

Frequently Asked Questions

How much is the referendum?

The proposed referendum is **\$18.5 million**.

The funding will support:

- Construction of a new wing at McCormick High School
 - Renovation of existing classroom spaces
 - A new auditorium
 - A culinary arts classroom
 - A new band room
 - Expanded spaces to support Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Fine Arts programs
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Will the referendum increase my taxes?

No. This is a **zero tax increase referendum**.

The district plans to finance these projects by issuing general obligation bonds over a 20-year period. The repayment plan is structured so the projects can be funded without increasing the current tax rate.

When is the referendum?

The referendum will be held during the **General Election on November 3, 2026**.

All registered voters in McCormick County are eligible to vote.

How can I vote?

You can vote at your assigned polling location on **Election Day, November 3, 2026**. Any registered voter in McCormick County is eligible to participate in the referendum.

Where can I learn more?

The McCormick County School District is hosting community information sessions to answer questions and provide details about the proposed projects and the district's plans to expand Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Fine Arts opportunities.

Upcoming Community Meetings

Laura Grove Baptist Church

- **Date:** Sunday, August 30
- **Time:** 10 am
- **Location:** 122 Burning Bush Ln, Clarks Hill, SC 29821

McCormick Democratic Party

- **Date:** Tuesday, September 1
- **Time:** 6 pm
- **Location:** TBD

Chamber of Commerce

- **Date:** Tuesday, October 6
- **Time:** 9:00 am
- **Location:** Chamber of Commerce Breakfast at Historic Downtown Hotel

Coffee and Conversations

- **Date:** Saturday, October 17
- **Time:** 8:30 a.m.
- **Location:** MCSD Complex

County Council Meeting

- **Date:** Tuesday, October 20
- **Time:** 6:00 p.m.
- **Location:** County Administration Building

More community events and referendum updates will be shared as they become available.