

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2021 BOND PROPOSAL

The Next Step Forward



ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE

PLAN ADDRESSING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

PROTECT ENHANCING TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY

PROVIDE FUTURE-FORWARD LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Election Day May 4th

Why is the District proposing this bond?

As the **9th largest school district** in Michigan, Livonia Public Schools (LPS) is driven to excel in every area by providing our students with the tools and opportunities necessary to be passionate and purposeful learners.

To support our mission, we are proposing a **\$186 million** bond program at a **ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE**. If approved by the voters, Livonia Public Schools would not have to increase its debt millage rate.

This bond program would address critical infrastructure needs, protect and enhance our investment across nearly 3 million square feet of facilities, and provide innovative, future-forward offerings for our students and LPS community.

Areas of focus



Infrastructure Improvements

Upgrade our learning environments and facilities for continued student success



New Educational Opportunities

Expand existing programs and create new programs to better serve our students and the LPS community



Technology and Safety

Upgrade technology devices and equipment to align with the District's vision for safe 21st century learning



Athletics, Playgrounds, and Site Improvements

Facility and site improvements that promote district-wide health, safety, and wellness



2021 Bond Proposal at a Glance

PLAN
Addressing
Critical
Infrastructure
59%

- Modernize school library media centers for 21st century learning
- Update school kitchens and serving areas (all 50-60 years of age)
- Enhance air quality with HVAC upgrades, including air conditioning in all classrooms, labs, and offices
- Renovate school restrooms
- Upgrade facility infrastructure (electrical, plumbing, doors, hardware, etc.)

PROTECT
Enhancing
Technology and
Safety
29%

- Replace classroom technology (computers, mobile learning devices, presentation technology, etc.)
- Further enhance school security (additional cameras, card access readers, etc.)
- Update athletic areas (high school field houses, pools, stadium annex buildings, and middle school gymnasium floors)
- Upgrade furniture and instructional equipment
- Replace aging school buses and maintenance equipment
- Continue the replacement of aging playground equipment

PROVIDE
Future-Forward
Learning
Opportunities
12%

- Create dedicated space for robotics program
- Expand opportunities for Project Lead the Way (gold standard in STEM education)
- Open state-of-the-art, comprehensive Early Childhood Center
- Expand space for career technical education workforce development at the Livonia Career Technical Center

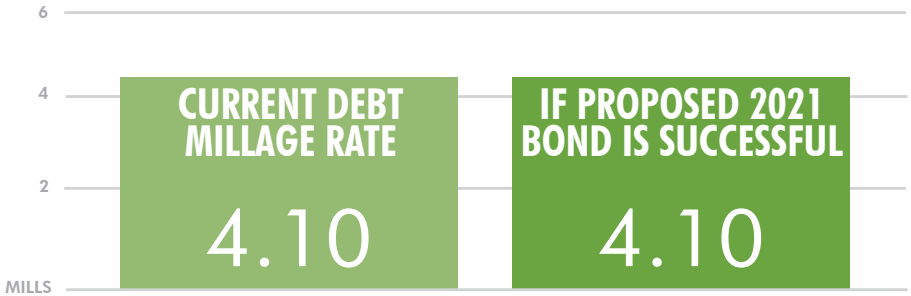
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ELECTION DAY on May 4



ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE

\$186 MILLION BOND



Important Voting Information

ELECTION DAY

May 4, 2021

ABSENTEE VOTING

March 20 - Absentee ballots become available to voters

April 19 - Last day to register to vote by mail

To request an absentee ballot, visit michigan.gov/vote

IN-PERSON VOTING

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

To find your voting location, visit michigan.gov/vote

For more information, go to:

www.livoniapublicschools.org/2021bond

Or, you can contact the Communications Office at 734-744-2522 or email LPSbond@livoniapublicschools.org