



Glenbard Township High School District 87

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Glenbard Web site features video of referendum interview with school leaders

Glenbard residents can hear about the April 5th referendum straight from Superintendent Timothy Hyland and Board of Education president David Brown just by clicking on the school district's Web site, www.glenbard.net.

Dr. Hyland and Brown are featured in an interview on SchoolScape, a Lombard cable television program hosted by Jay Wojcik, director of communications in Lombard Elementary School District 44. The interview is available in a QuickTime format on Glenbard's Web site.

Hyland and Brown sat down with Wojcik to discuss the referendum and how it will affect the future of all Glenbard schools. Hyland and Brown explained that Glenbard officials have responded to feedback from the community and pared back the tax rate increase 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 seven courses per day, 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.

There are a number of opportunities to learn about the referendum. All Glenbard residents are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming community forums to learn more about this important issue. 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.

Additional information about the referendum also is available on Glenbard's Web site, www.glenbard.net, and by calling the school district office at (630) 469-9100.

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