

## **Residents to Vote on \$8.9 Million Capital Improvement Project**

To the Ballston Spa Community:

As part of our ongoing commitment to preserve and upgrade the district's facilities, The Board of Education is hosting a public referendum on December 4, 2012 to address critical infrastructure needs, health and safety issues, enclosing open classrooms and our aging athletic facilities.

The proposed improvements are based on the recommendations of the District Wide Facilities Planning Team, which was an advisory committee assisting the district with the development of a long-range and comprehensive facilities plan. The committee started meeting in June 2009 and its findings were adopted by the Board of Education in February 2010. The district began addressing prioritized needs with our first referendum, Phase 1, in October 2010, including the construction of a new school to replace the existing Milton Terrace South school building, and significant infrastructure, energy efficiency and health and safety improvements at Malta Avenue, Milton Terrace North and the Middle School.

Improvements and renovations included as part of Phase 2 are planned at the Wood Road Elementary School, the remaining school that was not part of Phase 1 improvements, and the athletic facilities at the secondary campus. Detailed information about the plan, including specific work at the schools, tax impact and drawings of the proposed work are contained within this newsletter. Additional information is also located on the district website.

During the weeks before the vote on December 4th, there will be informational meetings throughout the district and community to help you become informed about the project. Please let us know if you need additional information or would like a speaker to attend a meeting or gathering in the coming weeks to provide more information.

And please remember to vote on December 4th.

Sincerely,

*Jeanne Obermayer*

*President, Board of Education  
Ballston Spa Central School District*