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Solvay Union Free School District

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SPECIAL EDITION

CAPITAL PROJECT VOTE

NO ANTICIPATED TAX IMPACT

TUESDAY, DEC. 9, 2025 • 12 P.M. TO 9 P.M. • SOLVAY HIGH SCHOOL AUX GYM

Scope of the Capital Project

Solvay High School

- Replace classroom unit ventilators and add air conditioning to instructional spaces currently without
- Replace gymnasium air handling unit and add air conditioning
- Replace kitchen ventilation system
- Replace art room paint/fume hood and exhaust fan
- Replace existing rooftop units and roof exhaust fans
- Install new chiller plant for air conditioning
- Temperature control replacement
- Ceiling replacement and LED lighting upgrades

Solvay Middle School

- Replace exterior windows
- Replace exterior doors and entrances
- Replace classroom unit ventilators
- Upgrade existing two-pipe heating system with four-pipe system for heating and cooling
- Replace air handling units on roof
- Replace main office fan coil units
- Ceiling replacement and LED lighting upgrades
- Temperature control replacement
- Mechanical system pump replacement
- Server room cooling system replacement

Solvay Elementary School

- Replace original elevator
- Replace stair treads and flooring

PROPOSED PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

The Solvay Union Free School District is proposing facility improvements that will:

- Enhance infrastructure to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students and staff
- Maintain a source of pride among members of the community
- Add value to students' daily learning experience through facility improvements



For more information visit www.solvayschools.org

PUBLIC
INFORMATION
SESSION

Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2025

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Solvay High School Aux Gym
600 Gertrude Ave., Solvay, NY





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Capital Project Timeline (*Tentative Dates)

- Design - Spring/Summer 2026
- SED approval - Fall/Winter 2026
- Award contracts - Early 2027
- Construction start - Spring 2027



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How much will the Capital Project cost the district?

- Total Project Cost: \$26,900,000
- NYS Building Aid/Retiring Debt: \$22,850,000 (84.9%)
- Capital Reserve: \$4,050,000 (15.1%)
- **No Anticipated Tax Impact**

Will Absentee Ballots be available?

Completed applications for an absentee ballot or early voting ballot must be received by the District Clerk of the District no later than 4:00 P.M. prevailing time, on December 8, 2025 and must be received no later than 4:00 P.M. prevailing time, on December 2, 2025 if the absentee ballot or early voting ballot to be mailed to the voter. Completed applications received after 4:00 P.M. on December 2, 2025, will require the voter to personally appear at the Office of the Clerk of the District to receive an absentee ballot or early voting ballot. Additional information on absentee ballots can be obtained by calling the District Office, at (315) 468-1111, option 7.

Am I eligible to vote?

To vote, you must meet the following criteria:

Be a citizen of the United States

Be at least 18 years of age

Be a legal resident of the Solvay UFSD for at least 30 days prior to Dec. 9, 2025

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