



OWOSSO PUBLIC SCHOOLS



FACTS ABOUT THE

2025 BOND PROPOSAL

Vote Tuesday, November 4, 2025

What is on the ballot?

On the ballot is a \$35 million school improvement bond proposal. If approved, it would address identified facility issues and other improvements based on completed assessments and community input.



Shall Owosso Public Schools, Shiawassee County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting an addition to, and partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping the Bentley Bright Beginnings building; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping Emerson Elementary School, including a partial roof replacement, boiler replacement, and acquiring classroom furniture; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping Bryant Elementary School, including creating a secure entrance, a partial roof replacement, boiler replacement, remodeling restrooms, and acquiring classroom furniture; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping Central Elementary School, including creating a secure entrance, a full roof replacement (except for that portion of the roof on the multi-purpose room addition), remodeling restrooms, replacing windows, and acquiring classroom furniture; partial roof replacement, renovation of pool-related mechanical systems and infrastructure, and building remodeling related to the roof and pool projects, at the Owosso High School/Owosso Middle School campus; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping Washington-Lincoln School, including creating a secure entrance, remodeling restrooms, replacing water lines, and acquiring classroom furniture; erecting, furnishing, and equipping a transportation/maintenance facility and a bus canopy structure; demolishing the Cedar Street Warehouse building and buildings on the Jerome Street Bus Facility site; and preparing, developing, and improving sites at the Bentley Bright Beginnings, Bryant, Central, Emerson, Owosso High School/Owosso Middle School, and Washington-Lincoln campuses, the transportation/maintenance facility site, and the Jerome Street Bus Facility site, including paving and improving parking lots?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026, under current law, is 2.30 mills (\$2.30 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a -0- mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.18 mills (\$2.18 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

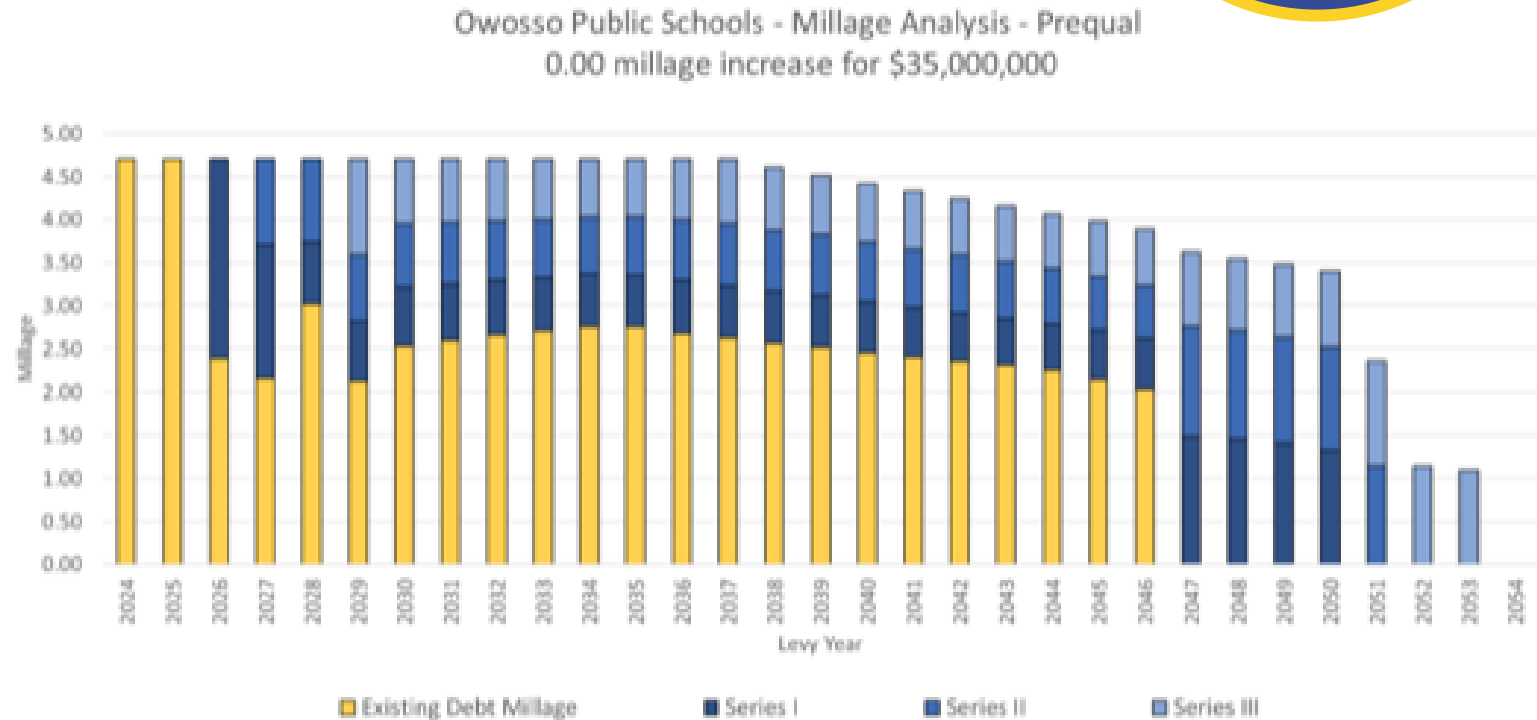
The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$37,235,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

