# Building Brighter Futures

A Vision for Future-Ready Student Success

Apollo High School & 742 Multipurpose Facility

**Bond Referendum** 



# We Deliver On Our Promises.



# Safety and Security

Our district's mission starts with the commitment to "provide a SAFE and caring climate and culture."

All schools in our district have a controlled entrance except Apollo High School.

To add a permanent controlled entrance, we must build a storm shelter per recent building code.

Additional updates in the referendum plans include life safety systems.

We provide rigorous access to state standards.

### 2023

- 4 Year Graduation Rates:
  - Tech = 75.3%
  - Apollo = 75.3%
- 7 Year Graduation Rate:
  - Districtwide = 78.2%



## Advanced Placement (AP) Courses White 68.1% Black or African American 17.5% Hispanic or Latino of any race 5.7% State Asian 5.1% National Two or more races 3.2% N = 339American Indian or Alaska Native <1.0%

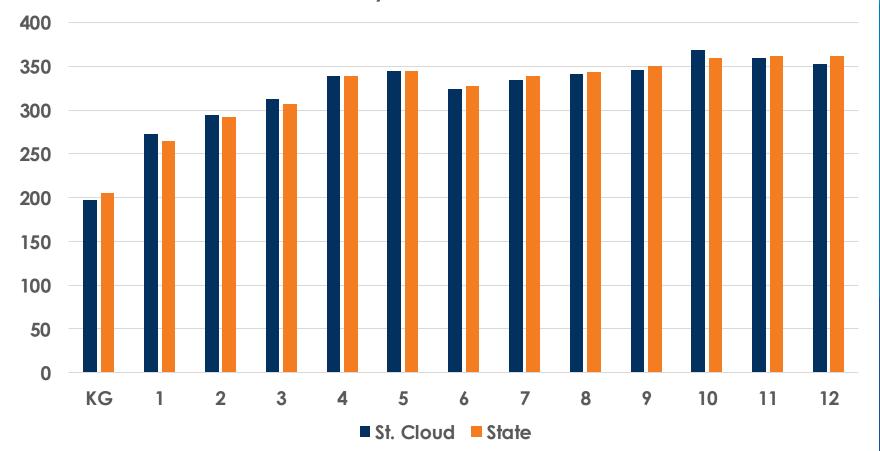
# Accelerated Learning Provides Avenues to Success

Nearly 80 Awards in 7 Languages - Bilingual Certifications in Spanish, German, Russian, Chinese, Somali, French and Arabic.

Nearly 20% of students currently earning college credit through coursework in AP, College in the Schools, and PSEO.

# Quality Bilingual Education is a Pathway to Multilingualism

Comparison of Mean Composite Scale Scores - ACCESS for ELs by Grade Level





St. Cloud to help Minnesota raise the bar for English Language Learners.

When considering mean scores, language learners in St. Cloud mirror performance of all English Language Learners across the state.

87.4 %

Students Meeting IEP Reading Goals



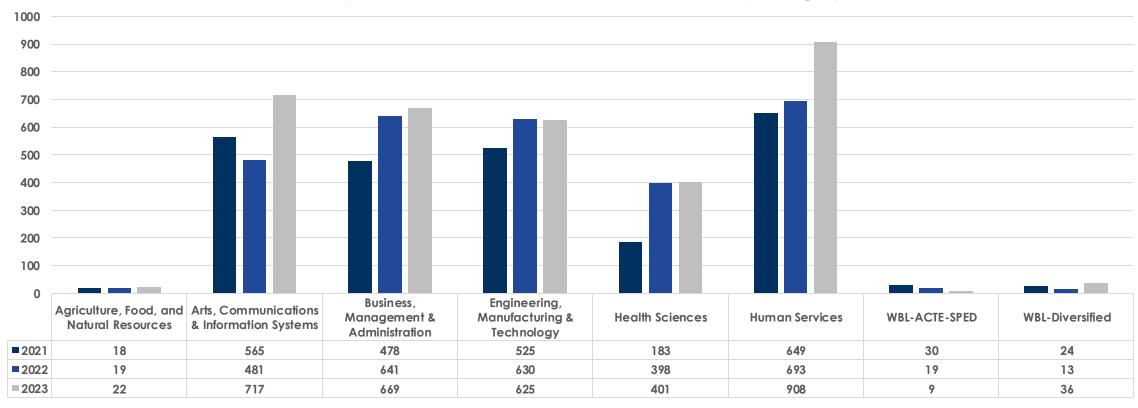
Individualized Learning is a Priority 84.7%

