Piqua City Schools

Piqua’s Opportunity of a Lifetime

PLEASE READ BEFORE YOU VOTE ON NOVEMBER 8TH!

Piqua City Schools Construction Project
Introduction
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Piqua’s Future is Now! Opportunity sometimes comes to a community in dramatic fashion, and our home town faces just such a crossroads when we vote on November 8th.

After nearly a decade of strategic planning and research, we have the chance at long last to replace aging school buildings---with the State of Ohio paying nearly half the bill!

This booklet outlines the plan in detail. Please read it carefully. Whether you have children in the schools or not, as an investor in the project, you have an enormous opportunity at stake.

We have much to be proud of in Piqua. Providing every elementary student with an up-to-date classroom will enhance education, provide jobs and unite our community.
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Message
from Our Board of Education

This November you will be asked to vote on an opportunity of a lifetime for residents of Piqua City Schools. After years of waiting, our community is now eligible to receive more than $25 million from the State of Ohio to build three new schools as part of our consolidation plan. Two of the buildings will be for Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade, while the other building will house Fourth through Sixth Graders and be sited at the former Piqua Memorial Hospital.

For years, we have watched and waited while neighboring districts built up-to-date facilities using funds provided by the Ohio School Facilities Commission. Almost half (47%) of the funds for Piqua’s new schools would come from the OSFC, while the remaining 53% must be raised locally. A bond issue to raise that local share will be on your ballot November 8th.

As your elected representatives, we voted unanimously in July to proceed with this important opportunity. We know, of course, that these are challenging economic times, but the prospect of losing more than $25 million and not being able to construct adequate school buildings would be catastrophic. The issue isn’t about consolidation---that has already been approved---but it is about the condition and cost of maintaining old and obsolete buildings that have outlived their useful lives. The Board of Education believes that spending millions to maintain buildings that need constant attention is not a wise use of tax dollars, especially if Piqua can obtain new buildings through the State program at a deeply discounted price.

Our request today is that you study this opportunity carefully. Please review this booklet carefully because the future of our community and our schools is at stake.

Thank you as always for your support of Piqua City Schools. Together we are building excellence.

Your Board of Education,
Message from the Superintendent

Dear Fellow Piqua Resident,

For quite some time, Piqua residents have asked me “Why isn’t Piqua getting State money to build new elementary schools like our neighboring school districts?”

First, we had to be assured that the State money would be there. There’s nothing worse than raising public expectations and not being able to deliver. After waiting for over a decade, we are now certain the State has reserved money for Piqua City Schools to build elementary schools. With the State prepared to pay 47% of the bill, which is more than $25 million, now is the time to get what our neighboring school districts have! It’s our turn!

Secondly, our Board of Education insisted that any facility plan make sense and be cost efficient. To that end, a citizen-based Facilities Planning Committee reviewed every alternative before concluding that Piqua’s academic future would be best protected by proceeding with grade school consolidation in a framework that includes three new buildings. Unlike other districts, we will not build classrooms that aren’t needed. We are consolidating eight elementary school buildings into three. There will be no abandoned buildings in our neighborhoods left behind because the State money provides funds to tear down buildings that will be replaced.

Our staff has done an outstanding job, but despite our efforts to maintain our aged school buildings, we have reached a point where patching and repairing is no longer enough and is not cost effective. The building plan outlined in this booklet reflects years of planning. Not only does it make financial sense, but it will provide jobs and revenue to our community at a time of maximum need. Imagine how Piqua will benefit from having a shovel ready $55 million construction project. We are literally deciding our future when we cast our ballots on this bond issue. With such high stakes in this opportunity of a lifetime, it’s key that every Piqua citizen carefully study this proposal. If we reject the State money, it will go to other communities and Piqua taxpayers will wind up paying the full cost of this needed program sometime in the future.

At Piqua City Schools we take pride in the motto “Good Schools, Good Value.” To us that’s not a mere slogan—it’s a way of life. Our first stewardship mission is to provide quality education for all of our children, and the scores on the Ohio Report Card show we’re on the right path.

The second part of our stewardship mission is to provide that education in the most cost-effective way possible. We mean it! As I sit in my office writing this letter, I have a framed reminder on my wall of our commitment to the “Piqua Taxpayer Bill of Rights” which drives our “Good Schools, Good Value” motto! We would never have brought this facility plan to voters unless it supported our stewardship mission of “Good Schools, Good Value.” Now is the time to embrace this opportunity of a lifetime while the State of Ohio, for a limited time, is willing to pay 47% of the total cost.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 773-4321 or through an e-mail at hanesr@piqua.org.
Thank you for your continuing support of Piqua City Schools.