How would the bond impact my taxes?

Owosso Public Schools currently levies 4.7 mills for the debt tax rate. If the 2025 bond proposal is approved by voters, the debt tax rate is expected to remain the same at 4.7 mills, resulting in a projected **ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE** from the current tax levy.

**NET ZERO
MILL INCREASE
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FROM THE
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What are the key projects in this bond proposal?

This bond proposal would address the highest priority projects as determined by the district and community input with a focus on **Safe, Warm, and Dry.**

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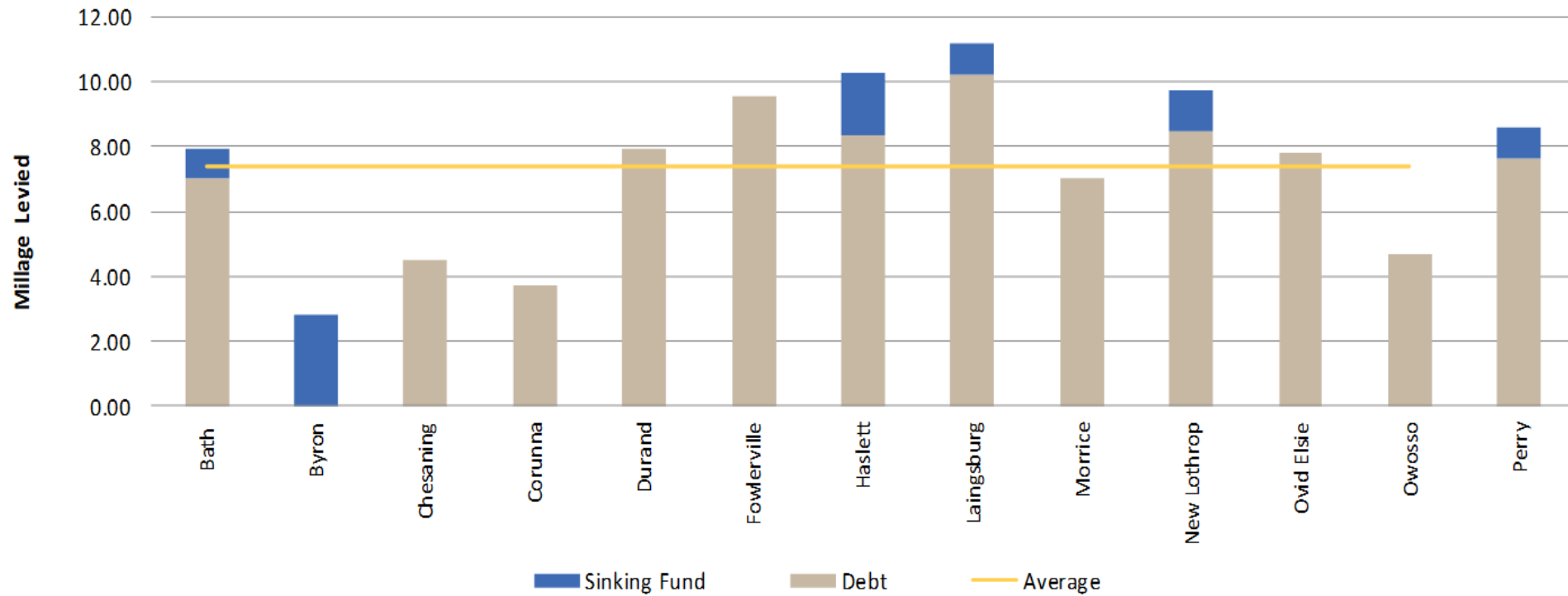


