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The mission of the Verona Public Schools, the center of an engaged and supportive community, is to empower students to achieve their potential as active learners and productive citizens through rigorous curricula and meaningful, enriching experiences.

Referendum FAQ's

Q- Why is the ballot question so confusing?

A- Since we are getting two types of aid the state requires the lengthy explanation.

Q- What is a ROD Grant?

A- Stands for Regular Operating District- basically suburban districts that do not typically receive as much aid from federal and state sources

Q- What happens to the grant money if the referendum fails?

A- The district only receives the money if we complete the project. We have until June of 2015 to pass a referendum.

Q- What is debt service aid?

A- Aid the state provides on a yearly basis on projects that qualify. Our project has \$2.4 M of debt service aid qualified projects. Potentially 40% aid but can vary

Q- What projects qualify for a ROD Grant or Debt Service Aid?

A- General B & G (except the music addition), technology, HVAC, Security

Q- Why aren't the music room addition, environmental remediation or field eligible for a ROD Grant or Debt Service Aid?

A- The state will not give grants/aid for new construction unless a building's overall capacity is a problem and they will not give grants/aid for fields or exterior remediation.