Sincerely,

Rick Hanes, Superintendent of Schools
Throughout Ohio many school districts have received State funding for new school buildings and now it’s Piqua’s turn. The Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) has earmarked over $25 million for three new buildings IF we provide matching dollars by passing a bond issue---just as other communities have. Thanks to the support from our community we have up-to-date high school and junior high buildings, but the program we’ll vote on in November will complete the rebuilding job by providing two schools for Pre-Kindergarten through Third Grade and one Fourth through Sixth Grade building at the former Piqua Memorial Hospital site, which will be shovel ready at no cost to the school district.

With the State paying 47% of the bill, this truly is the opportunity of a lifetime. Will our community get its rightful share or will future generations remember 2011 as the year Piqua rejected $25 million for new schools?
What other School Districts Took Advantage of State Assistance?

- 193 districts have completed all necessary construction and renovation work.
- 121 districts have had their master facilities plans fully or partially funded and work is ongoing.
- 45 districts have been offered State funding, but have been unable to raise their required local share.
- 37 districts are participating in the Expedited Local Partnership program in anticipation of State funding.

What a Bargain for Piqua!

- Millage rates for the local share of an OSFC project.
Piqua Citizens Shaped the Plan

Perhaps no plan for the future has received more support and suggestions than Piqua’s facility program.

Piqua citizens have shaped this plan!

Moving cautiously because they had to be certain that the State money would, in fact, be available, our Board of Education and a 45-member Facilities Planning Committee conducted two community-wide public hearings and examined every alternative.

Their conclusion: by combining schools Piqua taxpayers will save millions. And the best way to maximize those savings would be to build three new buildings with state-of-the-art energy saving, security, and maintenance features.

Facilities Planning Committee

Teresa Anderson
Anna Baumeister
Greg Blankenship
Kazy Blocher-Hinds
Clayton Brown
Jeff Clark
Trina Collier
Cathleen Comolli-Miller
Roger Ely
Regina Favorite
Jeanette Fletcher
Tim Fletcher
Nikki Ford
Jennie Gearhardt
Matt Gearhardt
Mindy Gearhardt
Dan Hake
Brad Hall
Rick Hanes
Molly Hay
Jean Heath
Natalee Heath
Joe Hinds

Ben Hiser
Adam Jacomet
Mark Kister
Jana Krogman
Sarah Jane Magoteaux
Frank Patrizio
Jeff Price
Ed Purk
Jennifer Runyon
Chris Schmiesing
Jim Sever
Lorie Simpson
John Sloan
Debbie Stein
Rachael Sukel
Joe Teach
Mary Teach
Dwayne Thompson
Christina Watts
Dane Widney
Jackie Wiles
Michael Yannucci

Total Estimated Project Cost
= $54,880,540

Long Term Savings

Local Share 53%
Estimated $29,086,686

State Share 47%
Estimated $25,793,854

Facilities Planning Committee

Building Cost to Renovate
Cost to Consolidate with
Current Buildings
Cost to Consolidate with
3 New Buildings - OSFC
Project (local share)

Favorite Hill $7,615,252 $7,615,252
High Street $6,554,708 $6,554,708
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Total $59,045,002 $34,718,328*

* Does not include costs to add mobile units to accommodate additional classroom space needs.
Financial Facts About the Bond Issue
by Jeff Price, Treasurer, Piqua City Schools

The Piqua City Schools leadership team has worked hard to ensure that the District operates as efficiently and effectively as possible. For the last 4 years, District revenues have exceeded expenditures, allowing the District to forego a request for additional operating dollars.

The proposed bond issue is not a request for day-to-day operations. All of the dollars raised by this bond issue request are targeted for new school buildings for grades Pre-K through 6. There is no better time than now when the State of Ohio is willing to provide 47% of the construction bill. Interest rates are at all-time lows and the cost of construction is only going to rise. The idea of renovating what we have results in a much higher cost to our community and the State of Ohio would not be providing any financial assistance.

Cost-saving measures to extend the time between operating levies:
1. Negotiations that resulted in the entire staff receiving a salary freeze for three years and increased staff share of insurance premiums.
2. Reductions in staff size over the last 4 years.
3. Re-negotiation of purchased service contracts.
4. Re-negotiation of supply contracts.
5. Mass purchasing through pools, whenever possible.

