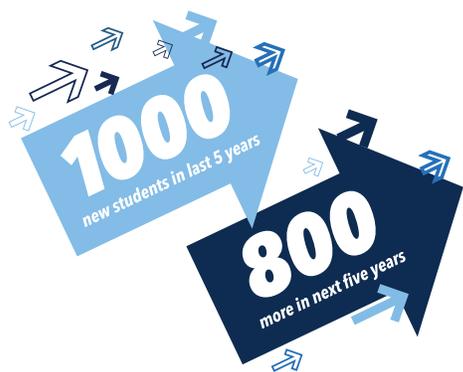


FAST FACTS

ISSUES 9 AND 10



We're growing! Worthington is one of the top ten fastest growing school districts in all of Ohio.



STATE FUNDING

At the same time, **our enrollment has increased and state funding has been reduced by \$7 million over the last five years.**



Out-of-date infrastructure behind the walls (plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling) **is becoming more costly to maintain.**



A long-term master facilities plan was created to address these challenges with the help of our residents. **It's the community's plan!**



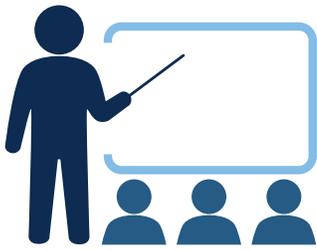
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A **bond issue** to repair all middle schools and rebuild Perry and Worthingway Middle Schools.



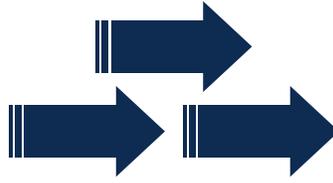
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Bond funds would also be used to make improvements to other buildings, upgrade technology and purchase buses.



WITH ISSUE 10

An **operating levy** to maintain current operations, keep up with reductions in state funding, and preserve the quality programs and services our community expects from our schools.



WITH ISSUE 10

The operating levy will be phased-in to provide funds only as needed.



WITHOUT ISSUE 9

The district would need to add more trailers as modular classrooms to accommodate our increasing enrollment.



WITHOUT ISSUE 9

The district will also see a reduction in the funds needed to repair and maintain our facilities, as well as other capital improvements (buses, technology).



WITHOUT ISSUE 10

Stretching the levy cycle is becoming less sustainable, and that could cost taxpayers more to maintain current operations.



Both levies will cost **\$191 annually per \$100,000 of property valuation in the first year.** The incremental operating levy would increase by about **\$71 annually each year for three years until it reaches 8.9 mills in the fourth year.**



Every homeowner within the Worthington school district pays the same tax rate for schools, regardless if they live in Worthington, Riverlea, Columbus, Dublin, Westerville, Powell, or Perry Township.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT. 9

Voter Registration Deadline.

OCT. 10

Early Voting Starts.

NOV. 6

Election Day.