



# Cass School District 63 Facilities Facts and Needs

## OUR GOALS



### SAFETY



### SECURITY



### INDOOR AIR QUALITY



### HEALTHY SCHOOLS



### ENERGY SAVINGS

## THE NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION INCLUDES AN ISSUE CRITICAL TO THE FUTURE OF OUR DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

The ballot includes a question that authorizes the Board of Education to issue no more than \$12.8 million in bonds primarily to resolve critical safety and security concerns and address indoor air quality needs by replacing the aging and inefficient heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems.

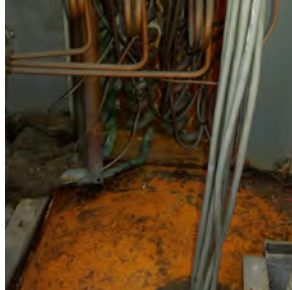
The HVAC equipment at Cass Junior High and Concord Elementary must be replaced, but the scope of the work is far outside of the district's budget. Any large projects will be competitively bid and no proceeds can be used for anything besides facility improvements.

The goal is to do this in the most cost-effective manner, while providing our district and taxpayers with lower maintenance, utility and life-cycle costs. This is a business-minded plan, a permanent solution, and a long-term investment in our school district.

Since the last referendum in 1990, Cass School District 63 maintains the lowest operating expenditure per student of 10 area elementary districts and the second lowest of 29 districts in DuPage County.

Want to learn more? Contact Superintendent Mark R. Cross at 331-481-4004 or [mcross@casd63.org](mailto:mcross@casd63.org). You can also visit [casd63.org/domain/309](http://casd63.org/domain/309) or scan the QR code on the back.





## THE PROPOSAL

- ✓ Saves an estimated \$70,000 in annual utility costs and has the lowest maintenance, utility and total life cycle costs
- ✓ Saves \$300,000 in the budget and \$200,000 in interest through refunding an existing bond
- ✓ Impacts the tax rate of Cass 63 residents by less than 4 percent
- ✓ Costs the average Cass 63 homeowner approximately \$235 a year, or about 65 cents a day
- ✓ Changes no other rates and raises no tax permanently
- ✓ Resolves the district's facility and safety needs for this and future generations
- ✓ Requires that funds can only be used for the proposed question
- ✓ Helps protect the outstanding educational programs in Cass 63
- ✓ Provides students with safe, secure and healthy schools
- ✓ Is an investment in our school district and our community



**Be Informed**  
**Know the Facts**  
**Vote on November 8**

