



2019 BOND FAST FACTS



HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES

On November 5, 2019, residents of Moorhead Area Public Schools ISD 152 will decide whether to increase school funding to address high school student needs. The School Board approved holding a bond election after an extensive community-driven high school facilities planning process involving three community task forces.

HOW WILL MOORHEAD STUDENTS BENEFIT?

If the bond referendum is approved, the district will:

- ▶ Rebuild Moorhead High School on the existing site. This would include:
 - ▶ Enlarge education space to accommodate 2,200-2,400 students
 - ▶ Incorporate natural light to create a healthy learning environment
 - ▶ Improve efficiency
 - ▶ Provide a safe, secure, welcoming entrance
 - ▶ Increase accessible classroom space
 - ▶ Create flexible learning spaces to promote collaboration, communication, critical thinking and creativity
 - ▶ Add student performing arts space, athletic fields and multi-purpose activity spaces

- ▶ Renovate former Sam's Club building as a Career Academy
 - ▶ 143,000 square-foot building will accommodate large learning labs and classroom spaces
 - ▶ Provide all secondary students with opportunities to explore multiple career pathways
 - ▶ Career pathways include health and human potential, farm to table, transportation, business/entrepreneurship, information technology, design thinking, maker trades, and alternative pathways to diploma

WHAT IS THE IMPACT?

- ▶ Annual tax impact for a \$200,000 home is \$93.

IF VOTERS APPROVE THE REFERENDUM

- ▶ The referendum would address capacity, adequacy and building deficiency needs.
- ▶ Funds would support our community's values as outlined by the community-driven task forces and identified in community surveys.
- ▶ The bond would allow the district to:
 - Address growing enrollment.
 - Improve equity and access to quality learning environments for students.
 - Help protect and extend our community's 2015 investment in elementary and middle schools.

IF VOTERS DO NOT APPROVE THE REFERENDUM

- ▶ There will be continued deficiencies caused by an outdated and inadequate high school facility, resulting in:
 - Inability to accommodate enrollment growth
 - Increased costs due to outdated HVAC and 50+ year old building design
 - Lack of natural light — less than 30% of high school classrooms have windows
 - Lack of ability to support increased technology and 21st century learning environment
- ▶ Future construction costs and interest rates will be higher.

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