

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

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## 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**  
HUHS score from DPI increases more than five points in one year  
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## 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

- Arrowhead Union - **\$261.2 Million**
- Beaver Dam - **\$107 Million**
- West Bend - **\$106.25 Million**

### Already Approved

- Germantown - \$84 Million in 2016
- Slinger - \$42 Million in 2016
- Pewaukee - \$28.5 Million in 2024
- Sussex Hamilton - \$25 Million in 2024

↗ The last HUHS community referendum investment was for \$2.9 Million in 2000. ↖  
It's been 24 Years!

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## 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



Make All Restrooms Accessible



Address Track & Pool Issues

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