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why is additional capital needed?

A. Safety and security needs change everyday.
B. Our students deserve updated facilities reflecting modern needs.
C. Proactive measures create a safer, more responsive environment.
D. Effective communication is key in responding to crises.
A **capital improvement referendum** allows school districts to seek additional funding for building improvements from local taxpayers through a vote.

**The Capital Improvement Referendum would seek to:**

- Generate up to $52 million to fund the [IPS Safety and Modernization Project](#).
- Call for a local property-tax levy of no more than $0.0332 per $100 of assessed valuation.
- Provide all IPS-owned school facilities with enhanced safety and security.
  - Examples include: exterior lighting, technology upgrades, hardened exteriors, classroom safety upgrades, etc.
**IPS safety and modernization project**

**proposed IPS capital referendum expenditure summary**

- **Fire Prevention/Response**: $11,200,000 (22%)
- **External Safety Measures**: $7,660,000 (15%)
- **Internal Safety Measures**: $10,080,000 (19%)
- **Emergency Communication**: $5,410,000 (10%)
- **Deferred Maintenance**: $17,328,100 (34%)

Total: $51.6 M
**Proposed:** Retrofit 2500 doors across the district.

1. Lever is locked by key from inside.
2. Need key holder to access room from outside.
safety and security

1. Bollards reduce risk of collision with vehicles.

2. Barriers can denote where school grounds begin.

3. Bollards can protect the building itself from collision.

Proposed: Creating inconspicuous barriers (such as bollards, etc.) at 61 school entries.
New lighting achieves better visual acuity and better uniformity.

New lighting will use less energy and save money.

New LED lights have long life spans and require little to no maintenance.

**Proposed:** Additional exterior lighting at 61 school locations.
New fire safety measures will help protect students and faculty.

New equipment will help protect the school itself and structure within.

New technology will better detect smoke and fire, stopping spread.

Proposed: New equipment at school locations.
We need additional resources to respond to the changing school safety environment.

Facilities must be updated to be more proactive and preventative.

Providing a safe learning environment is a major priority.

Modernizing infrastructure creates a greater sense of security.

IPS strives to be a 21st century district responding to current and future trends.