SAFE ✦ WARM ✦ DRY





2024 Debt and Sinking Fund Mills Levied Shiawassee County



Source: Shiawassee County 2024 Apportionment Report and Individual School Districts
7.36 mill average



Net ZERO mill increase projected
from the current tax levy

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SAFE + WARM + DRY



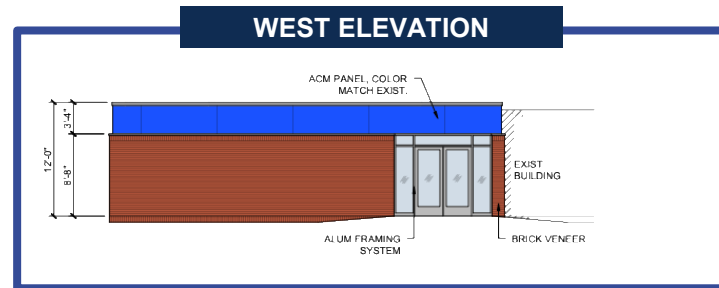
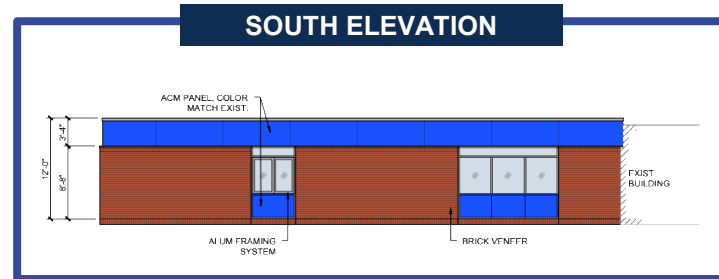
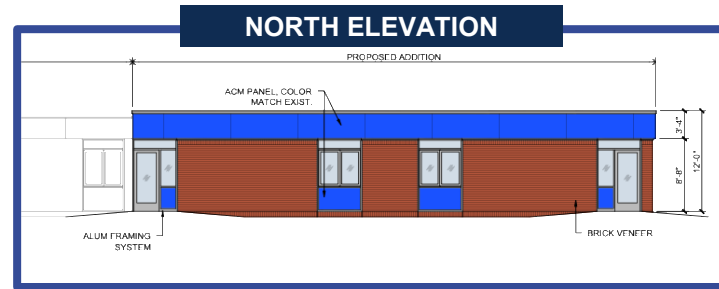
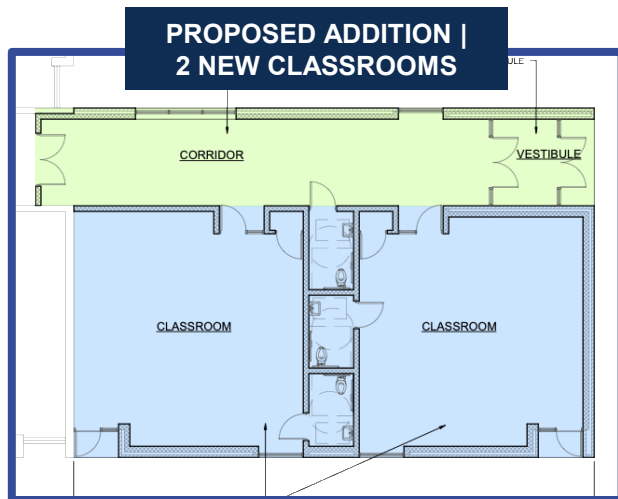
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2025 BOND PROPOSAL PROJECTS

