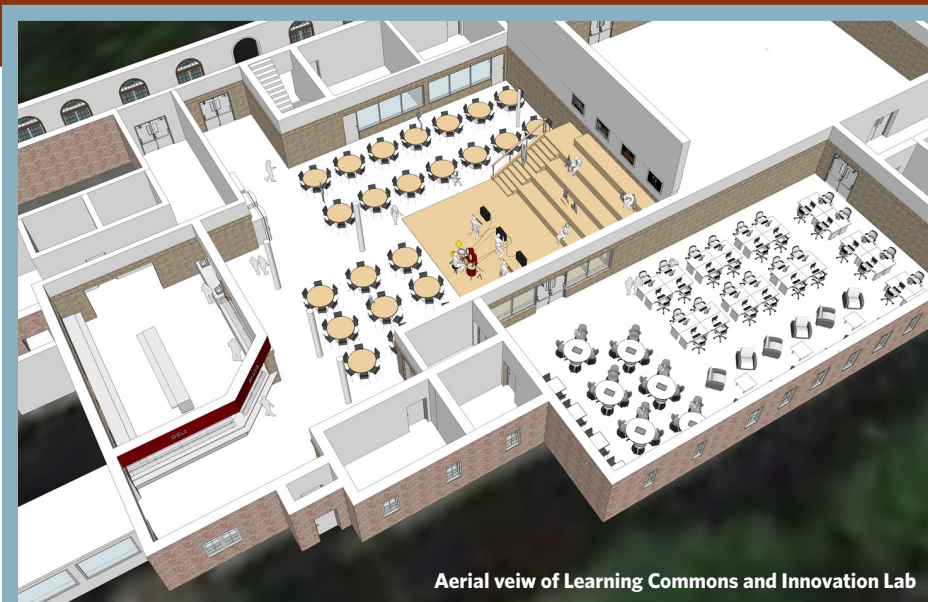
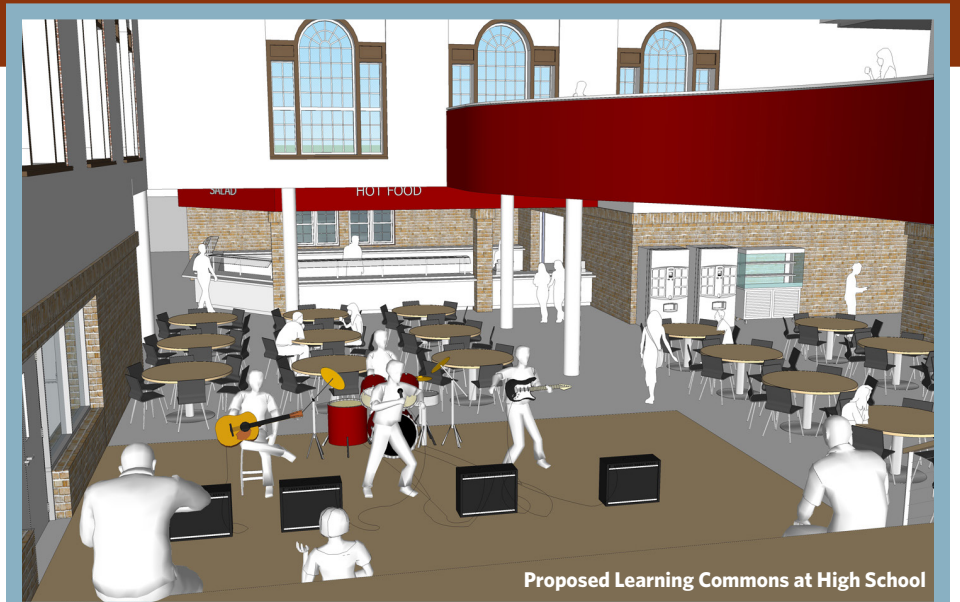


SCARSDALE SCHOOLS BOND REFERENDUM

✔ Vote on Thursday, December 11, 2014, 7am to 9pm
at the Scarsdale Middle School



Aerial view of Learning Commons and Innovation Lab



Proposed Learning Commons at High School



The Scarsdale Board of Education, after months of consultations with community stakeholders, is calling for a bond referendum on **Thursday, December 11, 2014**, in the amount of **\$18.12 million** for repairs, upgrades, and limited new construction in District buildings.

- The development of 21st century skills calls for reconfigured facilities that support collaborative, interdisciplinary learning.
- Annual budgets have been unable to keep up with repairs.
- The new borrowings will be tax-neutral, due to maturing debt in 2015.
- Issuing a bond now enables the District to take advantage of historically low interest rates.

PROPOSED PROJECTS FOR SCARSDALE SCHOOLS



- New Middle School Orchestra Rehearsal Space, Music Classroom Renovations (\$2,097,000)



- New Multi-Purpose Room, Small Instructional Spaces at Heathcote School (\$3,387,000)

- Upgrades to District Technology Infrastructure (\$1,400,000)
- Roof Replacement at Quaker Ridge (\$908,000)
- At the High School:
 - ✔ A **Learning Commons and Innovation Lab** will provide space for eating and group study, alleviating overcrowding in the cafeteria and library. (\$5,091,000)
 - ✔ A **Design Lab** will be located in the abandoned auto shop. The Scarsdale Schools Education Foundation (SSEF) will cover most costs; bond funds will cover relocation of storage and offices. (\$677,000)
 - ✔ **Auditorium** repairs (drainage, seating, lighting) are proposed. (\$1,000,000)
 - ✔ The **Fitness Center** will move to a larger space below Gyms 3-4. This is not funded by the bond; it will be paid for by the SSEF and funds previously approved by voters. The Madoff family is donating the equipment in memory of their son, Tyler.



- Edgewood School Library Reconstruction and Expansion, Office Relocation (\$3,560,000)