

# Berlin Borough School District Building Excellence Referendum

## Welcome to the Referendum Page

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The Board of Education is holding a Referendum, on **Tuesday, December 13, 2022**, to ask local voters in Berlin Borough to authorize the District to raise funds through the sale of bonds to finance improvements to the Berlin Community School. We are proposing a Referendum for \$19,699,285, which, if approved, will be supported by \$7,879,714 (40%) in state aid.

This “Building Excellence” proposal meets the aspirations of the community and the educational needs of our students. This program of building excellence has a positive impact at each grade level and, most importantly, will protect our school investments for years to come.

This webpage is your source for detailed information. Please read the reports and view the media to become informed about all aspects of the Referendum.

## Presentations

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In a [Presentation to the Community](#), the District’s Architect explains the detailed project necessity, scope and costs for each school improvement project at the May 25, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

[Presentation](#) by the Business Administrator at the November 16, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

## News & News Releases

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[Berlin Community School to hold bond referendum vote](#)  
*By Patrick McDaid for the Sun Newspaper July 23, 2022*

[Board introduces Referendum on Construction Project](#)  
*By Patrick McDaid for the Sun Newspaper June 1-7, 2022*

## Tax Impact Calculator

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Use the [Tax Impact Calculator](#) to learn of your average estimated annual Tax Impact from this Referendum by inputting the Assessed Value of your Land & Improvements. See your annual Tax Bill for Assessed Value. The calculator will estimate your average annual Tax Impact over the 20 years of the Bond.



## Flyers & Newsletters

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**Fast Facts**...a one-page flyer highlighting the important facts of the referendum including costs, the tax impact, scope of improvements and schedule.

**WHY**...Improvements to keep our kids healthy and safe



## Voting

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Voting will take place on Tuesday, **December 13, 2022** from **1:00 PM to 8:00 PM** at voting places as follows:

District	Place	Address
1	Berlin Borough Hall	59 White Horse Pike
2, 5	Berlin Fire Hall	221 White Horse Pike
3, 4	Berlin Community Center	250 South Franklin Avenue



## Voter Registration & Vote by Mail

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Voting Registration must be completed at least 21 days in advance of the election date of December 13, 2022. A Voter Registration application is available at the Camden County Clerk's office or on line at:

<http://www.nj.gov/state/elections/voting-information.html#vrf>



## Senior Property Tax Reimbursement Program

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For more information on filing for a Property Tax Reimbursement, or to obtain an application, contact the New Jersey Property Tax Reimbursement Hotline at 1-800-882-6597.

Information about the Program is also available on the Division of Taxation's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ptr/index.shtml>



## Contact Us about the Referendum

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Please email us with requests for additional information at [scavellij@bcsberlin.org](mailto:scavellij@bcsberlin.org) or telephone the Superintendent's office at 856-767-0129 X-217

