

AUDUBON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Special Election on Tuesday, September 28, 2021



Fast Facts

Audubon Public School District – 350 Edgewood Avenue, Audubon, NJ 08106 - Tel: 856-547-7695

What

A special referendum in **2 Questions** to authorize the district to raise funds through the sale of bonds to finance the facilities improvements program is planned for **September 28, 2021**.

The scope of the **Question 1** work includes: **Site Work** – Relocation of playground and new Main Entrance concrete apron at Haviland; asphalt play area improvements at both elementary schools; waterproofing / drainage window wells and new retaining wall at the JR/SR High. **Exterior Renovations** At all 3 schools, masonry restoration, and roof replacement / restoration, steps, handrail replacements.

Interior Renovations - Flooring replacement and LED lighting and ceiling and door replacements and bathroom renovations at various locations at all 3 schools; Gym / MPR renovations at Haviland and Mansion; Cafeteria, Locker Rms, Wood Shop, Wrestling Rm, Gym and Aux Gym and Library renovations at the JR/SR High. **HVAC Construction** – Replacement of Unit Ventilators, Rooftop exhaust fans, cabinet heaters, and water fountain(s) and new DDC controls at all 3 schools and more extensive improvements at the JR/SR High.

Electrical Construction - PA, bell, telecom, IT, CCTV, door access upgrades, infrastructure, technology upgrades at all 3 schools; new emergency generators at the JR/SR High

Question 2 includes: **Site Work** – Basketball equipment, site fencing at the ES's; Press Box, stadium grandstands, bathrooms, Basketball and Tennis Courts renovations at the JR/SR HS. **Interior Renovations** – Stair treads replaced all schools; wall repairs, Art Rm renovations at Haviland; Library renovations at the ES's; Guidance Department, A-Wing classrooms drywall and painting, Art Rm renovations, Auditorium Lighting at the JR/SR HS. **New 1-story storage building** at Haviland.

How Much?...Aid?

We will be taking full advantage of the Debt Service Aid programs from the NJ Department of Education. The total cost of all projects for both questions is about \$31.7 million plus we are using the **ESSER II Federal Relief in the amount of (\$1,000,000)**.

Under the New Jersey DOE Debt Service Aid program, the district will get **40% aid reimbursement totaling \$12,283,160**

The Audubon Board of Education has authorized a Referendum using Debt Service Aid at **40%**, for a total (both questions) local share of \$19,504,428.

***** State Share *****
Eligible Projects
40¢ for every dollar

Impact on Your Taxes

The District's Financial Advisors have made a preliminary analysis of the costs of the bonds, minus 'the Debt Service Aid, and ESSER II money; over 25 years with State Aid conservatively calculated at 32.05%. The tax impact on the local average assessed home of \$202,294 is **\$291.00** per year on Q1 and **\$42.77** on Q2.

There is a **Tax Impact Calculator** on the District website with which you can input your specific property's Assessed Value and obtain the specific estimated annual tax impact ... *there is no need to calculate from averages.*



Now is the time

The Board of Education is aware of the difficult economy with which everyone is learning to live, and we are aware that it has an impact on education.

The positive in this economic climate is that interest rates are near historic lows, and we can take advantage of that by supporting this facilities improvements program.

YES, YOUR VOTE COUNTS
Please Remember to Vote



Tuesday
September 28, 2021
TIMES TBD

September 28th voting will be in person or by Mail-In Ballot.
Look in the mail for updates.

More Information

For detailed information visit us at audubonschools.org and look for the Referendum page or call Laurie Crea at 856-547-7695 ext. 4102.

PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

6:30 PM on the following days

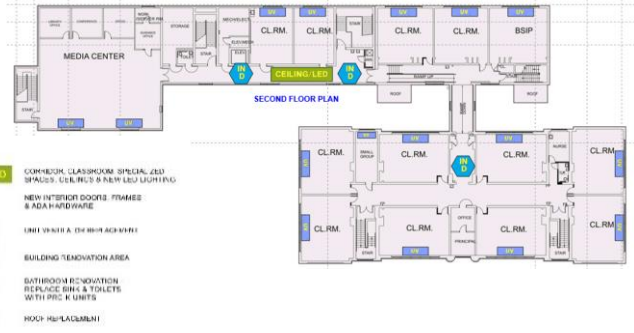
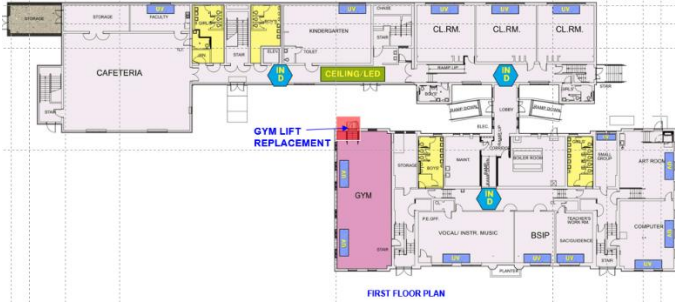
July 14, 2021
August 18, 2021
September 15, 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

