

# **PPEL Vote Reminder**

Maquoketa Valley Community,

This is a reminder that there will be an opportunity for you to vote on the Maquoketa Valley School District PPEL Referendum next Tuesday, September 13.

The school district webpage has information and videos on the PPEL Referendum under the "PPEL Referendum" tab. I encourage you to become informed on this topic. The school district has outlined some of the larger areas of focus for the PPEL Referendum and they are listed below.

# Safety and Security

- Add security cameras to the entrances in all 3 attendance centers.
- Add a key pfab system so we will no longer have to hand out keys and this will allow us to track who is in our buildings when school is not in session.
- · Add camera monitoring systems in the main offices.

# Replace the bleachers on the football field

• The current bleachers are deteriorating and need to be replaced with ADA compliant bleachers.

## LED lighting in classrooms and hallways in all attendance centers

- This will save the district thousands of dollars each year in energy costs.
- Provide better lighting for students and teachers in the classrooms.

#### Tuckpointing to all attendance center

- Ensure we do not have water entering the building behind the bricks causing structural damage.
- Ensure the windows and doors are properly sealed against the brick.

### Replace playground equipment in Earlville

Install age-appropriate equipment with approved matting under the equipment.

## **Boiler Replacement**

• We will need to replace the boilers used in the Earlville and Johnston Elementary buildings.

#### **Roof repairs**

Maintain all roofs throughout the district to prolong the life-expectancy.

I encourage you to become informed and take time to vote next Tuesday, September 13. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you, Dave Hoeger Maquoketa Valley Superintendent

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> > Earlville Elementary (P): 563-923-3225 (F): 563-923-3305

**Johnston Elementary** (P): 563-926-2701 (F): 563-926-2093

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