BENTLEY BRIGHT BEGINNINGS EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	EMERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	BRYANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	CENTRAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	OWOSSO 6TH-12TH GRADE CAMPUS & ATHLETICS
<p>Site work for an addition that houses two new classrooms with restrooms</p> <p>Mill and overlay the existing parking lot</p> <p>Expand the parking lot</p> <p>Classroom furniture and equipment</p>	<p>Replace boiler</p> <p>Replace EIFS with composite panel on north side of building</p> <p>Replace roof – center section</p> <p>Pave parking lot</p> <p>Replace sidewalks near bus stop on Dewey Street</p> <p>Classroom furniture and equipment</p>	<p>Build a secure entrance</p> <p>Replace boiler</p> <p>Remodel restrooms to meet ADA compliance – new fixtures and finishes</p> <p>Replace the roof over the gym and the wood exterior fascia</p> <p>Replace ceilings throughout the school</p> <p>Install exterior fencing</p> <p>Classroom furniture and equipment</p>	<p>Build a secure entrance</p> <p>Remodel restrooms to meet ADA compliance – new fixtures and finishes</p> <p>Replace the entire roof and the wood exterior fascia (Note: The 2019 addition will NOT receive a new roof.)</p> <p>Replace windows</p> <p>Replace sidewalks on Lee Street (Note: Some work will be completed in 2027 and some in 2028.)</p> <p>Classroom furniture and equipment</p>	<p>Replace sawtooth roofing over the cafeteria and media center</p> <p>Replace pool infrastructure and mechanical systems (Note: Some work will be completed in 2028 and some in 2029.)</p> <p>Remove skylights and infill roof and ceiling</p> <p>Resurface the “freshman” parking lot on the West side of the campus</p>
WASHINGTON CAMPUS / LINCOLN ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL	JEROME STREET TRANSPORTATION FACILITY	CEDAR STREET WAREHOUSE	NEW TRANSPORTATION / MAINTENANCE CENTER	
<p>Add doors to create a secure entrance</p> <p>Remodel restrooms to meet ADA compliance – new fixtures and finishes</p> <p>Replace water lines</p> <p>Replace fuse panels</p> <p>Classroom furniture and equipment</p>	<p>Demolish buildings</p> <p>Create new parking lot for District use</p>	<p>Demolish existing building which houses the district maintenance equipment and serves as the maintenance team members’ headquarters.</p>	<p>New construction of a Transportation/Maintenance Center on the north side of the 6th-12th Grade Campus (property currently owned by the District) inclusive of:</p> <p>Bus canopy for 12 busses</p> <p>Sitework</p> <p>Loose furnishings and equipment</p> <p>Technology</p>	



Bentley Bright Beginnings Early Childhood Center



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- Site work for an addition that houses two new classrooms with restrooms
- Mill and overlay the existing parking lot
- Expand the parking lot
- Classroom furniture and equipment



