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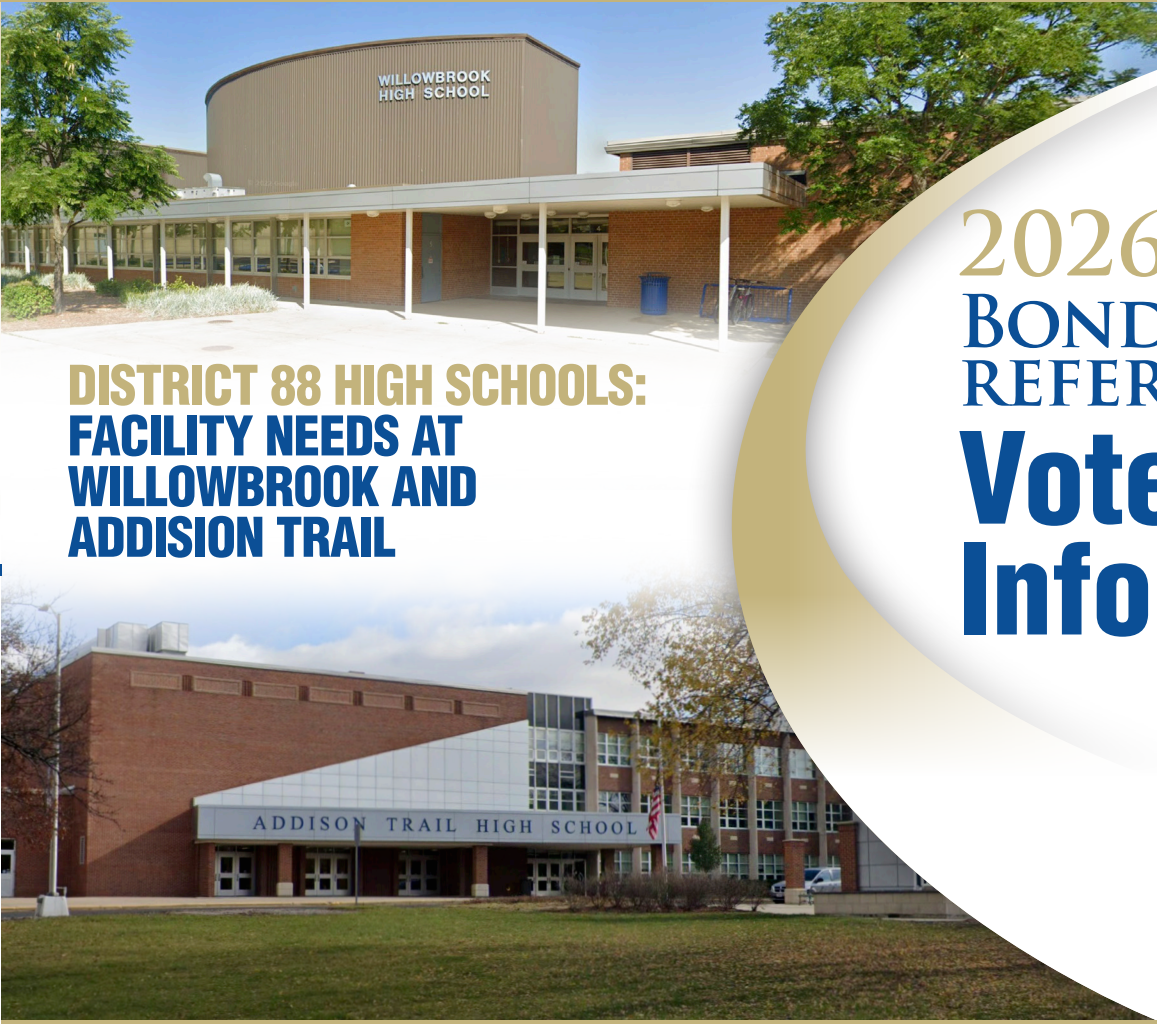
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DISTRICT 88 HIGH SCHOOLS:
FACILITY NEEDS AT
WILLOWBROOK AND
ADDISON TRAIL

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Proposed Facility Improvements at
Both District 88 High Schools
Without a Net Tax Rate Increase



Safety & Security



Facility Infrastructure



Mandated Life-Safety



ADA Accessibility



Career & Technical Education Spaces



Building Exterior



Performing Arts & Athletics Spaces

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To Our District 88 Community:

A comprehensive facilities assessment identified needs related to safety and security, accessibility, building infrastructure, Career and Technical Education (CTE) spaces, and other facility assets at Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools.

To address these needs, District 88 developed the Update88 Plan, which proposes:

- Safety, security, and life-safety improvements
- Infrastructure and ADA accessibility improvements
- Updates to Career and Technical Education (CTE) spaces
- Building, site, performing arts, and athletic facility improvements

After reviewing the facilities assessment and community feedback, the Board of Education voted to place a bond referendum on the November 3, 2026 ballot. If approved, the proposed improvements could be completed without a net tax rate increase due to the scheduled retirement of existing district referendum debt.

