

## Long-Term Facilities Funding

Duluth Public Schools is seeking a funding change in the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LTFM) program for relocation and improvement levy authority.

Objectives include:

- More effective use of square footage
- Avoid investing taxpayer contributions in an inefficient building through current LTFM
- Allow for reuse of a National Historic School Building
- Create community partnerships and economic development

Historic Old Central High School, which currently houses the District Area Learning Center (ALC), Adult Basic Education (ABE), and District program and administrative staff, has been identified as needing \$48.5 million in LTFM qualifying repairs.

A District work group identified a district improvement and relocation plan that could save District taxpayers \$17 million vs. repairing Historic Old Central High School.