Students Meeting Math IEP Goals



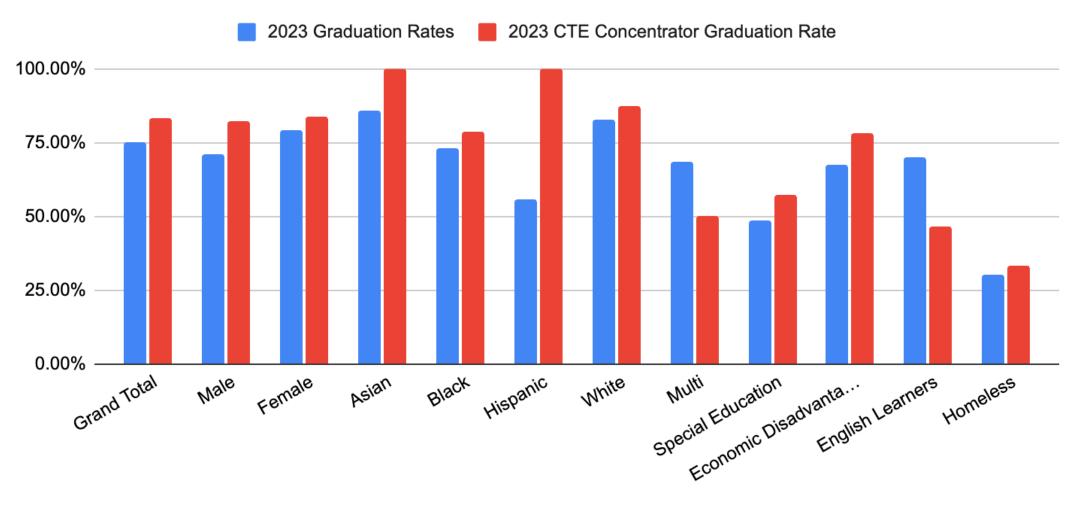
# Access to Career Pathways Provides Real-World Meaning

### Participation in Career and Technical Education by Category



# Career Preparation & High School Success in 742

2023 Graduation Rates vs 2023 CTE Concentrator Graduation Rate



# Boundless Opportunities

### **Apollo Advanced Pathways**



Data and Computer Science



Engineering, Manufacturing and Mechanics



Creative and Performing (Fine) Arts



Food Sciences and Culinary Arts



Emergency Management Responses

### **Tech Advanced Pathways**



Communications



Construction and Building Trades



**Environmental Sciences** 



**Health Careers** 



Robotics



### Workforce Skills

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking

### Character

- Wisdom
- Resilience
- Courage
- Ethics
- Adaptability

Future-Ready Students Need More than Just Knowledge



Students

Learning

The future of learning and work is rapidly changing.

Our community's workforce needs change over time.

Our high schools must have flexible infrastructure to meet these changing demands.

