

Investing in our students and our community

Why a referendum?

Indiana law provides one method for districts to increase funding for operating expenses like salaries and safety: A Property Tax Referendum.



TEACHER TURNOVER
REPLACED MORE THAN 600
TEACHERS SINCE 2012



RESIGNATIONS
TEACHER RESIGNATIONS:
2003 to 11: 17.5 PER YEAR
2012 to 20: 49.2 PER YEAR



TEACHER QUALITY
TEACHER EXPERIENCE IMPACTS
LEARNING; STUDENTS ARE MORE
LIKELY TO HAVE A FIRST YEAR
TEACHER THAN EVER BEFORE



MENTAL HEALTH
STUDENTS ARE FACING MORE
COMPLEX MENTAL HEALTH
NEEDS; COUNSELING COUNTS
GRANT EXPIRES IN 2021

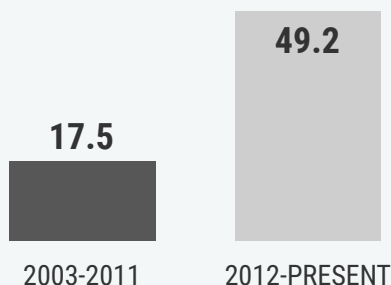


BUS SAFETY
40 BCSC BUSES THAT ARE
12+ YEARS OLD REQUIRE
INCREASED MAINTENANCE
EXPENSE

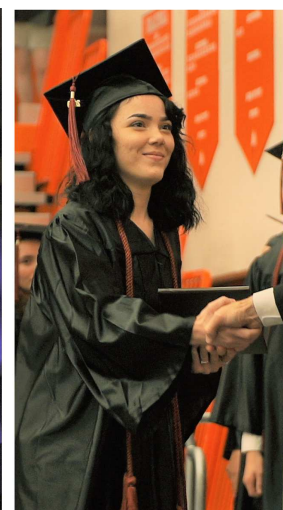
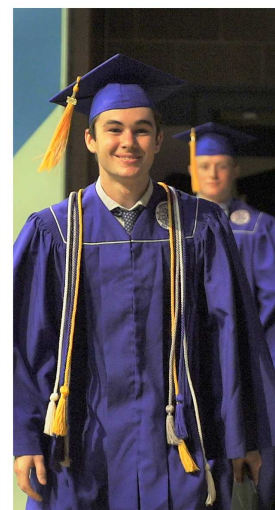


FILLING POSITIONS
BCSC HAS NOT FILLED ALL
BUS DRIVER POSITIONS IN 8
YEARS. AVERAGE 20 OPEN
SUPPORT STAFF POSITIONS

TEACHER
RESIGNATIONS PER
YEAR

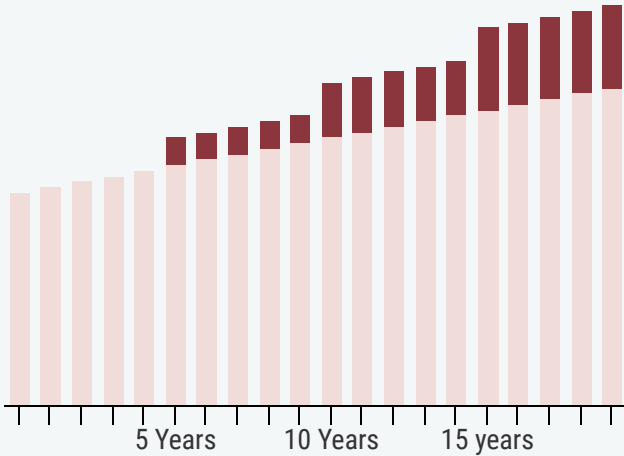


608 TEACHERS REPLACED SINCE 2012



VISIT TO LEARN MORE:
www.bcsc.k12.in.us/referendum

What will a referendum accomplish?



REDUCE TEACHER TURNOVER BY PROVIDING RETENTION INCREASES THAT REWARD BCSC TEACHING EXPERIENCE



PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN EVERY SCHOOL



FUND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (SRO)



ZERO BUSES OLDER THAN 12 YEARS BY 2026



PROVIDE SUPPORT STAFF PAY INCREASES 4-10%

How will BCSC raise the funds?

BCSC PROPERTY TAX REFERENDUM MAY 5, 2020

“For the eight (8) calendar years immediately following the holding of the referendum, shall Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation impose a property tax rate that does not exceed fifteen and six tenths cents (\$0.1560) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation and that is in addition to all other property taxes imposed by the School Corporation for the purpose of increasing compensation for teachers and support staff and maintaining student safety?”

\$7.79

Monthly tax impact for a home assessed at \$141,800

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2019 AVERAGE PROPERTY TAX RATES

