



Community Consolidated School District 21

# Preparing all students for success with future ready facilities

## A Referendum on November 6, 2018 to Issue \$69 Million in Building Bonds

On August 9, 2018, the Board of Education voted to place a referendum question on the ballot in the upcoming General Election on November 6, 2018 which seeks voter approval to:

- Ensure safe and secure schools including building entrances with secure vestibules, updated and expanded security cameras, exterior lighting, and improved internal security systems.
- Provide a healthier learning environment for students through the installation of air conditioning districtwide.
- Prepare learning spaces for a district wide full-day kindergarten program.
- Improve energy efficiency and lower future utility costs by converting to LED lighting districtwide and replacing aging mechanical systems with updated and higher efficiency units.
- Provide up-to-date, 21st century learning spaces for all children, through the replacement of aging and obsolete classroom furniture, meeting the needs of the learners of today and tomorrow.
- Ensure the efficient operation of school buildings for decades to come by addressing facility needs such as paving, roofing, plumbing, flooring and other critical mechanical systems.

This community investment will have an estimated annual tax impact of \$49 a year on a home valued at \$200,000, less than \$5 per month.

## The Ballot Question

Shall the Board of Education of Wheeling Community Consolidated School District Number 21, Cook County, Illinois, alter, repair, renovate and equip school buildings and improve the sites thereof, including to provide for secure entrances and other security systems, air conditioning, renovation of instructional spaces to enhance learning and accommodate full day kindergarten, energy efficiency, infrastructure and other capital improvements, and issue bonds of said School District to the amount of \$69,000,000 for the purpose of paying the costs thereof?

For more information and updates, visit [www.ccsd21.org/referendum](http://www.ccsd21.org/referendum).