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Hello Parents,

I have a most important announcement to share with you, one that will positively impact the quality of your children's education.

The Board of Education's Financial Consultants have completed their analysis of the **tax impact** for the referendum and would like to share that information with you. There will be 2 questions on the referendum.



Question 1 is for additions and improvements at 8 of the 11 elementary schools, 3 of the 4 middle schools and both high schools. The additions are primarily for much needed classroom space and core facilities to meet strong and continuing growth in enrollment. That \$137 million question will receive \$34 million in aid from the state and will increase the average residential property tax by just under \$100 per year.

Question 2 is for a new 600-student elementary school on the district-owned Thomas Jefferson Middle School site. That \$29 million question will receive \$4.7 million in aid from the state and will increase the average residential property tax by just under \$10 per year.

However, in order to fully accept the state aid of \$ 39 million, voters will have to pass the January 26<sup>th</sup> referendum.

You can learn more about the referendum on our school web site, so please, visit us at **[www.edison.k12.nj.us](http://www.edison.k12.nj.us)** and click on the Referendum icon.

Thank you for your continued interest in quality education in Edison Township.

*Michael J. Duggan*  
*Principal*

*P.S. And please help us get the word out to the entire Edison community by **forwarding this email** to all local resident friends and family that are in your address book. Thank you!*

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