

## What will the bond do?

The bond will provide funding to right-size, re-imagine, renovate, and refresh the school district. If approved by voters, the bond proposal will positively impact every WBSD student, school, and school facility and it will position the school district to serve current and future generations.

## Why is the bond proposal necessary?

- To ensure that our facilities operate efficiently and that they match current and projected student enrollment
- To redesign identified instructional spaces to accommodate new and emerging instructional methodology (such as STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)
- To enhance the learning environment for all students
- To assure that the school district is the right size for this generation and the next
- To enhance security and student safety
- To provide current technology and technology infrastructure
- To fund the purchase of school buses when they reach the end of their useful life



## Funding the future

**The bond will right-size the school district for the future. There will be over 100 projects completed in 8 general areas:**

1. Consolidate Abbott and Orchard Lake Middle Schools into a new 21st Century middle school.
2. Transform outdated spaces at WBHS to better accommodate STEAM, Project-Based Learning, Fine Arts, Career & Technical Education, Health & Wellness, and Athletics.
3. Add an auxiliary gym to WBHS and remodel fine arts facilities, the auditorium, the pool area, and restrooms.
4. Redesign elementary iCenters, common areas, and classrooms to create flexible learning spaces for student instruction.
5. Continue to improve school security and student safety.
6. Continue to upgrade and replace instructional technology.
7. Close the Administration and Community Services building and relocate WBSD Central Office to an existing school.
8. Replace school buses as they reach the end of their useful life.



## Voting Facts

### When is the election?

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. Registered voters can vote any time after March 25 by absentee ballot.

### What will happen to the current tax rate if voters approve the bond proposal?

The current tax rate will be reduced by one-half mill.

### Will the bond proposal affect property values?

All bond proposal projects were designed to reflect positively on homeowner property values and the community's enviable reputation.

### Will all bond revenue stay in the West Bloomfield School District?

Yes. All revenue will be used to benefit the West Bloomfield School District Community. None of the revenue will be sent to Lansing or to any other school district or political entity.

### Where can I get more information?

- Go to [www.wbsd.org](http://www.wbsd.org) and click on Bond Election Information in the Quicklinks
- Call any West Bloomfield School District Principal
- Call or email Superintendent Gerald Hill at 248/865-6485 or [gerald.hill@wbsd.org](mailto:gerald.hill@wbsd.org)
- Submit questions or comments at [wbsd.org](http://wbsd.org) and click on Talk to Us, 24/7/365



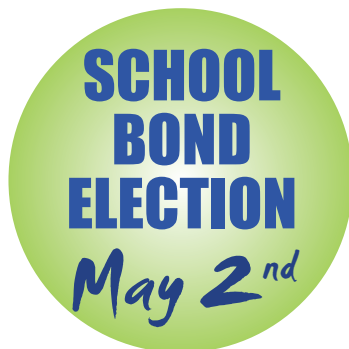
**Please remember to  
Vote on May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Vote by absentee ballot any time after March 25**



Please vote May 2<sup>nd</sup>

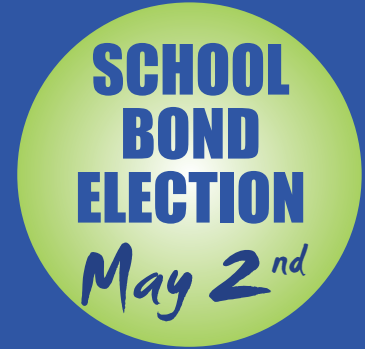
On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, West Bloomfield School District residents will vote on a school bond proposal. If voters approve the bond proposal, the current tax rate will be reduced by one-half mill. That's right. The tax rate will be **reduced**.



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West Bloomfield School District



Right sizing for the future.  
Reducing the tax rate.

