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Brainerd Public Schools

Opportunity. Innovation. Success.

STANDARD & POOR'S

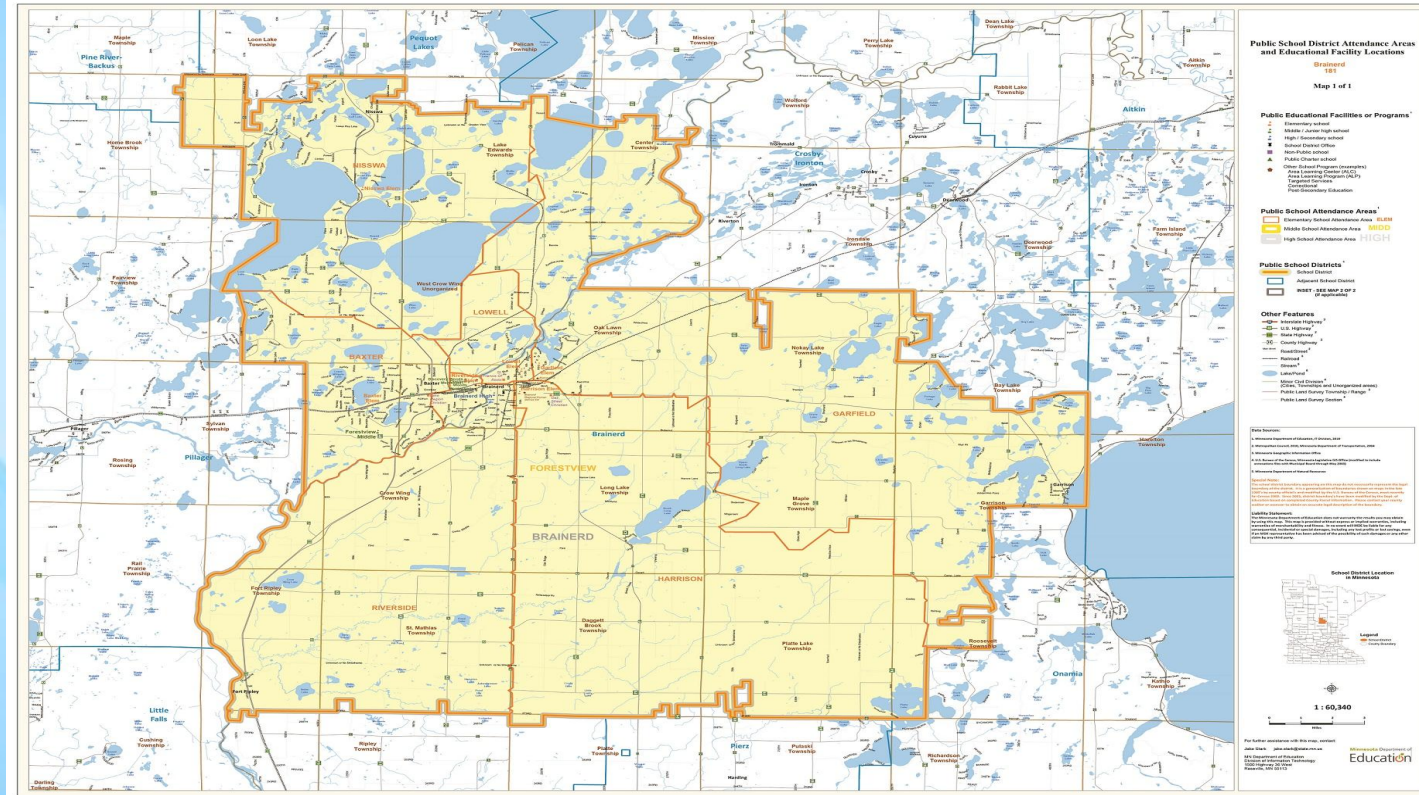
Welcome & Introductions

- **Board of Education - Ruth Nelson, Board Chair**

- Reed Campbell, Banker for American National Bank, Board member since 2003
- Tom Haglin, Owner of Lindar Corporation & Avantech, Board member since 2009
- Sue Kern, Small Business Owner, Board member since 2013
- Ruth Nelson, Traffic Manager for Lindner Media Productions, Board member since 2005
- Bob Nystrom, Retired Pharmacist, Board member 2002-2009 & since 2013
- Chris Robinson, Attorney for National Joint Powers Alliance, Board member since 2009

- **Brainerd Public Schools - Laine Larson, Superintendent of Schools**

District Map



District Overview

- **Nearly 7,000 students**

- Approximately 500 in early childhood
- 2,482 in Kindergarten-4th grade
- 2,033 in 5th-8th grade
- 2,000 in 9th-12th grade

- **Nearly 1,000 Staff**

- 519 Certified (Teachers, Counselors)
- 243 Educational Assistants
- 147 Operational (Clerical, Buildings & Grounds, Food Service, etc.)
- 29 Administrative (Principals, Directors)
- 39 Other

District Overview

- **516 square miles located in 3 Counties**
 - Cass
 - Crow Wing
 - Morrison
- **12 Buildings**
 - 6 elementary schools (2 with Early Childhood)
 - 1 middle school
 - 2 high school buildings
 - 2 alternative schools (1 with Early Childhood)
 - 1 administrative building (includes Early Childhood)

Economic Development



Our community. Our commitment.

