



UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
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**Utica City School District to Hold Public Meetings for the Tuesday, December 7, 2021  
Referendum Vote on the Construction of a New Career and Technical Education (CTE) Wing  
at Thomas R. Proctor High School**

November 3, 2021

For Immediate Release:

UTICA, New York – The Utica City School District has scheduled a series of public meetings to present information on the upcoming referendum vote to build a Career and Technical Education (CTE) wing onto Thomas R. Proctor High School. The construction project will be of great benefit to our students and **there will be no tax increase to property owners**. A detailed informational newsletter has been mailed home to all households in the school district.

The public meetings are scheduled as follows:

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| ➤ Monday, November 15, 2021  | Hugh R. Jones Elementary School     | 6:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Monday, November 22, 2021  | John F. Kennedy Middle School       | 6:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Monday, November 29, 2021  | Sen. James H. Donovan Middle School | 6:00 P.M. |
| ➤ Thursday, December 2, 2021 | Thomas R. Proctor High School       | 6:00 P.M. |

Once the new wing is completed at Proctor High School in September 2024, the Utica City School District will be able to offer and operate its own Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs such as Automotive Body and Repair, Automotive Technology, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Masonry, Certified Nursing Assistant, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Cybersecurity, Early Childhood Education, and RPAS – Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (Drone Technology) in a new state of the art building with classrooms equipped with 21<sup>st</sup> century technology designed to prepare students for the modern workforce.

**The public referendum vote will take place on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.**

The Utica City School District includes 10 Elementary Schools, 2 Middle Schools and Proctor High School, all serving the students of Utica. For more information about the district please visit

<https://www.uticaschools.org/>

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