

MESSAGE Emailed Week of September 21, 2026:

CARROLL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOND ISSUE UPDATE

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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:

- September 23 | 7:00-8:00 PM - Carroll High School Auditorium
- September 30 | 7:00 PM - Facebook Live on the District Facebook Page
- October 5 | 7:00-8:00 PM - DMACC Templeton Regional Center (123 S Main St, Templeton, IA)
- October 7 | 7:00-8:00 PM - Halbur Community Center (105 W 2nd St., Halbur, IA)

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: How the New Grade Configuration Better Serves Students and Retires Adams Elementary

One of the primary goals of the proposed bond issue is to better serve students by creating learning environments tailored to their ages and educational needs. The proposed grade configuration would also allow the district to retire Adams Elementary, moving from four student attendance centers to three renovated and modernized schools. This transition would reduce duplication across buildings, improve operational efficiency, and help the district direct resources more effectively toward student learning.

PROPOSED GRADE CONFIGURATION

- Fairview Elementary: Preschool through Grade 2
- Intermediate School: Grades 3-6
- Junior/Senior High School: Grades 7-12

- Adams Elementary: Retired from student use

WHY RECONFIGURE GRADES?

- Place students in learning environments designed specifically for their age and developmental level.
- Reduce the number of school transitions for students, providing greater continuity as they progress through the district.
- Allow the district to retire Adams Elementary and move students into updated facilities.
- Expand academic and career exploration opportunities for middle school students.
- Improve operational efficiencies by reducing duplication across multiple buildings.
- Better align curriculum and student support services across grade levels.
- Create a sustainable facility plan that serves students well into the future.

What Would Students Experience?

Fairview Elementary (PreK-2)

- Our youngest learners would continue learning together in an environment focused on early childhood education, foundational literacy, and early academic success.

Intermediate School (Grades 3-6)

- The current middle school would be transformed into an Intermediate School serving grades 3-6 with modernized classrooms and age-appropriate learning environments.

Junior/Senior High School (Grades 7-12)

- A new wing for 7th- and 8th-grade students would be added to the current high school, providing age-appropriate learning spaces and access to additional educational opportunities.
 - A dedicated academic wing for 7th and 8th grade students.
 - Expanded Career and Technical Education (CTE) spaces that would be accessible for all students 7-12.
 - Additional opportunities for students to explore careers and skilled trades.
 - Renovated art classrooms.
 - Modernized science classrooms and enhanced lab spaces.
 - Additional physical education and activity/gym space.
 - Expanded commons areas and improved traffic flow.

LOOKING AHEAD

The proposed grade configuration serves as the foundation for many of the improvements included in the bond proposal. By aligning facilities with student

needs, the district can create modern learning environments, expand educational opportunities, and operate more efficiently by transitioning from four student attendance centers to three and retiring Adams Elementary.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about the proposed bond issue, please reply to this email. We will continue answering common questions and highlighting different aspects of the bond proposal in future updates. Thank you for taking the time to stay informed.