The next step is up-to-date and more efficient elementary facilities, consolidating facilities from 10 buildings to 5 buildings, which would provide greater efficiency with daily operations and resources.

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In the Spring of 2010, when Moody’s released its global rating scale, the “recalibration” they chose to upgrade Piqua City Schools’ rating was to Aa3. This movement consisted of an improvement of 2 steps. According to Moody’s, this movement in rating is a direct result of the District’s well-managed financial operations, moderately sized tax base and manageable debt profile.

Why Should Piqua Take Advantage of the OSFC Opportunity as our neighboring communities have already done?

- Low construction costs
- Low interest rates
- Create jobs
- Raise property values
- Piqua students deserve what neighboring districts have
- Keep Piqua community and schools competitive

Pay a little now... or a lot later.
Q. Why build new rather than renovate existing buildings?
A. There are several reasons, the most important of which is that building new will save taxpayers millions of dollars over time. After all, we’re not talking about slapping on a coat of paint. Anyone who has renovated an entire building knows that the costs are often as great, and sometimes even higher, than building new. With schools, every system needs to be replaced or updated, and building standards that didn’t even exist years ago---like asbestos removal and student security---must now be followed. Patching up buildings that are nearing the century mark rarely produces economical results. In addition, please keep in mind that the State of Ohio requires a district to build new if the cost to renovate is not a good value. In Piqua’s case, it was found that it would be an inefficient use of funds to renovate. In addition, renovating now would mean that the buildings will need major work down the road---and the State will no longer be providing support for such projects. After years of research, including review by the citizens committee, it was determined that not building new would result in higher operating costs and far shorter useful lives for Piqua’s elementary school buildings.

Q. I support using the former hospital site. How was the Board of Education able to get it?
A. The City of Piqua used a Federal grant to obtain title and then agreed to sell the shuttered facility to Piqua Schools for $1. That means the site will be shovel ready.

Q. Why do we need new buildings?
A. 1) Three new elementary schools will cost less than maintaining, renovating and/or repairing our current seven aging buildings. 2) Consolidating seven old elementary buildings to three new ones will save money by reducing operating costs. 3) New facilities will support classroom learning technology. 4) New buildings will have high efficiency climate control systems. 5) The State of Ohio is paying for more than $25 million of this project. 6) This construction project will provide boom to our community’s economy at a time when it is much needed. 7) It needs to be done so either we pay a little now with the State’s 47% or a lot later.

Good Schools, Good Value - New Buildings Will Save Millions

In this age of energy conservation, new schools built for the 21st century stretch dollars through modern electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems. A key feature of the November 8th ballot issue is that one half of one mill must be set aside for maintenance of the buildings---guaranteeing that our investment will be protected.

Possible Cafeteria

Possible Library
Why Now?

There are many reasons for our community to act now to build these schools.

First, there is no way to tell whether the State money will be available beyond this year. Districts now on the list---like Piqua---have guaranteed funds, but beyond that the future is cloudy at best.

Secondly, our Board of Education has voted unanimously to proceed with school consolidation, reducing the number of Piqua schools from 10 to 5. Does it make sense to continue using buildings that will ultimately be a century old, or should we take advantage of the State program to construct new structures that will serve future generations better? We can either pay something now and have schools that are a credit to our community, or pay much more later as our schools continue to deteriorate and construction costs rise. Meanwhile in the future, the State money will no longer be available. Local taxpayers would then have to pay 100% of the cost for new schools.

Thirdly, record low interest rates ensure more bang for the buck when voters approve the bond issue.

Finally, the long-delayed demolition of Piqua Memorial Hospital will eliminate one of our community’s eyesores. For a mere $1, the city will convey the hospital site to the School Board, and up will go the new Fourth through Sixth Grade building. It’s a win-win situation for everyone.
Giving Our Teachers the Tools They Need to Educate Children Well

No one is more important to learning than a skilled teacher. Given that fact, some people ask why up-to-date facilities are even necessary.