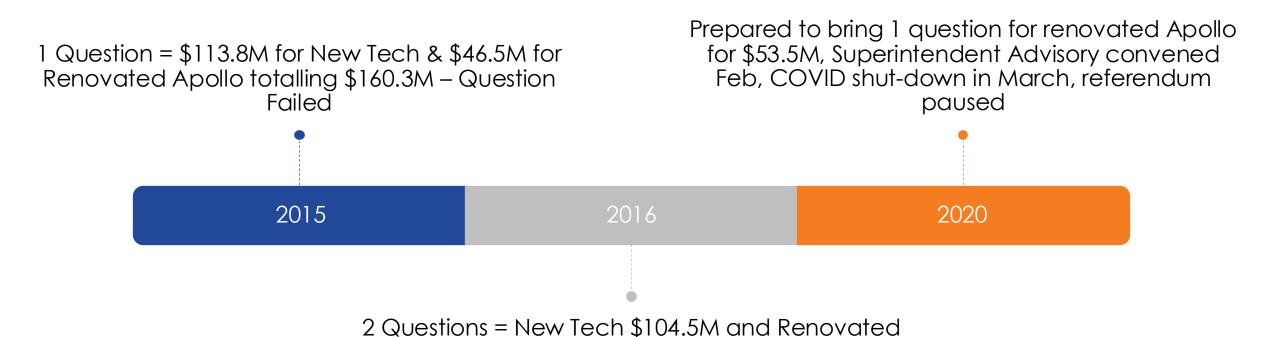
We are a fiscally responsible school district with a history of balanced budgets.

We employed one-time, use-or-lose state and federal funds to update Apollo facilities and technology over the last two years.

Through this careful stewardship of funds, we can reduce the overall cost of the referendum.

# Fiscal Responsibility

### History of Apollo Facilities Referendum



Apollo for \$38.75M; Q1 passed, Q2 failed

## Apollo Facilities Referendum

Administrative Recommendation for the Facilities Referendum:

### Question 1

Provide necessary updates to Apollo High School including a controlled entrance and flexible learning spaces, totaling \$50M.

## A Redesigned Apollo High School: Main Entrance



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## A Redesigned Apollo High School: Activities Entrance



APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS ACTIVITIES ENTRANCE

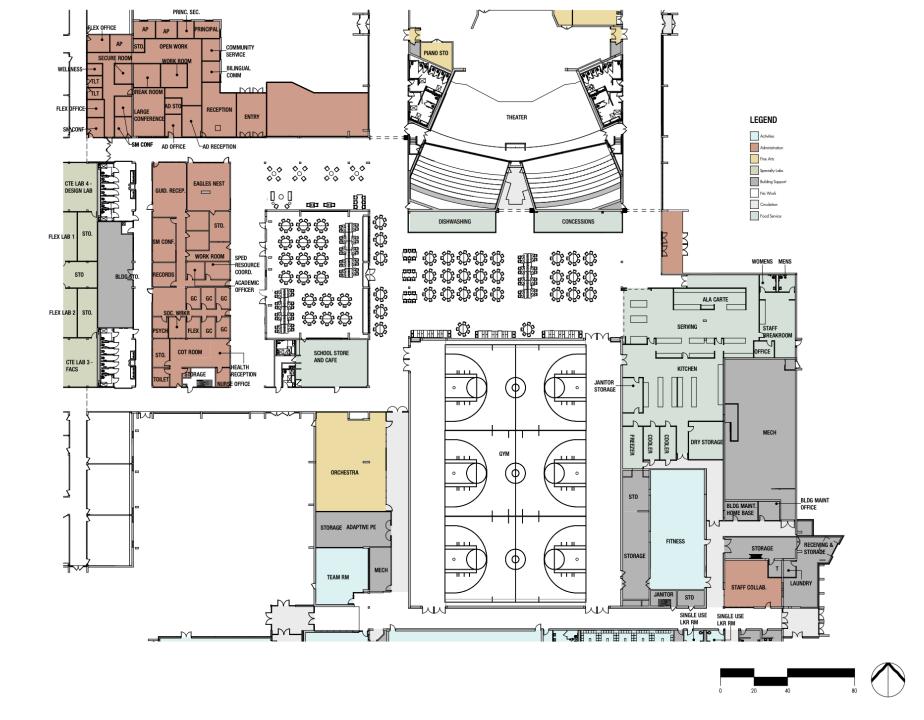






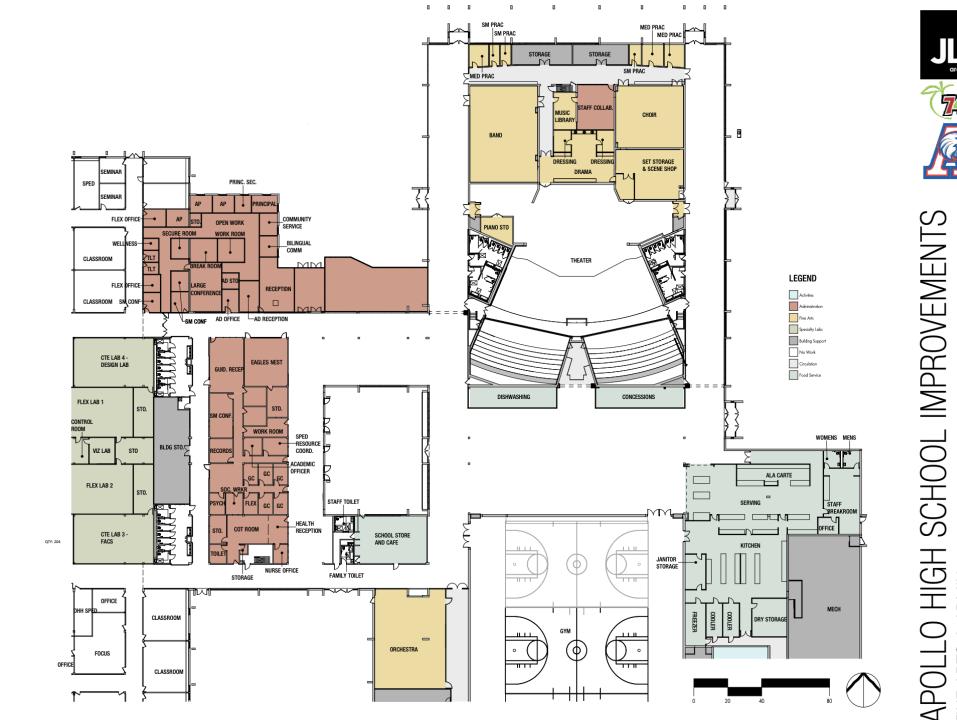






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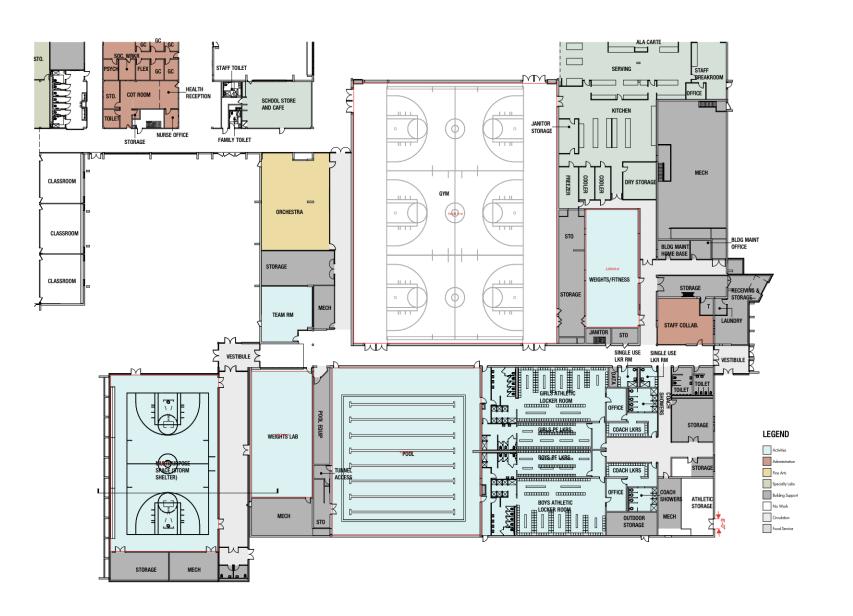