Blueprint 181 Goal

**Facilities that Promote
Opportunity, Innovation
and Success for All
Learners**

Guiding Objectives

1. Safe and secure facilities
2. Mechanical and educational adequacy updates
3. Space that fosters best practice instruction and 21st Century learning opportunities
4. Spaces that promote robust opportunities in academics, arts, activities, & athletics
5. Increased community collaboration, career & technical education opportunities, and workforce development initiatives
6. Visionary technology integration
7. Transparency, engagement, and community trust-building
8. Highest quality educational opportunities for our taxpayers' generous investment

6 Phase Process

1. Comprehensive District Communications Planning
2. Stakeholder Engagement: Internal & External listenings & information sessions
3. Potential Surveys & Assessments
4. Develop Project Scope Options & Alternatives
5. Bond Referendum Election Process
- ★6. Comprehensive Construction Management Services

Planning Process



1300+ online surveys completed

400 telephone scientific survey responses

150+ community listening sessions

110+ informational sessions

8 guiding objectives

7 community work groups

6 phase planning process

3+ years of research and planning

1 Comprehensive Plan

Overview of Projects

Elementary Schools

School	Plan Details	Investment
New Elementary School	New Building	\$26 million
Baxter	Repurpose for Early Childhood	\$5 million
Garfield	Remodel & Expand	\$11 million
Harrison	Remodel & Expand	\$19 million
Lowell	Remodel & Expand	\$13 million
Nisswa	Remodel & Expand	\$12 million
Riverside	Remodel & Expand	\$13 million
Washington Building	Remodel	\$5 million

Overview of Projects

Secondary Schools

School	Plan Details	Investment
Brainerd High School	Remodel & Expand	\$79 million
South Campus	Remodel & Partially Deconstruct	\$11 million
Brainerd Learning Center	Remodel	\$1 million
Forestview Middle School	Light Remodel	\$1.5 million
Lincoln	Deconstruct	\$500,000

Overview of Projects

Performing Arts Center at Brainerd High School

Total Investment

\$8 million

Ballot Question 1

School District Question 1 Improvement of Elementary Schools and Early Childhood Facilities

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Yes

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No

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 181 (Brainerd Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$68,360,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of secured entrances and security and safety improvements at elementary school facilities; the construction of parking lots, drop-off and pick-up locations, and traffic flow improvements at elementary schools; the acquisition of land for and the construction and equipping of a new elementary school facility and related improvements; the construction of improvements to repurpose and remodel existing elementary school facilities for use as early childhood education sites; the repair, remodeling, upgrading, equipping and construction of additions and improvements to existing elementary school sites and facilities; and the acquisition, installation and integration of improved technology and technology systems in elementary school facilities?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU
ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

Ballot Question 2

School District Question 2 Improvement of Secondary Schools and Alternative Education Facilities



Yes



No

Shall the school board of Independent School District No. 181 (Brainerd Public Schools) be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$69,350,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the construction of secured entrances and security and safety improvements at secondary school facilities; the construction of parking lots, drop-off and pick-up locations, and traffic flow improvements at secondary schools; the acquisition of land for secondary school purposes; the repair, remodeling, upgrading and construction of improvements to existing secondary school sites and facilities; the acquisition, installation and integration of improved technology and technology systems in secondary school facilities; the construction and equipping of classroom, commons, pool, gymnasium and auditorium additions to the Brainerd High School North Campus facility; and the deconstruction of portions of the existing Brainerd High School South Campus facility and the entire Lincoln Education Center?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU
ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

Ballot Question 3

School District Question 3 Performing Arts Center Enhancements

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Yes

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No

If School District Question 2 is approved, shall the school board of Independent School District No. 181 (Brainerd Public Schools) also be authorized to issue its general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities, including the expansion of the proposed auditorium addition to the Brainerd High School North Campus site and facility to enable it to serve as a performing arts center; and the addition of an orchestra pit and other facility upgrades and the acquisition and installation of lighting, acoustic, sound and other enhancements to that improved auditorium facility?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU
ARE VOTING FOR A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.**

April 10, 2018 Election Results

Total Turnout: 9,802 out of 26,1100 (37.5%)

Question 1: 5,900 Yes (60.3%) / 3,892 No (39.7%)

Question 2: 5,390 Yes (55.1%) / 4,396 No (44.9%)

Question 3: 4,995 Yes (51.0%) / 4,762 No (49.0%)