

MAY 7, 2024 SPECIAL ELECTION

PROPOSAL LANGUAGE

EDWARDSBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Edwardsburg Public Schools, Cass County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Four Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$24,400,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling, including security improvements to, climate control systems for, and roof improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and developing and improving playgrounds, driveways, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024 is 1.60 mills (\$1.60 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-one (21) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.19 mills (\$2.19 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

BERRIEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Brandywine Community Schools, Berrien and Cass Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Two Million Dollars (\$22,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

Erecting, completing, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping additions to school buildings and other facilities; remodeling, completing, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings and other facilities; constructing, developing, improving, equipping and re-equipping athletic facilities, playgrounds and play fields; acquiring, installing, or equipping or reequipping school buildings and other facilities for technology; and preparing, developing and improving school sites, including the following projects:

- Erecting, completing, remodeling, furnishing and equipping secured entrances at school buildings and other facilities;
- Erecting, completing, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping a new Performing Arts Center;
- Erecting, completing, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping an addition to the gymnasium at Merritt Elementary;
- Erecting, completing, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping a new Career Technical Education center;
- Erecting, completing, remodeling, furnishing, equipping and re-equipping athletic facilities and play fields, including a new baseball field and field turf at the football/soccer field;
- Completing, remodeling, resurfacing and equipping the athletic track; and
- Preparing, developing and improving school sites, including parking lot improvements.

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024, is 0.7 mills (\$0.70 on each estimated \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a zero mill increase from the 2023 levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is eighteen (18) years. The estimated simple average millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.85 mills (\$2.85 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.

**ST. JOSEPH COUNTY SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

**WHITE PIGEON COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall White Pigeon Community Schools, St. Joseph and Cass Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Million Nine Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$1,930,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing, equipping, and improving the stadium site?

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The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024 is 0.85 mill (\$0.85 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation), for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is five (5) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 0.85 mill (\$0.85 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$0. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)