The answer is that by providing classrooms equipped with the finest technology and equipment---including adequate air conditioning in hot weather and heat in cold conditions---we are providing teachers with tools to do their job well. National studies show that learning prospers in hospitable environments where good teachers work hard and produce sound results. Piqua is proud of its teachers and rightly so. Passage of the bond issue will give all students and teachers access to classrooms that match what other communities provide. Without adding frills, the new schools will last for generations and build pride among all citizens---not just students and teachers.
To increase efficiency Piqua can no longer afford to operate 10 schools. The wisdom of consolidating schools is a matter of dollars and cents and we can’t become more efficient without consolidating. A recent survey showed strong public support for the Board of Education’s long-studied consolidation plan. The decision isn’t whether consolidation will occur. What we’ll decide on November 8th is whether history is made and consolidation takes place in up-to-date buildings that reflect Piqua values. Otherwise, consolidation will occur using buildings that are 80 years old and extremely expensive to maintain and to operate. It will be up to us to decide on November 8th.
Answers to Your Questions
About the November 8th Bond Issue
FOR Piqua Schools

Q. I don’t have school age children. Why vote FOR the bond issue?

A. We hope this booklet gives you information needed to make a sound decision. If we do not pass the bond issue, it will take millions of dollars in local taxes to maintain buildings nearing the end of their useful lives. Piqua has a golden opportunity to rejuvenate our local economy beginning November 8th. That benefits us all.

Q. Will the new buildings be available for public use?

A. Yes. In fact, our Board of Education has made it plain that after-hours community use of the structures will be offered for meetings, clubs, recreation and activities.

Q. How do I know that the new buildings will be well maintained and last?

A. As a condition for its investment in Piqua, the State requires that one-half-of-one-mill be earmarked for a maintenance account. Taxpayers elsewhere have applauded this fund because it protects their investment and there are tight controls on how the money is spent.

Q. How much will the bond issue cost me?

A. The millage requested for the bond issue and maintenance fund amounts to 4.92 mills or about $12.56 a month on a property valued at $100,000.
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**Project Proposal:**

2 Buildings for Pre-K thru Grade 3  
1 Building for Grade 4 thru Grade 6

Estimated Interest Rate for Bond Issuance = 5.25%  
Length of Debt Issuance = 30 Years or Less; Assumption of 29 Years  
Estimated Millage Rate = 4.42 Mills

OSFC Requirement of Maintenance Levy for New Construction = $\frac{1}{2}$ Mill  
Length of Collection Period = 23 Years

Total Estimated Millage Rate = 4.92 Mills

**Total Estimated Project Cost** = $54,880,540

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**Long Term Savings**

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Your Estimated Cost

PIQUA CITY SCHOOL - BOND & CLASSROOM FACILITIES

BALLOT MILLAGE CALCULATION  COST TO HOMEOWNER - BOND & CLASSROOM FACILITIES

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ASSUMPTIONS

- TAX VALUATION: 405,771,700
- BOND ISSUE TERM - 29 YEARS
- CLASSROOM FACILITIES TERM - 23 YEARS

Classroom Facilities

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CLASSROOM FACILITIES COST TO HOMEOWNER ANNUALLY

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Anticipated Savings

Going from 8 buildings (Pre-K-6) = 295,204 Current Square Footage to 3 buildings (Pre-K-6) = 247,469 Proposed Square Footage

- Maintenance won’t have to be done on old buildings
- Utility usage decreases due to less square footage:
  - FY 2011 utilities (no A/C) averaged $1.32 per square foot
  - Anticipated utilities (with A/C) to be approximately $1.25 per square foot
  - Savings of about $60,000 per year (and includes A/C)
- ½ mill maintenance provides long-term funding for upgrades and for repairs over the 23 year collection period
Jobs for Our Struggling Economy

Imagine what a $55 million construction project would do for our community’s economy. Good paying jobs would be created. Hundreds of thousands in taxes would be paid by workers—easing the tax burden on residents for essential services like police, fire, and EMS. With new schools, Piqua would become an even more attractive place to live for young people starting a family. And many area small businesses would get a shot in the arm by selling everything from lunches to construction materials. Local contractors would have the right to bid on subcontract work, and in many Ohio communities programs have been set up to help local builders and merchants apply for work.

At a time when we’re all concerned about the future of the Miami Valley, isn’t it great to know that $25 million in REAL economic stimulus is waiting for us in Columbus! The November 8th bond issue is more than bricks and mortar. It’s Piqua’s future, with the State of Ohio paying 47% of the cost.

According to the Wright State University Center for Urban and Public Affairs Economy Impact Analysis, the total impact of new construction on the local economy is estimated to be 76.7 jobs. These jobs are estimated to generate nearly $78 thousand in state and local sales and income tax and other revenues and $167 thousand in sales tax revenues. For this study, the economic impact is based on the estimated school district wide expenditure of $55 million in FY 2012 for the construction of the facility(s).
Dear Fellow Piqua Resident,

For quite some time, Piqua residents have asked me "Why isn't Piqua getting State money to build new elementary schools like our neighboring school districts?"