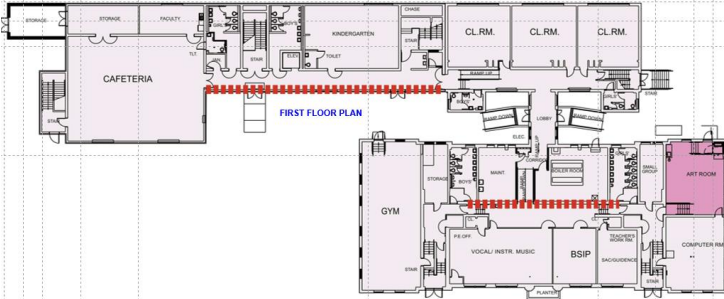
Schedule Coming Soon!



Haviland Avenue Elementary School Question 1



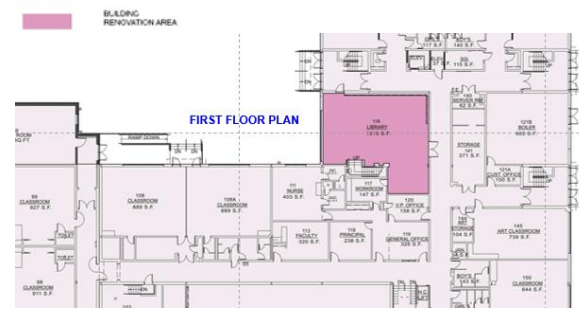
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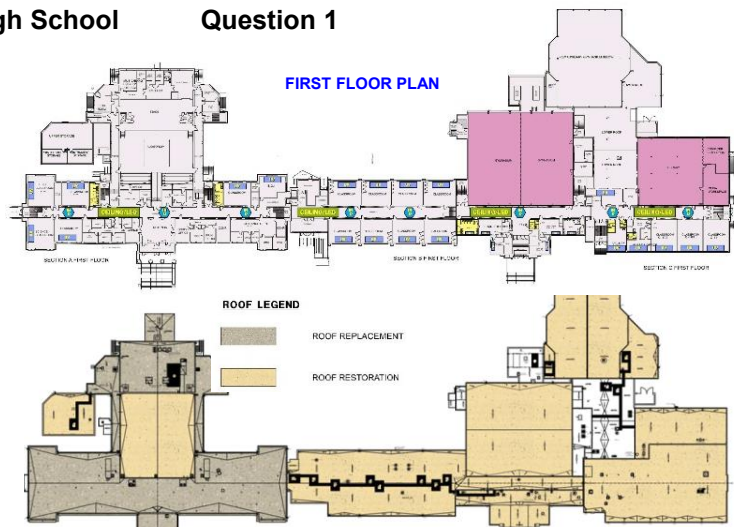
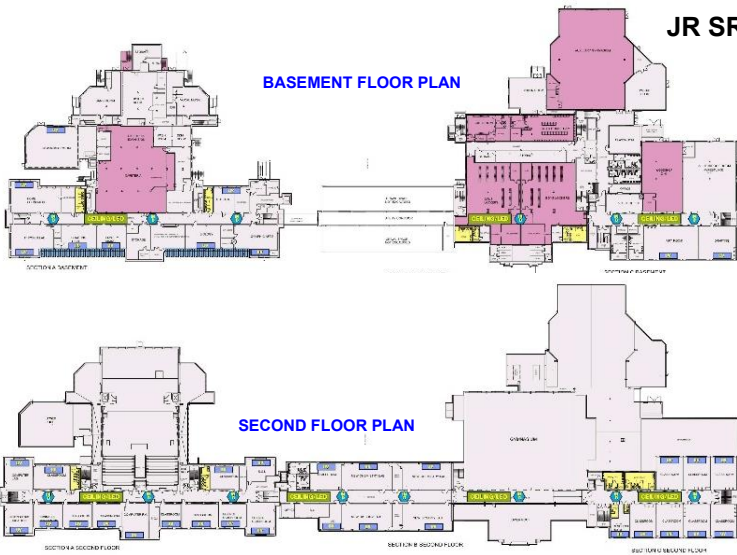
Mansion Avenue Elementary School Question 1



Question 2



JR SR High School Question 1



JR SR High School Question 2

