

# ANWSD Facilities Capital Repairs, Energy Conservation and School Security Plan

## ANWSD Bond Vote

**Bond Amount:** \$7.6 million

**Vote Date:** March 6, 2018 (in your town)

### Facts / Information / What You Should Know

#### Why are we putting forward this request to the voters?

- The high school heating and ventilation system is fragile, inefficient and costly
- To improve heating/ventilations systems at FCS and VUES as well as improve safety/security in all four District Schools
- One way or another the high school heating/ventilation system needs to be replaced and this avenue would be the least costly, the most timely, and energy efficient
- Inclusion of a solar array at the high school offers sustainability and energy cost savings

#### When is the bond and when will the work be conducted?

- The voting date is March 6, 2018. If the bond vote is successful the work would be completed by the end of the summer 2018

#### Where will the work take place?

- This work will be conducted throughout our School District. All four schools will see improvements and energy savings

#### Who is conducting the work?

- Energy Efficient Investments, Inc. (EEI) is a New Hampshire company and an approved energy management contractor that will manage the project. EEI was selected via competitive bid in 2017, and they have completed similar work in the Bennington School District and at Otter Valley Union High School.
- Post completion/results of this project will be overseen by the ANWSD Director of Buildings, Grounds and Safety

#### Consider This!

- This is work that needs to be addressed sooner or later; completing the work sooner will save us time, labor, and money
- There is annual energy savings guaranteed by EEI of \$212,000.
- This project will **not** increase the budget. The energy savings in combination with a retiring bond from 2001 means that this project will not raise the budget, but will be budget neutral for the taxpayers of ANWSD
- This project allows us to become more efficient, safe and secure, sustainable, and overall save the taxpayers money