First, we had to be assured that the State money would be there. There's nothing worse than raising public expectations and not being able to deliver. After waiting for over a decade, we are now certain the State has reserved money for Piqua City Schools to build elementary schools. With the State prepared to pay 47% of the bill, which is more than $25 million, now is the time to get what our neighboring school districts have! It's our turn!

Secondly, our Board of Education insisted that any facility plan make sense and be cost efficient. To that end, a citizen-based Facilities Planning Committee reviewed every alternative before concluding that Piqua's academic future would be best protected by proceeding with grade school consolidation in a framework that includes three new buildings. Unlike other districts, we will not build classrooms that aren't needed. We are consolidating eight elementary school buildings into three. There will be no abandoned buildings in our neighborhoods left behind because the State money provides funds to tear down buildings that will be replaced.

Our staff has done an outstanding job, but despite our efforts to maintain our aged school buildings, we have reached a point where patching and repairing is no longer enough and is not cost effective. The building plan outlined in this booklet reflects years of planning. Not only does it make financial sense, but it will provide jobs and revenue to our community at a time of maximum need. Imagine how Piqua will benefit from having a shovel ready $55 million construction project. We are literally deciding our future when we cast our ballots on this bond issue. With such high stakes in this opportunity of a lifetime, it's key that every Piqua citizen carefully study this proposal. If we reject the State money, it will go to other communities and Piqua taxpayers will wind up paying the full cost of this needed program sometime in the future.

At Piqua City Schools we take pride in the motto "Good Schools, Good Value." To us that's not a mere slogan---it's a way of life. Our first stewardship mission is to provide quality education for all of our children, and the scores on the Ohio Report Card show we're on the right path.

The second part of our stewardship mission is to provide that education in the most cost-effective way possible. We mean it! As I sit in my office writing this letter, I have a framed reminder on my wall of our commitment to the "Piqua Taxpayer Bill of Rights" which drives our "Good Schools, Good Value" motto! We would never have brought this facility plan to voters unless it supported our stewardship mission of "Good Schools, Good Value." Now is the time to embrace this opportunity of a lifetime while the State of Ohio, for a limited time, is willing to pay 47% of the total cost.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 773-4321 or through an e-mail at hanesr@piqua.org.

Thank you for your continuing support of Piqua City Schools.

Sincerely,

Rick Hanes, Superintendent of Schools
Proposed Bond Issue and Tax Levy
Majority affirmative vote is Necessary for Passage

"Shall bonds be issued by the Board of Education of the Piqua City School District FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE LOCAL SHARE OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION UNDER THE STATE OF OHIO CLASSROOM FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR A SEGMENTED PROJECT (INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW 4-6 SCHOOL BUILDING AND TWO NEW PK-3 SCHOOL BUILDINGS), TOGETHER WITH EQUIPMENT, FURNISHINGS, LANDSCAPING AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO, in the principal amount of Twenty-Nine Million Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars ($29,086,686) to be repaid annually over a maximum period of thirty (30) years, and an annual levy of property taxes be made outside the ten-mill limitation, estimated by the county auditor to average over the repayment period of the bond issue four and forty-two hundredths (4.42) mills for each one dollar ($1.00) of tax valuation, which amounts to forty-four and two-tenths cents ($0.442) for each one hundred dollars ($100.00) of tax valuation, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012, to pay the annual debt charges on the bonds, and to pay debt charges on any notes issued in anticipation of those bonds?

and

Shall an additional levy of taxes be made for a period of twenty-three years, commencing in 2011, first due in calendar year 2012, to benefit the Piqua City School District, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay the cost of maintaining classroom facilities included in the project at the rate of one-half (0.50) mill for each one dollar of valuation?"

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Piqua’s Opportunity
Of A Lifetime

Piqua’s Future is Now! Opportunity sometimes comes to a community in dramatic fashion, and our home town faces just such a crossroads when we vote on November 8th.

After nearly a decade of strategic planning and research, we have the chance at long last to replace aging school buildings—with the State of Ohio paying nearly half the bill!

This booklet outlines the plan in detail. Please read it carefully. Whether you have children in the schools or not, as an investor in the project, you have an enormous opportunity at stake.

We have much to be proud of in Piqua. Providing every elementary student with an up-to-date classroom will enhance education, provide jobs and unite our community.

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