Vote Yes! DOWNERS GROVE 58

CRITICAL REPAIRS & UPGRADES
SAFE & SECURE SCHOOLS

District 58's elementary and middle schools are 53 to 94 years old and in need of significant repairs and upgrades. Your YES vote funds high-priority improvements to each of the District's 13 schools.

- ✓ Add secure entry vestibules to properly screen visitors
- ✓ Address plumbing, electrical, roofing and other building needs
- ✓ Replace outdated fire alarms and intercom systems
- ✓ Improve ADA accessibility for students, staff and visitors
- ✓ Replace outdated, inefficient air quality, heating and ventilation systems
- ✓ Eliminate unbearably hot classrooms by installing air conditioning
- ✓ Address upgrades focused on solving overcrowding and improving educational opportunities and outcomes

Early Voting
Oct 24 - Nov 7

Election Day
Nov 8

Your YES vote delivers many benefits to our students and community:

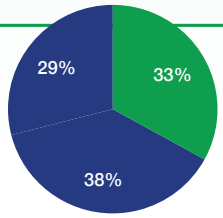
- ✓ Improve the health, safety and security of each District 58 school
- ✓ Extend the useful life of our aging elementary and middle schools (it's much less expensive to repair them than to replace them)
- ✓ Reduce costly emergency repairs and improve energy efficiency, saving taxpayer dollars
- ✓ Solve overcrowding
- ✓ Leverage instructional technology
- ✓ Continue to attract and retain quality teachers and staff
- ✓ Protect property values

Proposed Improvements at Each District 58 School

	Belle Aire ES	El Sierra ES	Fairmount ES	Henry Puffer ES	Herrick MS	Highland ES	Hillcrest ES	Indian Trail ES	Kingsley ES	Lester ES	O'Neill MS	Pierce Downer ES	Whittier ES
Maintenance Year Built	1969	1969	1959	1938	1953	1952	1952	1967	1963	1956	1957	1952	1928
State-Mandated Repairs:													
- Fire Alarms	●	●	●		●		●	●		●	●	●	●
- Clocks/PA/Intercom Systems	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
- ADA Signage	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
- Doors/Hardware	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
- Bleachers					●						●		
Roofing			●			●	●				●		
Building Envelope	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Plumbing			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Electrical Repairs/Panelboards	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bathroom Renovations	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Health, Safety & Security													
Secure Vestibules (Entryways)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Comprehensive Indoor Air Quality, Heating & Ventilation Systems and Equipment Improvements	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Air Conditioning with Required Electrical Upgrades			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Grade 6-8 Reconfiguration (Partial Addition & Renovation of Both Herrick and O'Neill Middle Schools)													
Additional Classrooms & Science Labs to Accommodate Sixth-Grade Students					●						●		
Consolidation of Staff & Student Support Spaces					●						●		
Expansion/Remodel of Existing Cafeterias & Kitchen Additions					●						●		
Library Improvements					●						●		
Collaboration Spaces					●						●		

○ *Belle Aire and El Sierra Elementary Schools are already air conditioned and require limited HVAC-related upgrades.*

Secure Entry Vestibules in all schools



Proceeds from the $179 million referendum would be allocated as follows: $58.6 million for maintenance projects, $67.6 million for health, safety and security upgrades and $52.8 million for the partial addition and renovation of the middle schools to accommodate sixth-grade students.

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Why move sixth-grade students to the middle schools? It would…

- ✓ **Give sixth graders full access to their curriculum:** Sixth graders currently cannot complete the full sixth-grade curriculum outlined in the State's learning standards. For example, elementary schools lack the science labs needed for the sixth grade chemistry unit.
- ✓ **Reduce overcrowding:** Many District 58 elementary schools are crowded, with large class sizes and no separate learning spaces for special classes, like music or art. Moving sixth grade would give elementary schools additional instructional space.
- ✓ **Improve alignment and collaboration:** Curriculum materials and State learning standards are generally grouped into grades K-5 and 6-8. Moving sixth grade would better align the curriculum and enhance collaboration opportunities.
- ✓ **Address developmental needs:** Sixth graders are considered young adolescents and have more in common with seventh- and eighth-grade peers than fourth- and fifth-grade students.
- ✓ **Plus:** Moving sixth grade to the middle school would also increase the time between transitions, benefit social-emotional learning, enhance equity, improve math acceleration opportunities, and save operating dollars.
- ✓ **Did you know?** District 58 is one of only two DuPage County school districts with a grade 7-8 middle school model.

Your Yes Vote Counts

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Proposed Improvements to District 58's Middle Schools

Herrick Middle School

Proposed First Floor Improvements:

- ✓ Classroom additions
- ✓ Future ready science labs
- ✓ Collaborative learning spaces outside the classroom
- ✓ Consolidation of student support services into one location
- ✓ Cafeteria expansion
- ✓ Kitchen relocation
- ✓ Reconfigured student drop-off area.

Proposed Lower-Level Improvements:

- ✓ Classroom additions
- ✓ Future ready science labs
- ✓ Collaborative learning spaces outside the classroom
- ✓ Reimagined library
- ✓ New larger main gym

O'Neill Middle School

Proposed First Floor Improvements:

- ✓ Classroom additions
- ✓ Future ready science labs
- ✓ Collaborative learning spaces outside the classroom
- ✓ Consolidation of student support services into one location
- ✓ Cafeteria renovation
- ✓ Kitchen relocation
- ✓ Library upgrades

Proposed Second Floor Improvements:

- ✓ Future ready science labs
- ✓ Collaborative learning spaces outside the classroom

What could proposed improvements look like?

While design work has not been completed prior to the referendum, the images below are representative examples from other area schools of the types of spaces that could be developed.

Art

Classroom

Gym

Library

Future Ready Science Lab