



Proposed new Weirton Elementary School

On Tuesday, November 2, 2010, citizens of Hancock County will be asked to vote on a bond levy which will construct a new elementary school to replace the three (3) existing elementary schools located in Weirton and to upgrade and modernize the remaining six (6) schools and the John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center in Hancock County. This levy will generate \$37 million in addition to \$19 million awarded by the School Building Authority.

The School Building Authority has agreed to provide \$19 million free money, provided the voters in Hancock County pass a bond levy to fund the remaining needs of our schools. This is a 34-66% match.

Superintendent Sue Smith stated that the bond call is a result of the Comprehensive Education Facilities Plan (CEFP) that was developed last year by citizens of Hancock County. This is a ten-year strategic plan that was developed through demographic studies of Hancock County. These studies determined that the greatest facility needs in Hancock County were the replacement of the elementary schools and upgrades to the other school buildings. From this, the bond call was formed.

The passage of the bond levy will provide \$56 million funding for the construction of a new elementary school which will replace Weirton Heights, Liberty, and Broadview and provide the following upgrades to the other schools:

ALLISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Additions include: three (3) pre-k classrooms and physical education room. Renovations include: site drainage, landscaping, bollards, play yards, paving and parking, windows, exterior doors, joint sealing, downspouts, ceiling, flooring, HVAC, lights, security cameras, restroom upgrades, electrical and data wiring upgrades, fire sprinklering and asbestos abatement.

NEW MANCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Additions include: three (3) pre-k classrooms and physical education room. Renovations include: site drainage, landscaping, bollards, play yards, paving and parking, roofing, windows and curtain wall, exterior doors, joint sealing, downspouts, ceilings, flooring, elevator, HVAC, lights, security cameras, restrooms, electrical, lighting, data wiring, fire sprinklering and asbestos abatement.

OAK GLEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Construction of wrestling room.

OAK GLEN HIGH SCHOOL

Renovations include: science department and restrooms; new football/soccer stadium including artificial turf field, bleacher seating for 3,000, restrooms, game locker rooms, concessions, press box, field lighting, scoreboard, PA/sound system; repair/resurfacing of existing 8-lane track, field fencing and additional campus parking for games; complete the Field of Dreams, including paved and lighted parking lots, paved and lighted access drives, lighted stairs to Oak Glen High School, concession stand, restrooms and maintenance building; in addition to baseball/softball field bleachers, press boxes, PA systems, and scoreboards.

WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Renovations include: restrooms, disabled access behind middle school auditorium, and middle school auditorium seating replacement.

WEIR HIGH SCHOOL

Renovations include: exterior concrete stairs and walks, science department, restrooms, and high school auditorium seating replacement; new football/soccer stadium including artificial turf field, bleacher seating for 3,000, restrooms, game locker rooms, concessions, press box, upgrading of existing field lighting, scoreboard, PA/sound system; repair/resurfacing of existing 8-lane track, field fencing and additional campus parking for games.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IV CAREER CENTER

Heating, ventilating and air conditioning.

NEW WEIRTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Acquisition of land, located on Pennsylvania Avenue, Weirton, West Virginia; construction and equipping of new 950-student pre-k-4 elementary school (includes demolition of existing elementary schools of Broadview, Liberty, and Weirton Heights).