

MESSAGE Emailed Week of October 5, 2026:

CARROLL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOND ISSUE UPDATE

Be an Informed Voter

This Bond Will:

- Expand Educational Opportunities for Students.
- Modernize the Learning Environments.
- Improve Long Range Financial Efficiencies.
- Retire Adams Elementary.

KEY DATES TO KNOW

Learn More About the Carroll Community Schools Bond Issue! Join Us at Community Informational Meetings:

- October 7 | 7:00-8:00 PM - Halbur Community Center (105 W 2nd St., Halbur, IA)
- October 8 | 6:00-7:30 PM - Adams Elementary Building Tour
Community members are invited to tour Adams Elementary and see the facility firsthand. The building will be open during parent-teacher conferences, with guided tours available from 6:00-7:30 PM.
- October 12 | 7:00-8:00 PM - Breda Shelter House (300 block of N 2nd Street, Breda)
- October 14 | 6:00-7:30 PM - Adams Elementary Building Tour
Community members are invited to tour Adams Elementary and see the facility firsthand. Guided tours will be available from 6:00-7:30 PM.

Voter Registration & Election Dates

- October 19 – Deadline to Register to Vote Online
- October 19 (postmarked) - Deadline to Request to Vote By Mail
- November 3 – Deadline to Register to Vote In Person
- November 3 - Election Day

This Week's Focus: Expanding Career & Technical Education Opportunities

This week, we're highlighting the proposed Career and Technical Education (CTE) addition and how it would expand hands-on learning opportunities for students in grades 7-12.

Career and Technical Education helps students connect classroom learning to real-world skills and careers. The proposed CTE addition would provide dedicated space for career exploration, technical training, and hands-on instruction.

What is Career and Technical Education?

CTE gives students opportunities to learn through hands-on experiences while exploring careers in areas such as:

- Agriculture Education
- Industrial Technology
- Business
- Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)

These programs help students build practical skills and learn about careers that support Iowa's workforce.

Modern Learning Environments for CTE Programs

The proposed CTE addition would provide updated learning spaces designed to better support each program area.

Agriculture Education

The Agriculture Education program would have improved classroom and project spaces, along with access to a new greenhouse located adjacent to the high school. This would provide students with additional opportunities for hands-on projects and agricultural learning experiences.

Industrial Technology

Industrial Technology students would benefit from updated classroom and shop spaces designed to better support technical instruction, hands-on projects, and skill development.

Business Education and TigerVision

The Business Education program would include dedicated spaces for TigerVision and the TigerShop.

TigerShop is a student-run business where students manage and sell Carroll Community Schools apparel and merchandise. Dedicated space for both TigerVision and TigerShop would allow students to gain experience in business operations, marketing, communications, and entrepreneurship while working in environments designed specifically for those programs.

Family and Consumer Sciences

The Family and Consumer Sciences program would feature updated instructional spaces designed more like commercial culinary environments rather than traditional home kitchens. These spaces would support culinary arts instruction and provide students with experiences that more closely resemble industry settings.

How Would Students Benefit?

The proposed CTE addition would provide more space for:

- Hands-on learning

- Career exploration
- Technical skill development
- Project-based learning
- Collaborative problem-solving

Students would have additional opportunities to apply what they learn in the classroom while gaining exposure to career pathways and technical careers.

Opportunities for Grades 7-12

Under the proposed grade configuration, students in grades 7-12 would be located on the junior/senior high campus.

This creates opportunities for students to begin exploring careers earlier and continue building skills throughout middle school and high school.

Students would have opportunities to:

- Learn about career pathways at a younger age.
- Explore interests before entering high school.
- Develop technical and employability skills.
- Gain experience with hands-on learning.
- Better understand education and training options after graduation.

Preparing Students for Future Opportunities

Many careers in agriculture, manufacturing, construction, business, and culinary fields require technical training and hands-on experience.

The proposed CTE addition would provide learning spaces designed to support these programs and help students explore a variety of career pathways while still in school.

Looking Ahead

The proposed CTE addition is one part of the district's long-term facility plan. By updating spaces for Agriculture Education, Industrial Technology, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, TigerVision, TigerShop, and hands-on learning opportunities, the project is designed to expand educational opportunities and modernize learning environments for current and future students.

Questions?

If you have questions about the proposed bond issue, please reply to this email. We will continue to answer common questions and provide additional information in future updates.

Thank you for taking the time to stay informed.