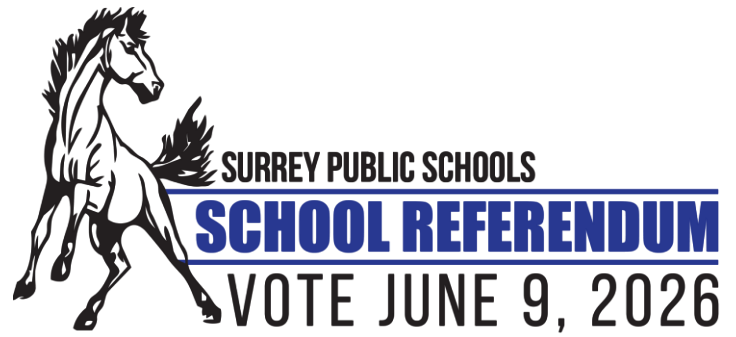


WHY NOW?



Addressing Surrey School Facility Challenges

Surrey Public Schools has always prioritized providing safe, high-quality learning environments for students. Over the past year, the district has been studying facility challenges and exploring solutions that support students, staff, and the community for years to come.



Safety Concerns Identified

In 2024, the State Fire Marshal determined that the connection between the main school building and the portable classrooms does not meet current fire safety codes. The district worked with engineers to develop a temporary solution, but a long-term fix is needed.



Temporary Classrooms Reaching End of Life

Portable classrooms were installed in 2012 as a temporary solution. After more than a decade of use, these units are aging and were never intended to serve as permanent learning spaces.



Code Compliance Issues

The breezeway connecting the portable classrooms to the main building has several code compliance issues, including stair design, accessibility limitations, and fire protection requirements. Addressing these issues is necessary to ensure student safety.



A Long-Term Solution

The community task force recommends replacing the aging portable classrooms with permanent classrooms and creating a safe, code-compliant connection to the main school building. This solution addresses safety concerns while improving learning environments for current and future students.

