

GREECE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

LevelUp

LEVEL UP INFORMATION SHEET: WEEK 4



On December 10, Greece Central School District residents will vote on a capital improvement project that will enhance every school without increasing the tax levy. The proposal, called "Level Up," focuses on maintaining our facilities and updating classrooms to better support the changing needs of our students.

10 IMPORTANT FACTS to consider before heading to the polls:

#1 The Level Up proposal totals \$72.55 million and includes projects at every school.

You'll be voting on a single capital improvement project proposition with two key components designed to maintain our district facilities and reconfigure a number of rooms to meet the instructional needs of a changing student population.

#2 The "Upkeep" component addresses high-priority maintenance and improvement projects.

Work varies by location but includes roofing, windows, flooring, and mechanical systems replacements.

#3 The "Update" component would reconfigure a number of existing classrooms.

Existing classrooms at 14 schools would be reconfigured to create additional space to accommodate the growing number of students with disabilities and support services providers.

#4 Level Up includes money for a possible addition to one elementary school.

\$5 million has been set aside for a potential elementary school addition, with further study determining the location based on need. If the need is not immediate, these funds would be used to complete other high priority maintenance and improvement projects.

#5 This project benefits every school without raising the tax levy.

Approval of Level Up would fund maintenance and improvement projects at all 17 Greece Central Schools with no additional impact on the tax levy.

#6 For each dollar spent on aidable capital project expenses, the school district will receive approximately \$0.86 in New York State Building Aid.

Taking advantage of this funding, available to districts across the state, helps ensure your tax dollars are invested locally.

#7 Our buildings require continuous maintenance.

The 2021 Building Condition Survey identified more than \$120 million in maintenance and repairs to be completed over the next 10 years. Some of that work can be completed by district staff.

#8 It has been six years since the district last proposed a capital project.

Work on Reimagine Greece, approved by voters in 2018, is targeted for full completion in 2025. We are proposing Level Up now to limit tax levy fluctuations and ensure district facilities are continually maintained.

#9 We plan strategically for capital improvement needs.

Greece Central proposes capital projects about every five years to take advantage of New York State building aid and district reserve funds, avoid costly emergency repairs, and stabilize the tax levy.

#10 A December vote allows us to begin the Level Up project work in Summer 2026.

The NYS Education Department can take over a year to review and approve school projects. Voting in December rather than May, when schools hold their annual budget votes, should help ensure that work on Level Up can begin as planned in the summer of 2026.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE DECEMBER 10!

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Transportation and Support Services Facility, located at 1790 Latta Road. You can also vote ahead of time using an absentee ballot or early mail-in ballot.

Be sure to register to vote if you haven't already.

For more information, visit the district website.