We encourage you to review the details and make an informed decision. Thank you for your continued interest in our students and schools.

How Updates Are Possible
Without a Net Tax Rate Increase

- **Debt Rolling Off**
Bonds from the district's 2007 referendum are scheduled to be paid off after levy year 2026, reducing the district's debt service tax rate.
- **No Net Tax Rate Increase**
As existing debt retires, approximately \$118 million in new bonds could be issued to fund the improvements without a net tax rate increase.
- **Focused Scope**
The proposed improvements are limited to identified facility needs, helping align the cost of the proposal with expiring debt.



Facility Needs at Addison Trail and Willowbrook

District 88 invests approximately \$1.5 million in facility maintenance each year. Facility assessments have identified needs at both high schools that go beyond what routine upkeep can address.



End-of-Life Infrastructure



Outdated CTE Spaces

Safety & Security: Improve and enhance cameras, access control, emergency alerts, and security systems at both campuses to align with current safety and security needs.

Life-Safety: State-mandated reviews identified emergency exits, door hardware, and stairway railings that no longer meet current safety codes.

Infrastructure: Core systems, including electrical, plumbing, and roofing, have reached the end of their useful life, and require significant repair or replacement. Parking lots and other site elements also need updates.

ADA Accessibility: Auditoriums, gymnasiums, stadiums, and restrooms require ADA-related accessibility improvements, including seating upgrades.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Spaces: CTE labs in automotive and construction trades contain aging equipment and layouts that require modernization.

Other Campus Assets: Performing arts and athletic spaces, including lighting, equipment, fields, and courts, require repair, replacement, or modernization.



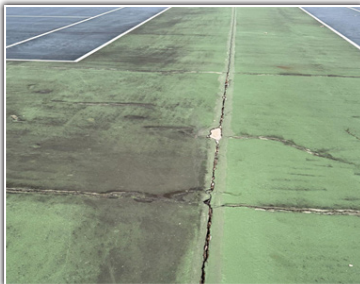
Safety & Security Challenges



Life-Safety Requirements



ADA Accessibility Limitations



Other Aging Assets

Modernizing Career and Technical Education (CTE) Spaces

If approved, the plan would renovate CTE spaces, including automotive technology and construction trades, with updated equipment, improved infrastructure, and layouts that reflect current industry standards.



Conceptual images of modernized CTE labs.

88 Proposed Improvements at Both High Schools

Addison Trail, built in 1966, and Willowbrook, built in 1959, share similar challenges related to aging facilities. The Update88 Plan would address those needs with the following high-priority improvements.

SAFETY & SECURITY
Secure Entry/Access Control Updates
Secure Entry Film Upgrades
Expanded Emergency Notification Systems
Emergency Signage Improvements
LIFE-SAFETY
Emergency Exit Improvements
Door Security Upgrades
Stairwell Guardrails/Handrails Updates
ADA ACCESSIBILITY
ADA-Required Updates
ADA-Compliant Seating (Auditoriums, Grandstands, and Gymnasiums)
Restroom Improvements
INFRASTRUCTURE
Mechanical Equipment Maintenance or Replacement
Roofing Maintenance, Refurbishment, or Replacement
Exterior Envelope Masonry Tuckpointing and Sealant Replacement
Exterior Concrete Replacement or Repairs
Exterior Window and Door Replacement
Exterior Light Fixture Replacement
Interior Light Fixture and Lighting Control Replacement
Carpet Flooring Replacement
Motorized Athletic Equipment Replacement (Gyms and Fieldhouses)
Parking Lot Repairs or Replacement
EDUCATIONAL SPACES
Career and Technical Education (CTE) Classroom Updates
PERFORMING ARTS
Audio/Visual Equipment/Amplification System Updates
Seating Updates
Stage and Other Lighting Upgrades or Replacement
ATHLETICS
Scoreboard Replacement
Varsity Baseball Field Improvements
Varsity Softball Field Improvements
Underclass Baseball and Softball Fields Improvements
Tennis Court Resurfacing
Fitness Center Corridor Flooring Improvements

On the Ballot

District 88's bond referendum will appear on the ballot as the following question:

Shall the Board of Education of DuPage Community High School District Number 88, DuPage County, Illinois, improve the sites of, and alter, repair, and equip school buildings and facilities, including, but not limited to, installing safety and security improvements; increasing accessibility to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act; updating roofing, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling systems; renovating career and technical education (CTE) spaces; and installing energy-efficiency improvements; and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$118,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

Voting Dates & Information

Election Day:
November 3
Polls open 6 am to 7 pm

Vote by Mail Begins:
September 24

Early Voting Begins at Temporary Locations:
September 24

Early Voting Begins at Permanent Locations:
October 19

More Information:
dupagecounty.gov/elected_officials/election_and_voter_information



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