Absentee ballots must be received by no later than 5:00 p.m., prevailing time, on September 6, 2016.

## INFORMATION MEETING

**Date:** August 25, 2016

**Time:** 6:00pm

**Location:** Dining Room  
Jr / Sr High School  
639 County Route 22  
Parish, NY 13131

The district will host a public information meeting planned for the date and time listed above that will include a presentation of the details of the proposed project followed by a question and answer session.