## North East Central School District



# **Capital Project 2022**



The North East (Webutuck) Board of Education approved a public referendum to finance \$12.56 million of capital project improvements at its meeting Oct. 18. Most of the proposed improvements are directly related to health and safety.



The vote is scheduled from 12 noon to 9pm in the Webutuck High School gym on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2022.

#### **Needs-Based Project**

The proposed project is a needs-based project focusing on critical infrastructure. Debt from past projects is coming off our books and that will allow the work to be done with no additional tax impact to the community as a result of this project.

### **Roof Replacements**

Included are replacing the roofs at all three schools. The roofs are past their life expectancy, already have leaks, and are no longer under warranty. Components of the site sanitary system at the elementary school, which is also beyond it's expected years of service, need to be updated.



### **Stand-By Generator**

Additionally, paving to replace crumbling lots and sidewalks at WHS and EBIS, unit ventilation systems for fresh air exchange at WHS and EBIS, and a stand-by generator to protect technology, mechanical systems, and security during a power outage, are included.

#### **Unit Ventilators**

Unit ventilators, which will provide fresh air exchange and air conditioning, are planned for WES. This includes air conditioning at our elementary school which will allow extended learning programs during the summer to help our students bridge learning gaps that developed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **Playground**

An age-appropriate playground for students in grades 4 through 8 is proposed for EBIS. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, students who are physically active tend to have better grades, school attendance, and classroom behavior. Regular physical activity can also help

children reduce obesity rates and symptoms of anxiety and depression.



# VOTE!

12-9 pm Tuesday, December 6, 2022 Webutuck High School Gym

For more information visit www.webutuckschools.org

Funding: O% Tax impact due to project.

- Needed Maintenance
- Necessary Replacements
- Quality Improvements