



Oakes Public School Has CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

- Broken and deteriorated heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), indoor air quality, and window systems.
- No ADA-compliant bathrooms on the upper floors of the high school.
- Deteriorating kitchen infrastructure, electrical, plumbing, and food storage systems.
- Broken sections of underground sewer pipes.

The Cost of THE PROPOSED PLAN

If approved by voters, a home in the district valued at \$100,000 would see a property tax increase of \$19.22 per month, and agricultural land valued at \$914 per acre would see a tax increase of \$2.34 per acre per year, starting in 2025. Visit OurSchoolOurFuture.org/cost to see your estimated tax impact.

Oakes Public School BOND REFERENDUM



On Thursday, March 14, district voters will consider a single ballot question seeking \$14.84 million to address our critical infrastructure needs. If approved, the funding would be used to:

- Replace HVAC, indoor air quality, and window systems to ensure proper air quality, temperature control, and energy efficiency.
- Provide ADA-compliant bathrooms on the second and third floors of the high school.
- Repair and update kitchen infrastructure and equipment.
- Repair sewer pipes to address immediate issues and extend the lifespan of existing infrastructure.

For more details on the plan, visit OurSchoolOurFuture.org/plan.



If the referendum is successful, Oakes Public School will apply for a State School Construction Loan at a 2% interest rate. If funds are awarded to the district, it would lower the overall cost of the plan – resulting in tax savings.



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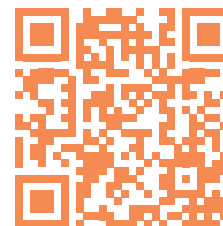


RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER

Vote absentee by mail – Saturday, February 3 through Wednesday, March 13: Obtain an absentee ballot application at [OurSchoolOurFuture.org/vote](https://www.ourSchoolOurFuture.org/vote), by emailing shannon.jepson@k12.nd.us or by calling 701-742-3242, ext. 145. Complete and submit the application. You will then receive an absentee ballot to complete and mail. Completed absentee ballots must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 13. Please allow sufficient time for mail delivery.

Vote absentee in person – Monday, February 5 through Wednesday, March 13: Vote by absentee ballot in person at the Oakes Public School District Office (804 Main Avenue, Oakes, ND), Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You will need to complete an absentee ballot application to receive a ballot to vote. Download an application at [OurSchoolOurFuture.org/vote](https://www.ourSchoolOurFuture.org/vote) or fill one out at the school when you come to vote.

Vote on Election Day – Thursday, March 14: Vote at the Oakes Public School District Office Central Conference Room on Thursday, March 14, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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