



# 2024 CAPITAL PROJECT

Jamesville-DeWitt Central School District residents will head to the polls on Tuesday, Dec. 17, to vote on a \$34.5 million capital project proposition with no tax increase.

Although facility care and maintenance is addressed on a daily basis, years of use and changing demands in security, energy efficiency, educational delivery and technology integration within the classroom and building infrastructure require capital improvement outside the scope of routine facility stewardship.

The approval of this capital project would allow the district to keep pace and get ahead of changing demands and needs. Because it is funded largely by state building aid and bonds, a capital project enables a school district to invest in its facilities with significantly less financial pressure on local taxpayers and school budgets. Specifically, without a capital project, the district would forfeit the opportunity to utilize the district's 76.3% New York State Building Aid to the overall project costs.

## OBJECTIVES

The district partnered with Ashley-McGraw Architects to identify needs across all school buildings and grounds.

If approved by voters, the capital project will:

- Enhance safety and security.
- Elevate athletic and physical education spaces.
- Meet elementary and UPK playground guidelines.
- Improve aging non-instructional areas.
- Alleviate parking and exterior circulation issues.
- Replace or update facility HVAC, plumbing, electrical, and infrastructure for accessibility, health, and security.

## SAFE & SECURE

The renovation of a secure vestibule entry at J-DHS and alleviating parking and exterior circulation issues at Tecumseh Elementary School are among several safety improvements.

## SUPPORTING STUDENTS OUT OF CLASSROOMS

Students also learn in gyms, playgrounds, and on playing fields. By meeting UPK playground guidelines and improving athletic and physical education spaces like the locker rooms and upper gym at J-DHS and adding a new Varsity baseball complex at Lyndon Fields, J-D would have safe and healthy learning facilities at its disposal.

## CAPITAL PROJECT AT-A-GLANCE

- Total project cost: **\$34.5 million**
- Amount paid by NYS aid: **76.3%**
- Capital Reserve: **\$1 million**
- **No taxpayer increase**

## PUBLIC MEETING

Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.  
(District Office and via Zoom)

## VOTE

Tuesday, Dec. 17 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
(J-DHS Main Gym, 6845 Edinger Drive)

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## HEALTHY & COMFORTABLE

Necessary updates and work on heating and ventilation systems, plumbing, electrical, and infrastructure throughout the district's five school buildings will support accessibility, health, and security needs.