

Ballot Question

At their meeting on August 18, 2009, the Board of Education voted to place a referendum on the November 3rd ballot to ask the following question of the voters:

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the Trevor-Wilmot Consolidated Grade School District, Kenosha County, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,380,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing a primary addition to and remodeling and renovation projects at Trevor School; making related site improvements; and acquiring furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

YES NO

Background Information

Spring 2007 - All households in the community are surveyed regarding school facilities needs. Based on the community response, the top four needs were identified as:

1. Expanded parking facilities
2. Improved air conditioning and air handling
3. Separate lunchroom and gym for primary students
4. Additional classrooms

Fall 2007 - Kenosha County Board of Adjustments advises District that variance for modular classrooms is for temporary use and will expire in 2010 resulting in the loss of four classrooms.

June 2008 - Facilities Committee, made up almost entirely of District residents, recommends that the Board construct a new addition for the primary grades to be located on the Trevor site

July 2008 - After interviewing several architectural firms, the Building & Grounds Committee recommends that the Board employ Bray Architects to create a master plan for the District's long-term facility needs

August 2009 - Board authorizes referendum for November 3, 2009

Trevor-Wilmot
Consolidated

Referendum



Tuesday
November 3, 2009



Building Addition at
Trevor Grade School
\$11,380,000

The Master Plan

The Master Plan is in two phases. The referendum is for Phase I only. It would add 10 primary classrooms, two special education classrooms, a new gymnasium, art room, music room, art/music room, cafeteria for primary students, new library, two computer labs, and a new office area on the southwest side of the building addition enabling existing offices to be remodeled back into classroom spaces, and a large parking lot for parents on the west side of the existing Trevor building.

Phase II calls for a second floor to be built over the first floor classrooms. Second floor classrooms would be added when the District's enrollment required them.

Wilmot Primary Center

Modular classrooms located on the Wilmot site would be sold. The Board has not yet determined what would be done with the existing school building. The Wilmot Primary Center could either be sold or leased.

Cost

If the District is successful in obtaining Qualified School Construction Bonds, the cost for the owner of a home valued at \$100,000 would be \$113. If there are no Qualified School Construction Bonds, the cost would be \$158. (Estimates prepared by Robert W. Baird & Company.)

Questions?

If you would like further information, please contact the District Administrator, Dr. George Steffen at 262-862-2356.

ADDITION - PHASE 1 with LIBRARY