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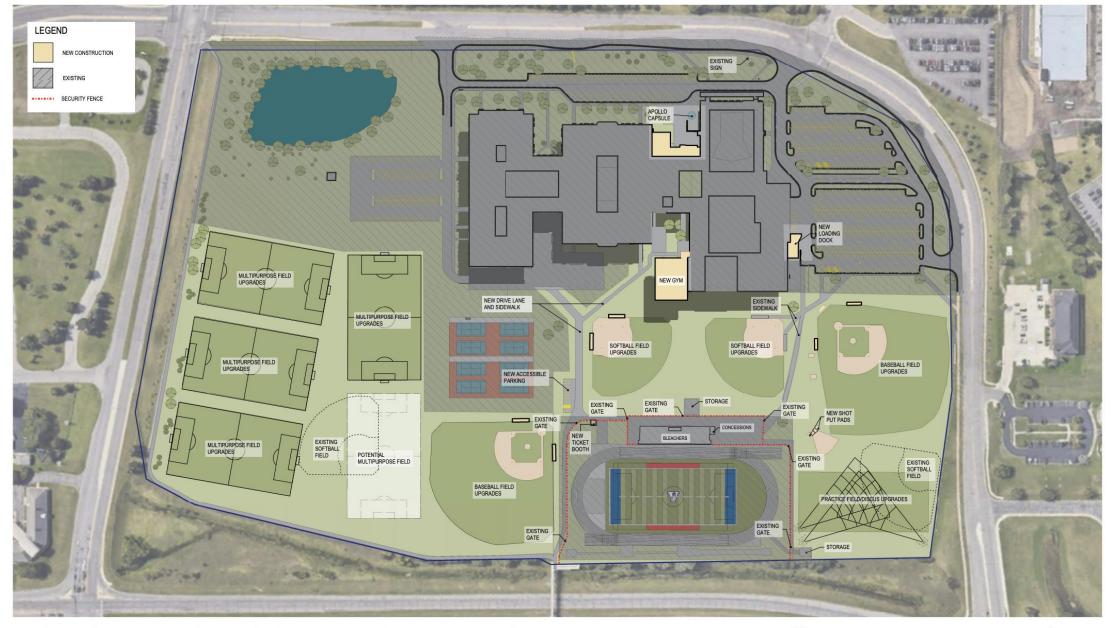


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APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS







# ISD Multi-Purpose Facility Referendum

Administrative Recommendation for the Facilities Referendum:

