

What is the Baldwin School Bond about?



On May 16, the community will vote on the future of our Baldwin Schools facilities. Here's what is included in the plan:

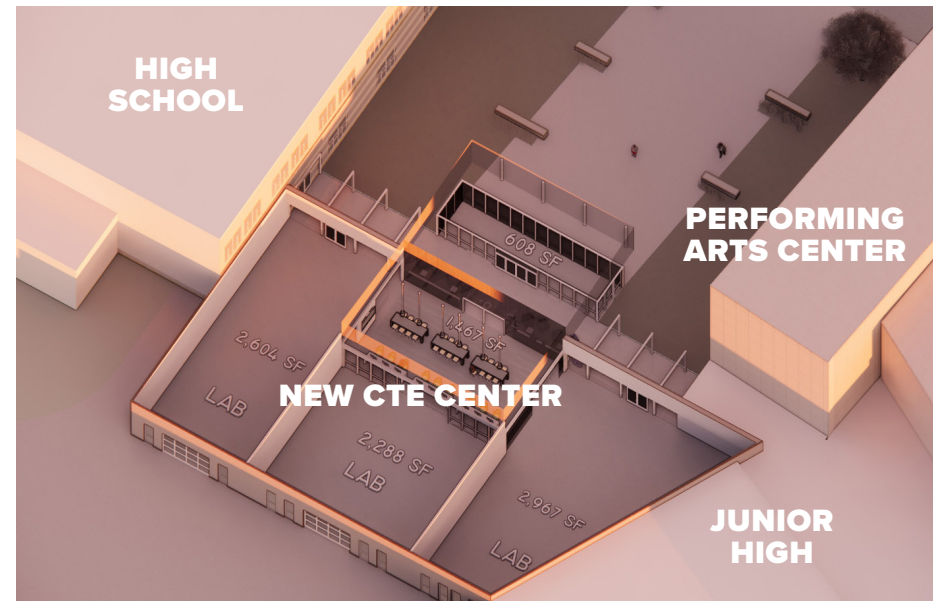
1 LEARNING, CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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THE ISSUES:

- The shop class facility, built in 1977, has aged. Ongoing water damage, ventilation problems and a lack of space have limited its use
- 70 percent of BHS students are enrolled in at least one Career & Technical Education (CTE) class, which has caused the district to outgrow its shop and CTE space
- Studies show that students learn differently. Many perform best through small group work, hands-on or individualized learning, however the district's current space lacks the flexibility for teachers to adapt for those learning styles

THE PLAN: The bond would construct a new CTE Center to accommodate the demand and growth of Career & Technical (CTE) programs. It would also create new flexible learning space in our schools, so teachers can more easily teach to different learning styles.



Preliminary drawing of the new CTE Center and secure walkway space to connect the Junior High, High School and Performing Arts Center

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2 SAFETY & SECURITY

THE ISSUES:

- Junior High and High School students must exit buildings through an unprotected area to transition between classes
- Locker rooms for PE classes are separate from teacher oversight
- Traffic congestion at the Intermediate Center and a lack of parking at our schools continue to create safety issues for students & drivers
- The Junior High gymnasium is not fully ADA accessible

THE PLAN: The bond would allow for the Junior High, High School and Performing Arts Center to be connected with secure space for students to transition from building to building. This would be part of the same space built for the new CTE Center in order to minimize costs. Additionally, the bond would address Intermediate Center congestion, locker room supervision, expand parking, and address ADA accessibility at the Junior High for students and their family members.

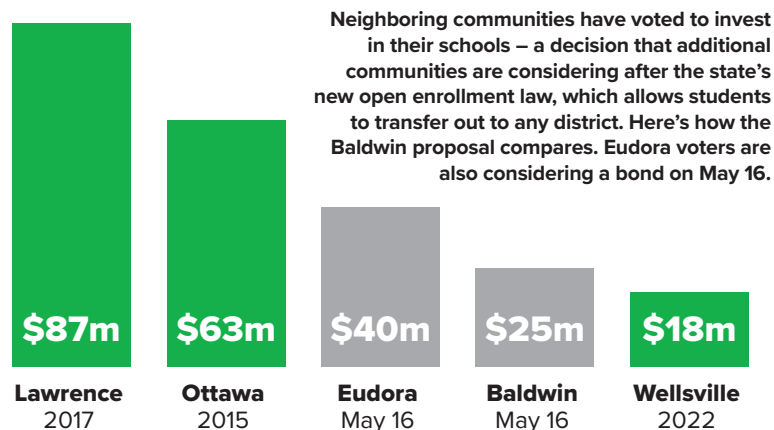
3 MULTI-USE TRACK & FIELD

THE ISSUES:

- The district is paying to lease field space
- Students are walking on Highway 56 to get to after-school games and events at the leased field
- Without lighting, events at the district must occur during the day, meaning parents have to take off work or miss watching their student's activities
- Baldwin is unable to host other schools for events that require a regulation track

THE PLAN: The bond would allow the district to make the most cost-effective use of the field we already have with lighting, turf and additional seating so it can be multi-use for football & soccer games, band, PE classes, grade school & Recreation Commission activities. The bond would also eliminate the cost of leasing field space, and update our existing track into a regulation track so we can host other schools in Baldwin.

HOW DOES THE BALDWIN SCHOOL BOND COMPARE?



WHAT'S THE FINANCIAL IMPACT?

\$5.56
per month based on a
\$200,000 home valuation

Similar to a homeowner taking out a mortgage on their house, the proposal is for a \$25 million bond paid off over 20 years. To calculate the impact based on your residential, commercial or ag land valuation, visit USD348.com/bond.

ELECTION DAY: TUESDAY, MAY 16

Polls will be open
7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lumberyard Arts Center • Lighthouse Baptist Church
Vinland Community Church • Willow Springs Township Hall

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