



Fast Facts

West Irondequoit Central School District Capital Project—Pool Replacement May 2007

- ◆ The current pool opened in the fall of 1958.
- ◆ The proposed pool would be larger and deeper than the current pool.

New:	Current:
8 lanes	5 lanes
14 ft. deep	11 ft. deep
- Additional lanes provide more space for fitness programs, recreational activities, and more area for swim team practice. During practice, the lanes on either side of the diving board must be closed during diving practice as a safety precaution.
- Athletes know that “deeper water is faster water.” A deeper pool also provides a safer environment for divers.
- ◆ The proposed pool would be built in the same location as the current pool. The east wall of the building would be moved out 28 ft. to provide room for expansion. A 5 ft. wide sidewalk would remain along the outside of the school. There would be no loss of parking spaces.
- ◆ A new building entrance would be built, in the same location as the current “pool door,” which would provide access directly into the pool area or into the school hallway.
- ◆ Plans call for the addition of a family locker room for community use.
- ◆ Spectator bleachers would be located on the east wall and would be elevated over a storage area.
- ◆ In anticipation of the pool expansion, Capital Project upgrades to the lighting system, HVAC equipment, and ceiling tiles were designed to be used in the new project.
- ◆ Financing:
 - The cost of the proposed pool is \$5,430,000.
 - There is enough money in the Capital Reserve Fund (our savings account) to pay for the project with no effect on the tax rate.
 - All expenditures from the Capital Reserve Fund must be approved by voters.
- ◆ Timeline:
 - The proposal will be on the ballot in May 2007.
 - If approved, plans would be submitted to the NYS Education Department (SED). The review process takes approximately 6-8 months.
 - Once a building permit is received from SED, the project would be put out for bid.
 - Construction would begin in June 2008, at the close of the school year.
 - The pool would be closed for the 2008-09 school year. We are exploring alternative sites for our programs.
 - The pool would reopen in September 2009.

