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Boscobel Area School District Community Voters Approve \$21.5M Facilities Referendum

Boscobel, Wis, April 5, 2023 - On Tuesday night, Boscobel Area School District (BASD) community voters approved a \$21.5M facilities referendum to address prioritized district-wide capital maintenance, move grades 4-5 to the Middle-High School to create operational efficiencies, and add a gym for school and community use.

District Administrator Lisa Wallin-Kapinus said the district is grateful to everyone who voted and for the community's support and commitment to the school district. "We sincerely appreciate the community engagement and input that helped shape the proposed plan, including those who came to our community conversation presentations and participated in our Facility Advisory Committee (FAC) last year. The approval of the facilities referendum is a testament to how deeply our community values high-quality public schools."

Approval of the facilities referendum means the district will move forward with the architectural design process, which includes engaging with staff and key stakeholders to gather input on the design phases. The design process will last until the end of 2023 and public bidding will begin at the start of 2024. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2024 and will be complete by the fall of 2025.

The district is committed to keeping all stakeholders informed about the referendum and the next steps. Visit www.boscobel.k12.wi.us to learn more about the solution, tax impacts, and the facility planning process.

ABOUT BOSCOBEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Boscobel Area School District (BASD) serves approximately 735 PK-12 students from the City of Boscobel, Village of Woodman, portions of townships in Grant County (Boscobel, Castle Rock, Hickory Grove, Marion, Mt. Hope, Watterstown, and Woodman), along with portions of townships in Crawford County (Clayton, Haney, Marietta, and Scott), and a portion of Richwood Township in Richland County. Boscobel Area Schools have earned a School of Promise award throughout the years from the State of Wisconsin Department of Instruction and boast graduation rates among the highest in Wisconsin. BASD teachers, staff, administrators, and school board are dedicated to individual student success and work to provide the best educational opportunities for every child.

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