Emerson Elementary School



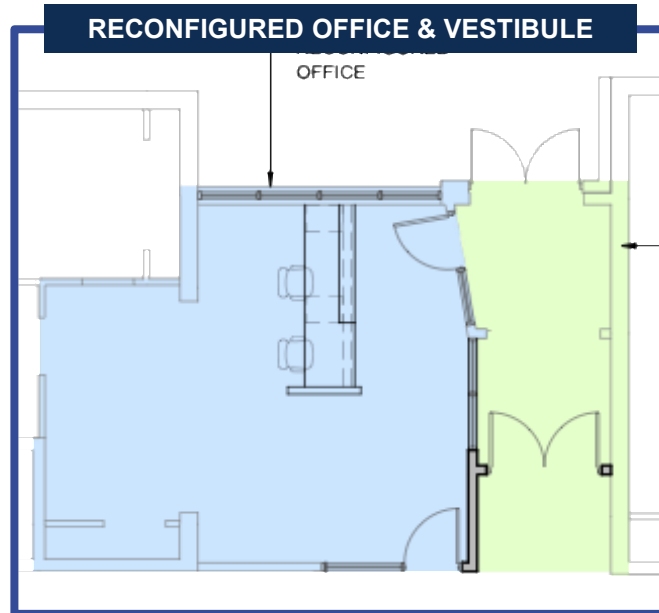
- Replace boiler
- Replace EIFS with composite panel on north side of building
- Replace roof – center section
- Pave parking lot
- Replace sidewalks near bus stop on Dewey Street
- Classroom furniture and equipment



Bryant Elementary School



- Build a secure entrance
- Replace boiler
- Remodel restrooms to meet ADA compliance – new fixtures and finishes
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- Replace ceilings throughout the school
- Install exterior fencing
- Classroom furniture and equipment



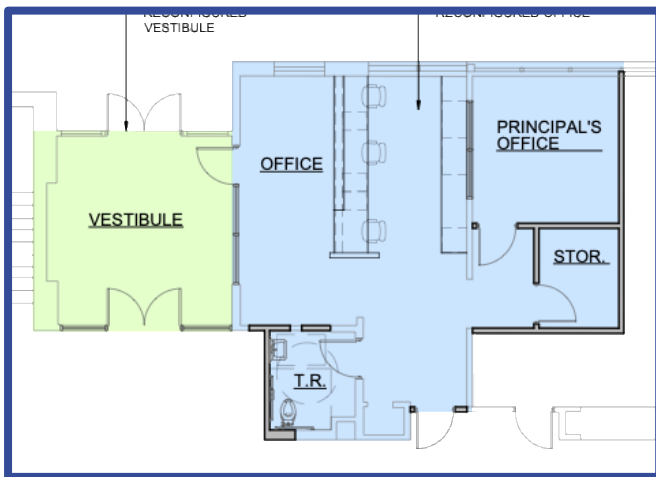
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Central Elementary School



NEW MAIN OFFICE/SECURED ENTRANCE



- Build a secure entrance
- Remodel restrooms to meet ADA compliance – new fixtures and finishes
- Replace the entire roof and the wood exterior fascia (Note: The 2019 addition will NOT receive a new roof.)
- Replace windows
- Replace sidewalks on Lee Street (Note: Some work will be completed in 2027 and some in 2028.)
- Classroom furniture and equipment



Owosso Middle School & High School Campus & Athletics Updates

OWOSSO MIDDLE SCHOOL



OWOSSO HIGH SCHOOL



- Replace sawtooth roofing over the cafeteria and media center
- Replace pool infrastructure and mechanical systems (Note: Some work will be completed in 2028 and some in 2029.)
- Remove skylights and infill roof and ceiling
- Resurface the “freshman” parking lot on the West side of the campus



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Washington Campus / Lincoln Alternative High School



- Add doors to create a secure entrance
- Remodel restrooms to meet ADA compliance – new fixtures and finishes
- Replace water lines
- Replace fuse panels
- Classroom furniture and equipment