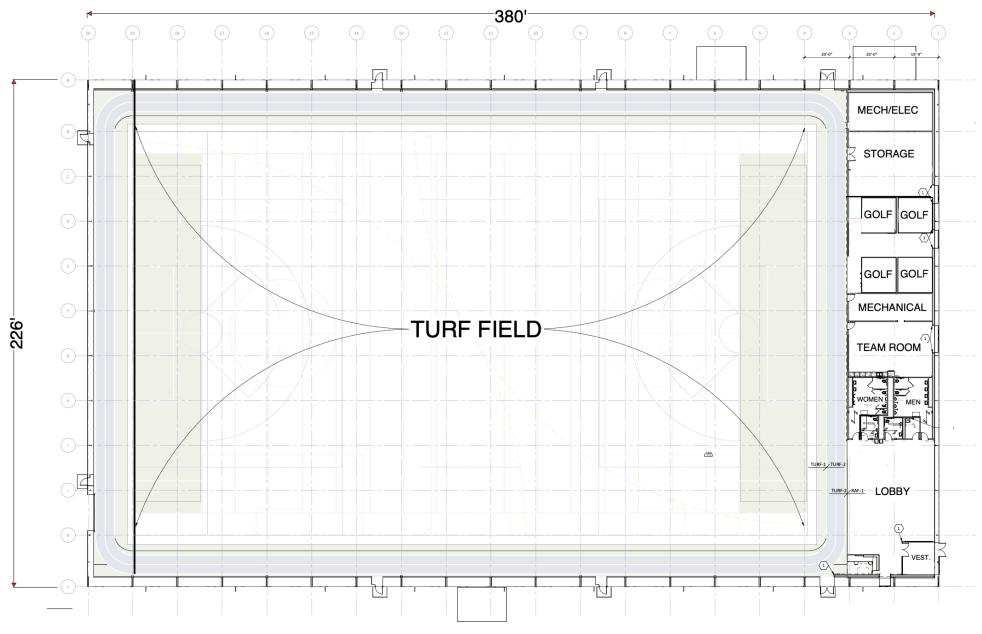
### Question 2

Build an ISD742 Indoor Multipurpose Facility on the Apollo grounds to host a variety of physical activities, totaling \$15M.

This facility will be available for public use and rental.



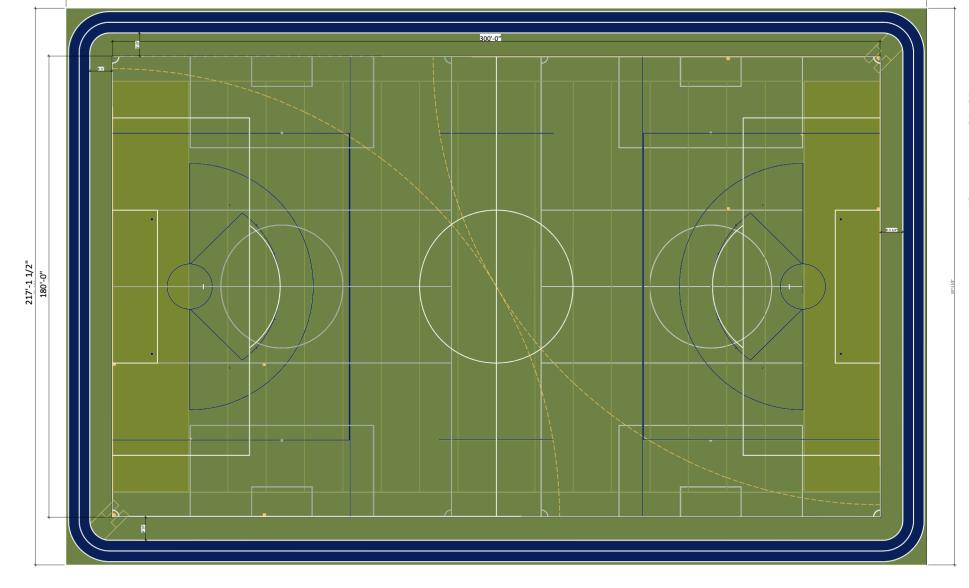
742 Multipurpose Facility



### APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

742 MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER CONCEPT





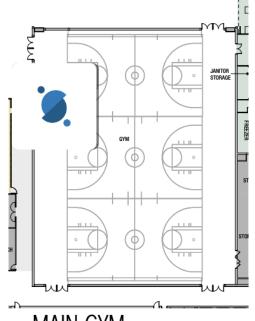
FIELD STRIPING HIERARCHY
PRIMARY SOCCER - White 4" LINE
SECONDARY SOCCER - Gray 4" LINE
SOFTBALL -Bright Yellow 4" LINE
LACROSSE - Florida Blue 4" LINE
Field - Field Green 4" LINE
Football - Lime Green 4" LINE
Walking Track- Florida Blue 4" LINE

### APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

742 MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER CONCEPT

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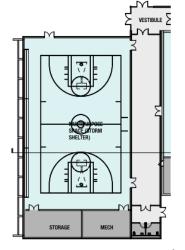


### MAIN GYM

Wood Floor

PE, Basketball, Volleyball, Dance, and Wrestling Practice and Performance

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### MULTI-PURPOSE/ STORM SHELTER

