The Wilson Board of Education encourages you to take the opportunity to vote on our Planned Facilities Reconstruction Project on December 12, 2017. This capital project will improve the academic and athletic experience of our students at Wilson Central School District.

Over the past year, the School Board, district administrators and staff members have been in the planning stages to design a capital project to benefit students and the community of Wilson. This capital project will have No Tax Impact on the residents of Wilson. We believe that this project will position our District to continue to deliver a first rate educational experience for its children.

Wilson Central School District has engaged in this capital project process for three reasons. First, New York State requires a district to thoroughly examine their facilities with the help of architects and engineers and complete a building condition survey every five years. The Wilson survey was completed in the 2015-2016 school year and it helped to identify areas that needed attention as it relates to our buildings and grounds. Secondly, this project allows the School District to address some safety and security issues that have been identified by administrators and staff. Finally, this capital project allows the student athletes to compete with other districts on an even playing field by creating a state-of-the-art physical education and athletic complex.

This project includes the replacement of windows at the High School/Middle School complex along with updating our mechanical equipment and upgrading the interior finishes. At the Elementary School, we are planning to replace windows, upgrade the nurse’s office and do some improvement to the kitchen area. Under safety and security, we plan to put telephones in the classrooms along with a new PA system and an emergency notification system. To the entire campus we have planned for the repairing of existing parking lots, correct some drainage issues, create a new playground at the Elementary School and upgrade our track and field.

When approved, this project will be sent to State Ed for review and approval. There will be multiple phases of this project which will include the completion of a new playground at Wilson Elementary School tentatively planned to begin in the summer of 2018. However, most of the construction phase will be slated from March 2019 to August 2020.

We have a number of exciting changes planned for Wilson Central School District and we are confident that these changes will benefit our children and community for years to come. Your vote is important and we encourage you to let your voice be heard on December 12, 2017. The vote will take place from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM in the Zipp Gym foyer.

Sincerely,
The Wilson Board of Education and Tim Carter, Superintendent.
Look What’s Cooking at the Elementary!

Students in the third grade classes at Wilson Elementary had a great time making and tasting a fresh carrot salad with a homemade dressing during their Cooking With Kids class. Each month a different local vegetable or fruit is featured in a kid friendly recipe brought to us from the Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Read All About It!

Laker Lure is the Wilson Middle School newspaper for the students, by the students. They write three to four editions per year. Articles range from games, recipes, helpful tips and information.

Students enjoy bringing their strengths and interests to the newspaper and sharing them with others. Students can participate whenever they have time and there is a rolling admission all year long. Keep an eye out for the holiday edition!

From the left: Austin Gordon, Brenden Rutty, CJ Humphrey, and Emma Hurtgam
PLANNED FACILITIES RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT 2017-2020

WHY?

TO ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

• HEALTH AND SAFETY
• BUILDING CONDITION SURVEY
• SITE IMPROVEMENTS

WHAT?

HIGH SCHOOL / MIDDLE SCHOOL:

• REPLACE WINDOWS AND ROOF
• MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT
• UPGRADE INTERIOR FINISHES
• SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

• REPLACE WINDOWS
• NURSE’S SUITE RECONSTRUCTION
• KITCHEN IMPROVEMENTS
• SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS

SITE IMPROVEMENTS:

• UPGRADE TRACK / FIELD
• DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS
• NEW PLAYGROUND
• PARKING LOT REPLACEMENT

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WHEN?

DESIGN AND STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REVIEW: DECEMBER 2017 TO JANUARY 2019
CONSTRUCTION: MARCH 2019 TO AUGUST 2020

VOTE: ZIPP GYM 10AM – 8PM DECEMBER 12, 2017
2017-2020 Planned Facilities Reconstruction Project Vote

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 • 10am to 8pm

POLLING PLACE
Zipp Gym Foyer
374 Lake Street – Wilson
Time: 10am-8pm

Absentee Ballots:
Contact the District Clerk, Mrs. Joanne Seefeldt at (716) 751-9341, ext: 119

For More Information:
www.wilsoncsd.org

Voter Qualifications
Citizen of the United States
At least 18 years old
Must be a resident of Wilson Central School District for a period of 30 days prior to vote