



From the desk of Jerry Roth, District Administrator:

The Evansville Community School District (ECSD) School Board Approves Three Referenda Resolutions

During the June 27, 2018, school board meeting the Board approved the following three referenda resolutions:

Resolution #1

Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed the Revenue Limit by \$1,200,000 a Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes.

Resolution #2

Initial Resolution Authorizing the General Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$34,000,000.

Resolution #3

Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Questions of the Approval of a Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed the Revenue Limit by \$1,200,000 a Year for Five Years for Non-Recurring Purposes and an Initial Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds in and Amount Not to Exceed \$34,000,000

What Does the Passing of Resolutions by the School Board Mean?

The passing of the resolutions allows the Board to place two questions on the election ballot for November 6, 2018. The first question on the ballot will ask the community to support an operational referendum of \$1,200,000 per year for a five-year period to support improving curricular resources, technology infrastructure, technology devices, upgraded phone system, and additional staffing and compensation for all staff. The second question on the ballot will ask the community to support a \$34,000,000 referendum for facilities improvements. The facilities improvements include:

- Construction of a new middle school on the current middle school site, while retaining portions of the current middle school
- Construction and renovation of the high school technical education facility
- Begin replacement of the high school roof
- Improve Grove Campus safety and security
- Update Grove Campus building infrastructure

A communication plan regarding the upcoming November 6 referenda election will be presented to the Board on August 8. The communication plan will include: print and direct mail information; digital, public relations and social media information; and community engagement events/meetings. For more information regarding the 2018 referenda, please visit the ECSD website at www.ecsdnet.org.