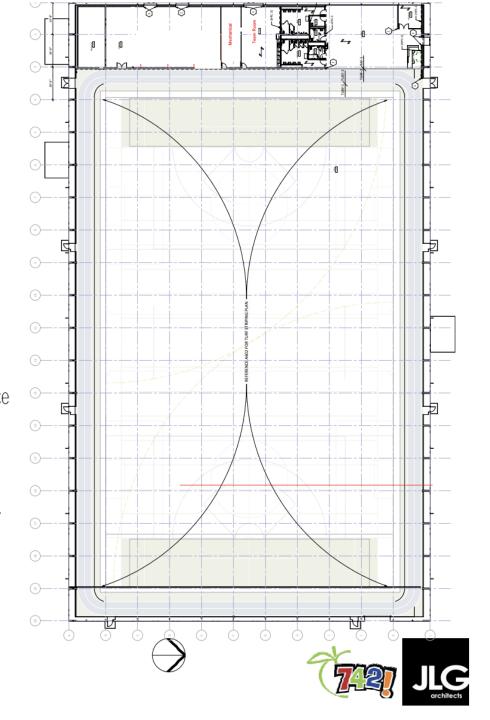
Synthetic Floor
PE, Adaptive Athletics, tennis
practice/performance
Basketball practice, Pickleball, Dance

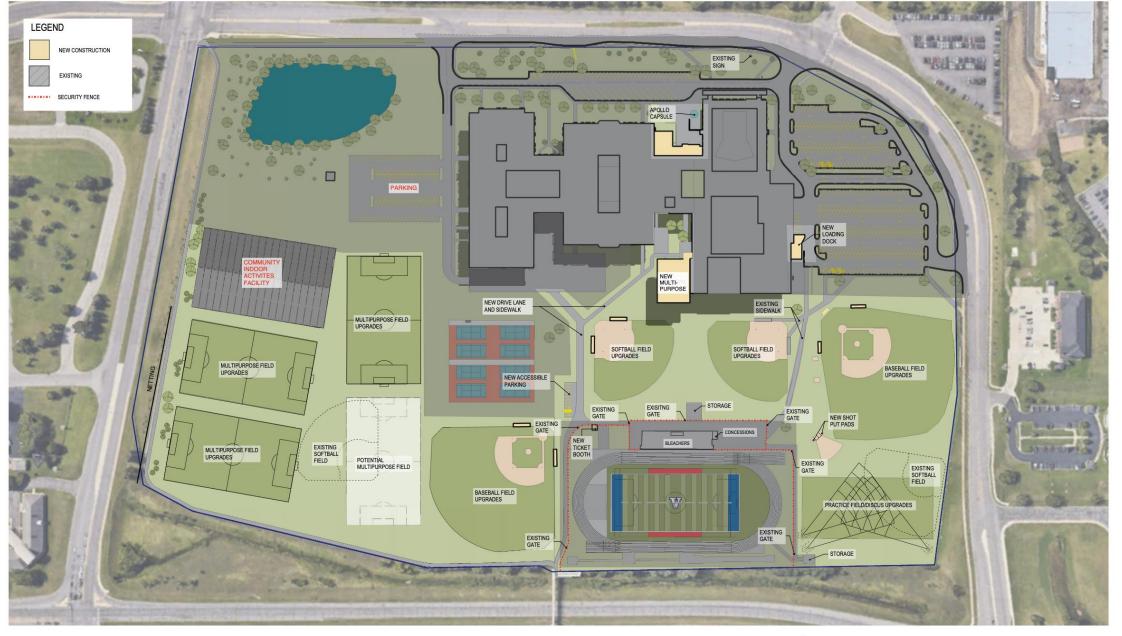
### COMMUNITY INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Turf

PE, Soccer, Football, Softball, Baseball, Lacrosse, Walking, Golf

# APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS ACTIVITIES SPACES AND POTENTIAL USES





# APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS SITE PLAN WITH 742 MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER CONCEPT





### **Question 1**

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### Question 2

Build an ISD742 Multipurpose Facility on the Apollo grounds to host a variety of physical activities, totaling \$15M.

Total for both Q1 and Q2 = \$65M.