Jerome Street Transportation Facility



- Demolish buildings
- Create new parking lot for District use



Cedar Street Warehouse

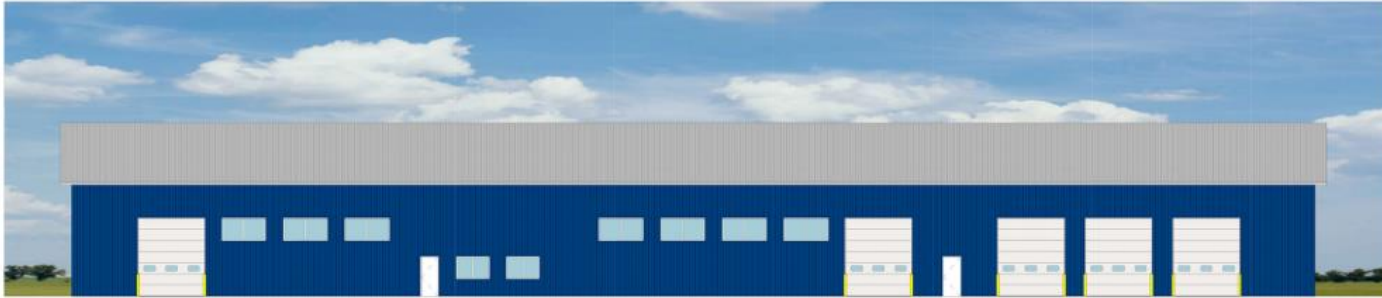


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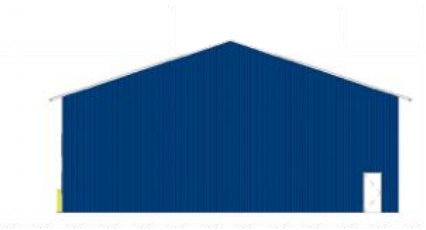




New Transportation / Maintenance Center



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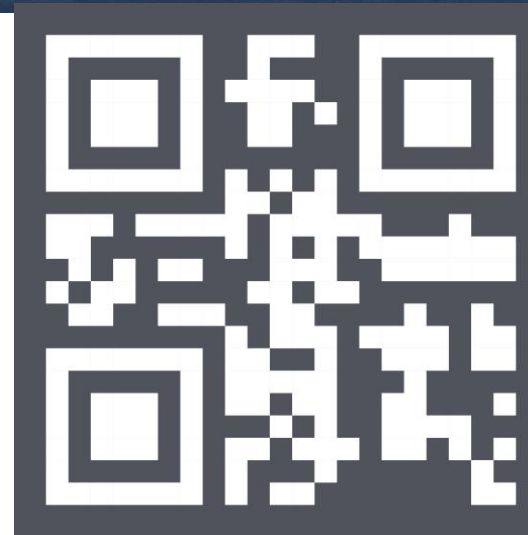
- New construction of a Transportation / Maintenance Center on the north side of the 6th-12th Grade Campus (property currently owned by the District) inclusive of:
 - Bus canopy for 12 busses
 - Sitework
 - Loose furnishings and equipment
 - Technology

Voting Information

Register to vote online Michigan.gov/vote or visit your local Clerk's office up until election day

You can request an **absentee ballot** online at Michigan.gov/vote or at your local Clerk's office on or after **September 25, 2025**

**Election Day is:
Tuesday, November 4, 2025,
7am-8pm**



Michigan.gov/vote

Return Envelope



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September 25, 2025**



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INCREASE PROJECTED FROM
THE CURRENT TAX LEVY



November 4, 2025 Bond Proposal Information

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Net ZERO mill increase project from the current tax levy

Frequently Asked Questions For the November 4, 2025:

Introduction: Our community will have the opportunity to vote on a bond proposal. If approved, it will provide \$35,000,000 in ongoing capital projects based on facility assessment. Bond millage is expected to have a projected tax year.

1. What is a bond proposal and how can be...

Q & A



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