



REFERENDUM - NOV. 5, 2024



JOIN US for one of our upcoming community referendum informational sessions!

September 16 - Meeme Town Hall

6:30pm: Informational Session

September 25 - Kiel Middle School

4:00pm: Building Tour | **5:30pm:** Informational Session

October 9 - Schleswig Town Hall

6:30pm: Informational Session

October 21 - Kiel Middle School

5:00pm: Building Tour | **6:30pm:** Informational Session

THE NEED



Aging Middle School Building

- The Facility Assessment identified the Kiel Middle School as the highest priority need due to its age and condition.
- Kiel Middle School (originally built in 1928 and renovated/expanded several times between 1951 and 2013) building organization and classrooms/academic support spaces need to be updated; however, renovation options are limited because of the building layout, and number of load-bearing walls.
- Major building systems have long exceeded life expectancy and require replacement or costly annual maintenance/repairs.



Safety, Security & Accessibility

- Portions of Kiel Middle School lack Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance and adequate accessibility for all students, staff, and community members including a lack of sufficient ADA-compliant restrooms and the main entry not being ADA accessible.
- The Kiel Middle School does not have a secure entry sequence and needs to be reconfigured to better monitor/control visitor access.
- Pavement, sidewalks, and exterior stairs on the existing grounds are in need of maintenance/repairs and also create safety concerns.



Educational Space Needs

- Average classroom size is smaller than recommended, with many significantly below the recommended size based on current standards.
- Lack of adequate classroom and learning support spaces creates challenges for student collaboration and small-group instruction and limits project-based learning opportunities.
- Middle school students must travel to the high school for access to advanced courses and programming resources.

THE SOLUTION: Build a new middle school attached to the high school.

THE INVESTMENT: \$67,000,000

If approved, the \$67 million referendum would increase the tax mill rate by an estimated \$3.13, representing \$313 annually per \$100,000 of fair market property value.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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www.kiel.k12.wi.us/community/facility-assessment-master-planning.cfm