## Apollo Facilities Referendum

### Tax Impact Commencing Taxes Payable 2026 / Fiscal Year 2027

\$50M Question #1

\$15M Question #2

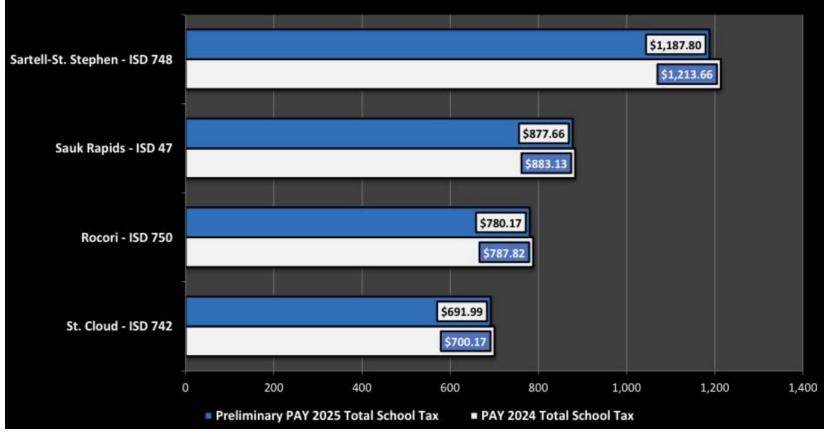
\$65M - Q1+ Q2

Type of Property	Estimated Market Value
Residential Homestead	100,000
	150,000
	200,000
	250,000
	300,000
	400,000
	500,000
Commercial/ Industrial	250,000
	500,000
	1,000,000
Ag Homestead* (average value per acre)	4,000
	5,000
	6,000
Ag Non- Homestead** (average value per acre)	4,000
	5,000
	6,000

Est. Annual Tax Impact	Est. Annual Tax Impact	Est. Annual Tax Impact
8.01	3.04	11.05
14.99	5.70	20.69
21.97	8.35	30.33
28.95	11.01	39.96
35.94	13.67	49.60
49.90	18.98	68.87
63.86	24.29	88.15
54.45	20.70	75.15
118.50	45.06	163.57
246.61	93.78	340.39
0.08	0.03	0.11
0.10	0.04	0.13
0.12	0.04	0.16
0.15	0.06	0.21
0.19	0.07	0.27
0.23	0.09	0.32

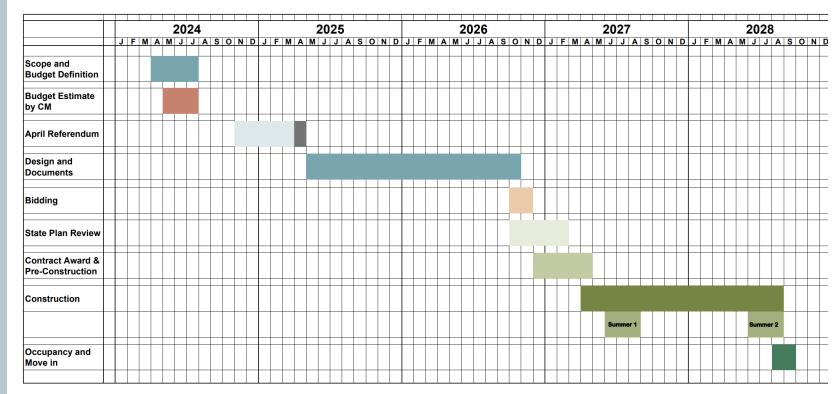
Annual Tax Impact for a \$250k home = \$39.96

# Actual Pay 2024 and Preliminary Pay 2025 Comparison of School Portion of Taxes Paid on \$250,000 Home - Figures below do not include reductions for disparity aid



# Neighboring District Tax Impacts

#### **Apollo Project Schedule**



### APOLLO HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

April Referendum Schedule

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# Election Date

Administration recommends April 8 as the election date with a completion date of Summer 2028.

## Thank You!

