# Why is there a U in **Hartford Union High School?**



### **Our Community's High School Affects Your Property Value**

- According to the New York Times, economists claim that a 5% improvement in test scores can raise suburban home prices by 2.5%.
- HUHS test scores are on the rise!

Hartford Union High sees jump in state rating

Slinger -\$42 Million in 2016

Pewaukee - \$28.5 Million in 2024

Sussex Hamilton -\$25 Million in 2024



### We Must Remain Competitive

By law, districts are required to go to referendum to increase the tax levy to address capital needs. That's why you see so many Wisconsin School Districts asking their communities to invest.

### **Our Neighboring School Districts' Referendums** Asking Already Approved • Germantown -\$84 Million in 2016

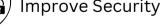
- Arrowhead Union \$261.2 Million
- Beaver Dam \$107 Million
- West Bend \$106.25 Million
  - The last HUHS community referendum investment was for \$2.9 Million in 2000. It's been 24 Years!

### Hartford Union High School Has CRITICAL Facility Needs

- A Citizens Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) worked on this plan for more than a year.
- The committee identified \$180 million of potential work but, through a Community Facilities Survey, asked district residents to prioritize the work.
- More than 62% of survey respondents would support a referendum around \$25 million.
- On August 7th, HUHS School Board voted unanimously to put a \$25.8 million referendum question on your November 5th ballot.
- The estimated tax impact would be .45 cents per \$1000 in fair market property value. (\$45 per \$100,000) For a \$200,000 home, the increase in taxes would be \$7.50 a month.



) Improve Security



Replace Roof Sections

Expand Tech Education

Upgrade Aging HVAC

K Make All Restrooms Accessible

of Address Track & Pool Issues

## \$25.8 Million Capital Referendum **PLEASE VOTE NOVEMBER 5th**

