



Perry Community School District

Bond Referendum

February 5, 2019

McCreary Center

Questions and Answers



1. Who will benefit from this Bond Referendum?

- 90% of the high school students will utilize the Wrestling/Multi-Purpose Room. In addition to wrestling it will be used for PE classes, cheerleading, dance squad, flag line, and special needs students.
- 70% of the high school students will take classes in the industrial tech rooms. They will be taking welding, building and trades, auto skills, and CADD.
- 100% of the students will utilize one or the other new additions during their high school career
- Jr. Jay Wrestling will have easy access to the new Wrestling/Multipurpose facility.

2. What does this project include?

- 2 separate additions: A Wrestling/Multipurpose Room located near the fitness room and gym. This facility will include much needed locker rooms for both boys and girls, office space, and observation area for those wanting to watch activities.
- Renovate existing Industrial Tech/Auto Facility and add an additional room which will double the current square footage of this building.
- New Truck Turn Around Required: This will allow trucks to access to the current high school nutrition department and other maintenance deliveries.
- Install 17 parking stalls to replace lost parking due to Wrestling/Multipurpose Room



3. Why did this Bond Referendum get started?

- **SPACE- SAFETY- STUDENT SKILLS**
- **Space:** Additional space (Total space of 14,000 SF) for Industrial Tech facility will provide eight auto bays, currently have two. Additional space will allow for updated equipment to be used, room between pieces of equipment so students can complete assignments without injuries. Wrestling/Multipurpose Room will allow space for not only wrestling but for additional workout space and viewing areas. Participants will even be able to jump rope, currently student-athletes hit the low ceiling while jumping rope!
- **SAFETY:** Students will now have space to complete work on vehicles and building projects safely with additional room to operate. Wrestlers will have more space to wrestle safely without bumping into other teammates. Jr. Jay Wrestlers, parents, and other kids will have a safe and open place to enter. Currently all Jr. Jay participants, boys and girls, enter in the boys' locker room which is unacceptable.
- **STUDENT SKILLS:** Students will now have space to learn more skills to meet needs of great jobs in Perry and in Iowa. Life Long Skills... welding, building trades, auto skills, and CADD (Computer Aided Design and Drafting). The Wrestling/Multipurpose Room will provide additional space for PE, cheerleading, dance squad, flag line, and special needs students to further their skills. Currently, the SkillsUSA has had **state officers and national qualifiers for the past 51 years!! Great tradition to continue in a larger/safer/ updated facility.**

4. How much will this affect taxpayers?

- Taxes will be **REDUCED!**
- A re-authorization of an expiring GO (General Obligation) Bond, which means a **REDUCTION** in debt service of approximately 75 cents per \$1000 property valuation.
- **TAX REDUCTION IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL BOARD!**



5. If the Bond Referendum is approved, when will it be completed?

- Wrestling/Multipurpose Room would be completed in summer of 2020
- Industrial Tech renovation and new facility would be completed in October of 2020

6. Where do Perry residents vote?

- Perry residents who live in the Perry School District can vote at the McCreary Center, February 5th. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

**For Those Who Came Before Us,
For Those With Us Now, and
For Those Who Will Follow...**

WE ARE PERRY

“FOREVER A BLUEJAY”

