



Smithtown Central School District

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Dear Smithtown School Community,

Last June, I sent the school community a letter regarding an expected heat wave and what the district was doing to provide a safe and comfortable school environment for its students and our staff. Within the letter, I informed you of our long-term desire to update our heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems district-wide. I also shared that the cost of this work is expected to be significant and that district-wide HVAC upgrades would only be feasible through a voter-approved bond issue.

At Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, the Board took an important step towards this goal by voting to approve a contract with a qualified engineering firm capable of performing a comprehensive HVAC and Electrical Capacity Study across our 12 active school buildings plus the district administrative offices at New York Avenue and the Branch Brook School, which is currently leased by the New Beginnings Day Care Center. An infographic that explains the importance of this study and outlines the entire process can be accessed [HERE](#).

As our HVAC planning evolves, we will be sure to keep the entire school community informed.

Sincerely,

Mark Secaur, Ed.D.
Superintendent