

On Tuesday, May 19, 2015, the Liberty Board of Education will propose a **scaled-down version** of the capital project referendum voters rejected in October 2014.

The board identified the **most important and practical items** for inclusion in the **\$9.6 million revote** of the capital project with **no tax impact**.

The revised project addresses **aging infrastructure, energy efficiency**, as well as **health and safety concerns**.

Most of the proposed work addresses antiquated end-of-life items, such as the high school's 50-year-old exterior walls and windows.

Capital Project Revote: **Why now?**

To preserve a safe learning environment:

Liberty High School's building envelope has begun to deteriorate. Replacement parts for the high school's gymnasium bleachers and auditorium ventilation and lighting systems no longer exist. Functioning lighting systems, adequate ventilation, secure exterior walls and windows are essential to a safe environment.

To avoid costly emergency repairs: Left unaddressed, these issues could lead to infrastructure failures, expensive maintenance and health and safety concerns. *Emergency repairs do not qualify for state aid reimbursement so 100 percent of the cost would fall to the local taxpayer.*

Available state aid: The state would reimburse the district for at least 80 percent of the overall project cost.

For more information,

Visit: www.libertyk12.org/capitalproject

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On the May 19 ballot is a proposal to fix the high school's building envelope, which is comprised of the buildings exterior walls, roofing, foundations and windows.



LIBERTY

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

115 Buckley Street

Liberty, NY 12754

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, May 19, 2015

Polls open from noon - 9 p.m. at the Liberty High School gym: 125 Buckley St.

On the ballot:

PHASE II CAPITAL PROJECT

A proposed \$9.6 million project that would **fix structural issues** and **enhance educational opportunities** at **Liberty High School**.

Funded by state building aid and capital reserves, the project is expected to result in **no school tax impact** in future years.

After listening to residents' concerns, the Board of Education **removed several project components** in order to place a **scaled-down** project on the ballot.

The new project is **4 million less than the original proposal**. See the reverse side for details or visit the district's website.

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