



SCARSDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PROPOSED 2018 BOND PLAN

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT

At its core, the 2018 Bond Referendum is about creating learning environments that support student performance. While a good percentage of the work proposed in the 2018 Bond Referendum focuses on items traditionally categorized as capital improvements (boilers, air handlers, unit ventilators, electrical panels and roofs), we believe these are projects that have a direct and meaningful impact on educational quality and the academic growth and achievement of our students.

The projects that comprise the 2018 Bond Referendum all address health, safety and security. For example, new fresh air systems that help ensure more comfortable and healthier classrooms will be installed in all of our elementary schools. At Edgewood and Fox Meadow, these installations are particularly important as conditions at these schools do not meet state requirements.

At all of our elementary schools, the bond scope also provides for the construction of a security vestibule. In conjunction with a base security camera system, this will add an additional level of security and safety at each of our elementary buildings.

At Greenacres, an approved bond will bring the expansion and major renovations that will allow this school to offer learning environments that support student achievement and growth. Fourth and fifth grades will have larger and more flexible classroom space. A learning commons will provide opportunities for more creative learning experiences for all Greenacres students. Reconfiguration of existing space will result in new art, makerspace, music rooms and a full-service kitchen and cafeteria.

These are just a few examples of how the 2018 Bond Referendum, if approved, will impact the education of our students. The proposed bond seeks to provide safe, healthy and secure environments for our children to learn in that will offer more opportunities for creative learning experiences. The bond scope was developed to address the District's educational vision, as detailed in *A Scarsdale Education for Tomorrow 2.0*, which places great emphasis on educational, technological and student services initiatives.

