

# CAPITAL PROJECT BOND REFERENDUM VOTE

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 • 6 a.m.-10 p.m. • Weber Middle School

## Know the Facts About the Bond

**Total Bond: \$69,877,198**  
District will be eligible for  
approx. 18.5% NYS Building Aid.

**Cost To Average Homeowner:**  
Approx. \$106/Year, Or \$8.83/Month,  
Starting In 2015 And Going Through 2023  
**No Additional Cost As of 2023**

### Why a Bond...

Port Washington continues to be a desirable and attractive community in which to live. Our school district is one of only a few on Long Island showing an upward trend in enrollment. Projections indicate that our current student enrollment will increase by approximately 4.6 percent by 2019-2020. Our aging schools were never designed to support the needs of today's students, our more rigorous and competitive curriculum, future enrollment projections and our educational vision for the future. Renovations, repairs and new construction at all seven schools and the administration building will bring our schools into the 21st century and provide our students with facilities that support a competitive curriculum in an environment that promotes success.

## Focus on Academics, the Arts and Athletics

*Academics: Students learn differently today and our schools must be designed to meet instructional needs now and into the future.*

- Science labs at Schreiber and Weber will be redesigned to provide a scientific environment where students can conduct research and participate in a higher-level science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) instructional program. At the elementary level, where the foundation for learning begins, one designated science lab will be created in each school.
- New construction at all seven schools will address our enrollment issues and allow for additional classroom space and instructional flexibility.
- All classroom portables will be replaced with permanent, secure and integrated structures.

*The Arts: A well-rounded K-12 curriculum includes appreciation for and participation in the arts.*

- Renovations to music rooms will expand instructional and rehearsal space.
- Auditoriums at Schreiber, Weber and Sousa will be completely renovated to create a state-of-the-art performance center where our children can showcase their artistic talents.

*Athletics: More than 2,300 student-athletes compete on our fields and more than 3,800 community children use our fields to participate in community sports programs.*

- Two multipurpose athletic fields will be created, providing a competitive and safe playing surface for our student-athletes.
- Locker rooms used by our student-athletes and visiting teams will be renovated enhancing security and functionality.

### Additional Improvements:

- Renovation and expansion of the Schreiber cafeteria will address growing enrollment and create a welcoming area.
- Installation of air conditioning in at least one large common space in each school.

### Addressing Our Infrastructure Needs Districtwide:

- Technology upgrades
- Renovations to bathrooms, roofs, doors, windows, floors, ceilings, paving and masonry
- Security upgrades
- Repairs and renovations to HVAC

**For more facts about the bond, visit the district's website at [www.portnet.k12.ny.us](http://www.portnet.k12.ny.us).**

# Remember to Vote on Tuesday, March 10, 2015.