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🏠 Nov. 5 Election and CPU Bond Vote

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Dear CPU Families and Community Members:

On Tuesday, voters in the Center Point-Urbana Community School District will head to the polls for the 2024 presidential election and to consider a local bond referendum that would support investments across our four schools.

Major Voting and Bond Information:

- Polls will be open on election day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You can find your polling place on the Iowa Secretary of State's website at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections>.
- The CPU bond referendum will appear on local ballots as "**Public Measure NE.**" It will be **located on the back of the ballot in the lower right-hand column.**
- This bond referendum requires a voter approval of at least 60% to pass. If the CPU measure reaches that threshold, the district would leverage up to \$20.615 million in general obligation funds for a multiphase expansion and improvement plan including:
 - A **new 600-seat auditorium**, a **new weight room**, and a **multipurpose space at the high school**.
 - Improvements for the **baseball and softball fields**, along with upgrades to the **concessions**.
 - To prioritize **student safety**, these funds will also be used to **secure entry sequences** at the **Primary and Middle schools**, ensuring that all visitors pass through a single monitored entrance.
 - CPU's **debt levy rate** would **not** increase if the bond measure is approved on election day. Property taxpayers would continue to pay the same rate they have been accustomed to in recent years: \$4.05 per every \$1,000 of taxable property value.

More information about the bond measure, including answers to FAQs and architectural renderings, can be found at <https://www.cpufuture.org>.

I want to close by thanking everyone who took time from their busy schedules to attend one of our community information meetings and those who reached out individually with questions and feedback about the bond referendum and the proposed projects. It is important for everyone to have the chance to make their voices heard on subjects like this.

Thank you for considering the bond issue and for supporting our students, staff, and schools.

Regards,
John W. Elkin, Superintendent

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