



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Glenbard referendum information featured on local cable show

Lombard residents can learn more about the April 5th referendum in Glenbard Township High School District 87 by tuning in to SchoolScape on cable access channel 6 this month.

Glenbard Superintendent Timothy Hyland and Board of Education president David Brown sat down with SchoolScape host Jay Wojcik to discuss the referendum and how it will affect the future of all Glenbard schools. Dr. Hyland and Brown explained that Glenbard officials have responded to feedback from the community and pared back the amount that is being sought. They also talked about the implications new revenue would have on the programs Glenbard offers all students.

On April 5th, voters will be asked to consider an 18-cent increase in the Educational Fund. If approved, Glenbard would levy an additional 10 cents in the Operations and Maintenance Fund and an additional 5 cents in the Working Cash Fund. The total 33-cent increase would be phased in over two years. This is a decrease from the 45-cent increase sought in November 2004.

If voters approve the request, Glenbard would be able to continue offering a selection of essential elective courses, reduce class sizes, increase graduation requirements, and create a summer school for students who fail courses. Glenbard also would be able to eliminate its \$27.2 million accumulated deficit.

SchoolScape is presented on Lombard's cable station Channel 6 at 10:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Fridays, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Saturdays, and 2 p.m. Sundays. It also is presented on AT&T cable public access channel 19 at 3 p.m. every Tuesday.

There are several opportunities to learn about the referendum. The public is invited to attend a community forum at a Glenbard school to learn more about the referendum. Community forums are scheduled for 7 p.m. March 9 at Glenbard North High School, March 15 at Glenbard East High School, March 16 at Glenbard West High School and March 17 at Glenbard South High School. Information about the referendum also is available on Glenbard's Web site, www.glenbard.net.

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