

# **Hamilton Community Schools**

Bond Proposal Improvements / May 2, 2023

# **Bond Facts**

On Friday, February 3, the Hamilton Board of Education approved placing a school bond proposal on the May 2, 2023 ballot. If approved by voters, this bond proposal would provide \$41,180,000 for district-wide improvements. This bond proposal addresses safety and security, facility infrastructure, and learning environments.











Playgrounds





# For More Information

Attend the public forum on Tuesday, March 14, at 6:00 pm at Hamilton Elementary School.

Building specific project listings and additional information are on display at each school and online.

Contact Bradford Lusk, Superintendent at blusk@hamiltonschools.us or 269-751-5148.

### **Bond Proposal Highlights:**

# Safe, Dry, Warm

Replacements of aging infrastructure as needed throughout the district:

- Roofing
- Electrical Systems
- Fire Alarms
- Lighting
- Flooring
- Plumbing and Restrooms
- Boilers and mechanical systems
- Doors
- Interior Finishes
- Lockers
- Community pool dehumidification system and electrical equipment

Addition of glass security film at main building vestibules.

# **Learning Environments**

- Deconstruct the oldest wing of Hamilton Elementary, built in the 1950s
- 8-classroom addition at Hamilton Elementary, including Special Education and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)
- Physical education classroom redesign at Hamilton High School
- Update classroom casework, finishes, flooring and ceilings as needed throughout the district
- Playground equipment upgrades and extended fencing as needed throughout the district
- Purchase classroom educational technology as needed throughout the district

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# **Financial Facts**

If approved by voters, it is projected that the first year's debt tax rate would increase by approximately 2.17 mills over the current debt tax rate. This would equal approximately an additional \$108.50 per year for every \$50,000 in taxable value.

Taxable Value	Cost/Year	Cost/Month	Cost/Week
\$50,000	\$108.50	\$9.04	\$2.09
\$100,000	\$217.00	\$18.08	\$4.17
\$150,000	\$325.50	\$27.13	\$6.26

### **Voting Information**

Polls are open: Tuesday, May 2 from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm. Registered voters may cast a ballot at the polling location established by their township/city.

Absentee voting: Contact your precinct; ballots available for most voters by March 25.

More information on voting: www.michigan.gov/vote

# Estimated Proposed Bond Millage Rates

(Assumes Taxable Value Growth of 3.00%)



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