

Bond Proposal By the Numbers

How much would the bond cost?

The 2020 bond proposal is a **ZERO-TAX-RATE-INCREASE PROPOSAL**. This means that the **3.8 mills** the District is currently levying per household is not expected to change. The bond would generate approximately **\$195,000,000** and allow the District to fund proposed projects while keeping general fund dollars in our classrooms.



How are local school Districts addressing their capital needs?

	Debt Millage	Recent Bond
Ann Arbor Public Schools	4.10 mills	2019 - \$1 billion
Walled Lake Consolidated Schools	4.53 mills	2019 - \$316 million
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	4.02 mills	2020 - \$275 million*
Livonia Public Schools	4.10 mills	2013 - \$195 million
Birmingham Public Schools	3.80 mills	2020 - \$195 million*
Novi Community Schools	6.75 mills	2019 - \$185 million
Rochester Community Schools	6.01 mills	2016 - \$185 million
Huron Valley Schools	7.00 mills	2019 - \$182 million
Troy Public Schools	4.10 mills	2013 - \$125 million
West Bloomfield School District	6.85 mills	2017 - \$120 million

Millage and bond information sourced via District websites and Michigan Treasury website.

***Amount being proposed in the March 10, 2020, election.**

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON MARCH 10!



February 24: Last day to register online to vote
February 25 - March 10: In-person voter registration
 To find your polling location, visit michigan.gov/vote.

For more information visit www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/bond2020

2020 SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL



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Breaking Down the 2020 School Bond Proposal

Bond Proposal Highlights

Why is the District proposing a bond program?

On March 10, 2020, residents of the District of Birmingham Public Schools will be asked to consider a **\$195,000,000, ZERO-TAX-RATE INCREASE bond proposal** to improve our school facilities and help our students reach their full potential. Funds generated by the bond program would help the District to protect our buildings and **PRESERVE PURPOSE, PASSION, AND PRIDE** within our schools.



DID YOU KNOW? Birmingham Public Schools (~1,905,636 s.f.) covers more square footage than the Somerset Mall (~1,450,000 s.f.).

Why is the District asking to implement a bond program now?



Favorable interest rates at this time mean the District could complete projects with a **ZERO-TAX-RATE INCREASE** over the current amount levied.



Updated technology is essential for 21st-century learning and helps provide training for skills kids may need in the future.



Preserving our educational facilities and infrastructure helps support our goal to provide quality, effective learning environments and **can help protect community home values.**



Safety and security enhancements can **help ensure students, visitors, and administrators are entering a safe and secure environment.**



The bond program seeks to **keep general fund dollars focused on in-classroom learning** while dedicating bond funds to vital capital needs throughout the District.



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Bond Proposal Features

Educational Facility & Infrastructure Renovations

- Upgrade and renovate restrooms
- Replace major HVAC, electrical, and plumbing components
- Renovate roofing, windows, fencing, and sidewalks
- Install playground enhancements at elementary schools
- Replace indoor flooring and doors throughout District
- Replace drinking fountains with bottle fillers
- Renovations to pool and gym at Birmingham Covington School and Berkshire Middle School

Safety & Security Enhancements

- Upgrade existing security systems
- Enhance entrance security
- Replace emergency generators at select buildings
- Upgrade fire alarm systems at select buildings
- Install security cameras throughout District
- Expand existing card access systems

Technology Upgrades

- Install new technology devices and infrastructure throughout District
- Provide new technology for teachers to enhance student learning
- Upgrade technology to help students remain competitive learners who are prepared for the future

Performing Arts & Transportation Upgrades

- Provide each school with new musical instruments
- Upgrade seating in little theatres at Seaholm and Groves High Schools
- Purchase fleet of buses to replace leased buses

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