



## Q & A Information for Washington Township Schools Community *Referendum Next Steps (Post Election)*

**Question:** What happens now that the referenda passed?

**Answer:** With the passing of the referenda, there is a significant amount of planning that must begin as part of our implementation process including the development of project timelines. Our goal is to be good fiscal stewards of the funds entrusted to the school district by the community. The MSDWT School Board is committed to an open and transparent process as we move into the next phase of shaping the future of our district.

**Question:** What school building improvements will be supported with the construction referendum funds?

**Answer:** The proposed project scope developed by the Master Facilities Committee identified four major priorities for district wide facility renovations.

1. Capacity/Educational Effectiveness
2. Safety & Security
3. Healthy Learning Environment
4. Technology

This scope will also allow MSDWT to create optimal learning environments. This will include eliminating trailers, building an eighth elementary school to increase capacity, constructing secured entrances and renovating schools. In addition, the scope includes replacing infrastructure, such as heating and cooling systems and technology.

**Question:** How will the operating referendum funds be used?

**Answer:** Use of the operating funds will begin in 2017 and will support three areas listed below:

- Maintain current staff – Approximately \$4,000,000
- Staff a new elementary school – Approximately \$2,000,000
- Hire additional support staff – Approximately \$500,000

**Links to Support Resources:** <https://www.msdtw.k12.in.us/facility-planning/>

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