

MEDFORD LAKES
SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOND REFERENDUM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017



On Tuesday, September 26, 2017, the Medford Lakes School District will ask the community to vote on a \$2.9 million bond referendum to fund critical, no-frills renovations for the Nokomis School (preK - Grade 2) Neeta School (Grades 3 - 8). If approved, the renovations and improvements will help ensure a healthy, safe and secure learning environment for the district's students for years to come.

**IF APPROVED, THE REFERENDUM WILL FUND
NECESSARY, NO-FRILLS PROJECTS:**

**NOKOMIS SCHOOL –
CONSTRUCTED 1956**

- New Roof for Entire Building
- Renovate/Upgrade Security Entrance
- Upgrade and add security cameras, indoors & out
- Improve ADA accessibility
- Boys/Girls lavatories upgrades and age appropriate for preK - 2
- Faculty lavatory upgrades
- Intruder prevention locksets for all classroom doors
- Replace boilers from 1983/93 with new, energy-efficient models
- Occupancy sensors
- Sidewalk/landing repairs

**NEETA SCHOOL –
CONSTRUCTED 1961**

- Renovated/upgraded Security Entrance
- Upgrade and add security cameras, indoors & out
- Improve ADA accessibility
- Technology upgrades - The school district is utilizing technology to improve communication between the school and community.
- Boys/Girls lavatories upgrades and age appropriate for grades 3 - 8
- Faculty lavatory upgrades
- Intruder prevention locksets for all classroom doors
- Replace boilers from 1983/93 with new, energy-efficient models
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Good schools, like those of Medford Lakes School District,
help build strong communities, bolster real estate values,
and insulate a home from market fluctuations.



MEDFORD LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES DIVERSIFIED OPPORTUNITIES FOR EDUCATIONAL AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TO ENSURE ALL CHILDREN REACH THEIR POTENTIAL AS STUDENTS AND CITIZENS.

The Medford Lakes School District is a high performing school district committed to the academic and social development of children through innovative programming, excellent instruction and community support.

REFERENDUM HIGHLIGHTS

- The referendum is one question totaling \$2.9 million.
- The tax impact for a home assessed at the Borough average of \$286,000 will be approximately \$92 per year for a 20-year bond.
- The district is eligible to receive 40% in state aid for the proposed projects funded by the referendum. State aid is available only if the referendum passes; it is not available for projects completed within the annual budget.
- At \$658,000, the Nokomis School roof replacement is the most expensive, yet critical projects funded by the referendum. It was installed 25 years ago, in 1992, and has outlasted its estimated timespan of 15 years.
- The Nokomis School roof replacement is among the projects that qualifies for state aid.

IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 is the DEADLINE to REGISTER to VOTE**
- **Voter registration forms are available at the Nokomis and Neeta School Offices**
- **Applications for mail- in ballots are available**
- **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 is the day to VOTE!**

For more information: www.medford-lakes.k12.nj.us