## **2018 SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL**

## WHY NOW?



Interest rates remain at historic lows, allowing \$158 million to be invested directly in our schools and in-classroom learning.



To best preserve our community's investment in millions of square feet of space across 23 facilities that, on average, are 58 years old.



Upgrades to enhance safety and security for our students and staff.



Building and technology upgrades to meet modern teaching and learning practices.



Improvements to reduce operating expenses and increase environmental quality.



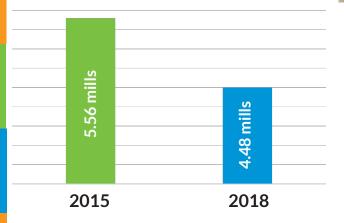
80% of bus fleet will be replaced.

#### IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION

- Oct. 9, 2018 is the final day to register to vote
- Nov. 6, 2018 polls are open 7:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- To request an absentee ballot, register to vote, or find your voting location, please visit michigan.gov/vote

# **WHAT WILL IT COST?**

While the 2018 bond proposal reflects a 1.76 mill increase, the proposed 4.48 millage rate per household is 1.08 mills lower than the 5.56 millage rate in 2015. The District is dedicated to using its funds, and the contributions of taxpayers, wisely and effectively.



# WHAT IS MY SHARE?

HOME MARKET VALUE	WHAT IS MY SHARE?
\$80,000	<b>\$5.87</b> /month or <b>\$70.40</b> /year
\$90,000	<b>\$6.60</b> /month or <b>\$79.20</b> /year
\$100,000	<b>\$7.33</b> /month or <b>\$88.00</b> /year
\$110,000	<b>\$8.07</b> /month or <b>\$96.80</b> /year
\$120,000	<b>\$8.80</b> /month or <b>\$105.60</b> /year

Costs may be lower for households with incomes below \$50,000/year that quality for the Homestead Property Tax Credit. More information can be found at michigan.gov.

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### WE BELIEVE

... IN SAFETY & SECURITY FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

... IN PROVIDING TOOLS FOR MODERN LEARNING

... IN MAINTAINING OUR SCHOOLS & FACILITIES

... IN ENGAGING EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS



### **EXISTING CONDITIONS ACROSS DISTRICT**







### **BOND PROGRAM FEATURES**

# HIGH SCHOOLS 8 CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER

\$68.7 MILLION

- Secure entry installation
- Science lab and classroom renovations
- Art and band room upgrades
- Kitchen and cafeteria expansions and renovations
- Resurface tracks, tennis courts, add field turf, pool and locker room upgrades
- Add field houses to John Glenn and Wayne Memorial
- HVAC and air conditioning updates

#### MIDDLE SCHOOLS & STEM SCHOOL \$30.8 MILLION

- Safe and secure entrance to schools
- Security system upgrade
- Upgrade lighting
- Repave parking lots
- Replace roofs
- Replace lockers
- Remodel boiler room, HVAC and air conditioning updates
- New classroom furniture
- Stage lighting/curtain and stage lift
- Resurface track
- Locker room and shower room upgrade

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS \$40.6 MILLION

- Secure entry and office integration
- Add gyms to select schools
- Kitchen renovations
- Replace roofs
- Bus loop updates
- Add classroom air conditioning
- Boiler remodels
- Playground upgrades as needed
- Interior lighting

#### DISTRICT-WIDE \$17.9 MILLION

- $\bullet\,$  New school buses and fleet GPS tracking
- Support building upgrades: roofs, parking lots, and restrooms
- Lawn care and snow removal equipment

### POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF 2018 BOND



**ENRICHED VISUAL ARTS RESOURCES** 



