



Sandyview Elementary Newsletter!

February 24, 2023



From Mrs. Martin!

Wow! What a week it has been. I hope you were able to stay safe and comfortable at home. Even though we were only at school for three days this week, we have a lot to share!

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, February 27th and Monday, March 6th. Our Book Fair will also be open each evening. Check out the Book Fair slide for a link that you can use for online orders.

This week we welcomed many of incoming kindergarten students and families at our Y5/Kindergarten Information Night. If you know of anyone looking to enroll their kindergarten student, send them our way!

Keep reading for more of our Sandyview Happenings!



SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Coming Soon!



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way, get ready!

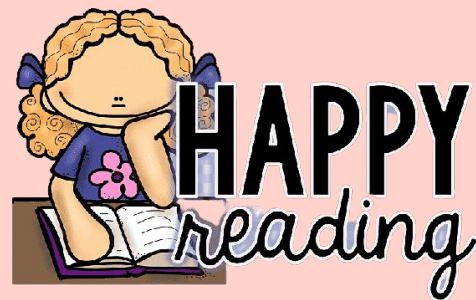
Our school's Book Fair will take place from

February 24 - March 7, 2023 in the library.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Online Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.



[sandyview Elementary](#)
[BOOK FAIR LINK](#)





**MOBILE
FOOD
PANTRY**



February 27, 2023

4:45 PM

Check-in begins

5:00 PM

Distribution begins

**Hamilton Community Schools
"Old Bus Garage"**

3644 48th Street | Hamilton, MI 49419

Mark your calendar!

Mobile Pantries are like farmers markets on wheels that provide groceries—including produce, protein, dairy, grains and more—to anyone in need at no charge.

Feeding America West Michigan is a food bank that gathers and distributes millions of meals' worth of food to nourish neighbors facing hunger in 40 of Michigan's 83 counties in partnership with hundreds of food pantries and meal programs. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

For more information and
food resources near you
visit FeedWM.org





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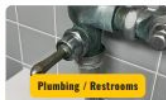
Bond Proposal Improvements / May 2, 2023

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.



Roofing



Plumbing / Restrooms



New Hamilton El Wing



Playgrounds



Pool Dehumidification



Boilers / Mechanical



Interior Finishes



Extended Fencing

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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Use the QR code, or access the district web site, for more information

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.



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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.

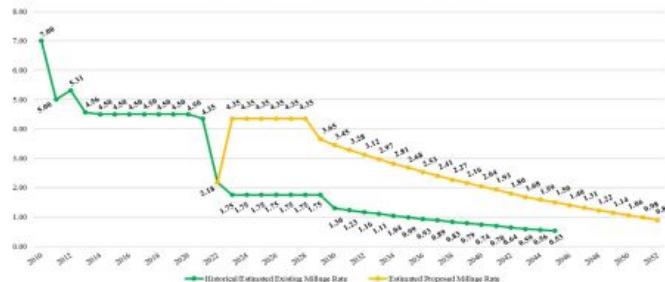
Absentee voting: Contact your precinct; ballots available for most voters by March 25.

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

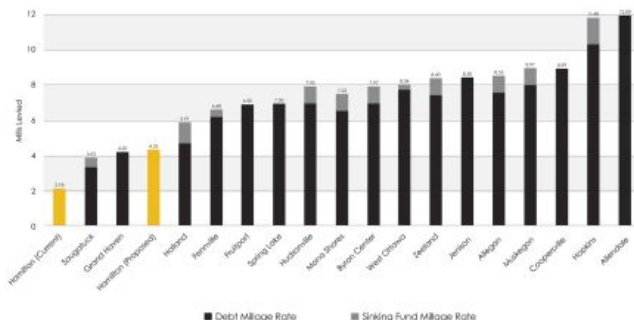
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Estimated Proposed Bond Millage Rates

(Assumes Taxable Value Growth of 3.00%)



2022 Debt & Sinking Funds Mills Levied Hamilton Community Schools & Area Districts





we HOPE
YOU JOIN
us next
week for
the FUN!



SANDYVIEW PTO EVENT!

ROLLXSCAPE

All kids 4th grade & under get in
free and will receive a bag of
chips and a drink!

Older siblings and parents who
would like to skate, will pay just
\$8.00 at the door!

Skate rental is included in the
admission price

What: Sandyview Skating Party

When: Feb. 28, 2023 6-8pm

Where: Rollxscape Skating Center

12521 James St.

Holland, MI 49424



STUART LITTLE

E.B. White
One School One Book
Assembly!



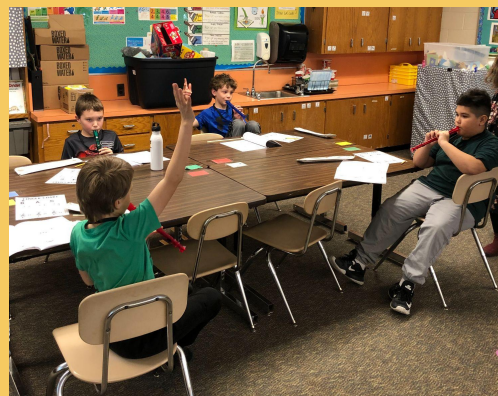
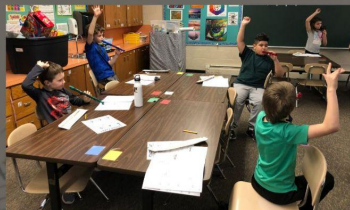
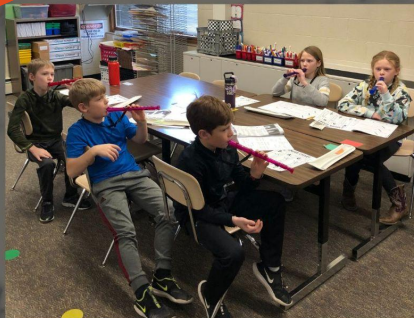
One School One Book!



We had an assembly this week to
kickoff our One School One Book
month! We will be reading Stuart
Little!



Recorders!



Recorders Arrived!

The 3rd graders were super excited
to try out their records in music
class!