



Memphis Community Schools



No-Tax-Rate-Increase Bond Proposal

Bond projects include:

Enhancing safety and security

Improving educational spaces

Improving facility infrastructure and school sites

Memphis Community Schools will extend the current tax rate for the entirety of the bond, **which will not require any tax-rate increase to complete the projects.**



Why is a bond proposal necessary if the school district has a sinking fund?

Sinking funds can be used for essential, small-scale repairs, technology upgrades, and facility improvements. However, the large-scale projects in the Memphis bond proposal far exceed the sinking fund's capacity.

VOTING INFORMATION

- ✓ Election Day is November 5
Polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- ✓ Absentee ballots are available after September 26
- ✓ Early in-person voting starts October 26
- ✓ Contact your local clerk or visit www.michigan.gov/vote for more voting information



No-Tax-Rate-Increase Bond Proposal Projects

Enhancing safety and security

- Replacing select doors and hardware
- Replacing fire alarm systems
- Resurfacing select paving and sidewalks
- Modifying and connecting the walking track at the elementary school to increase safety for students while community members use the track
- Purchasing two new buses



Improving educational spaces

- Creating a dedicated robotics space
- Converting a vacant distance learning lab into a digital media studio
- Purchasing digital production studio equipment
- Replacing the sound system on the stage at the elementary and Jr./Sr. High School
- Purchasing classroom digital displays for instruction
- Adding a running track and field event space
- Purchasing fitness/weight room equipment to replace outdated equipment
- Updating the band room and purchasing instruments
- Upgrading the stage lighting



Improving facility infrastructure and school sites

- Replacing select roofing and improving drainage
- Expanding the parking lot at ballfields
- Adding a water filtration system and replacing boilers
- Upgrading the temperature control system
- Replacing scoreboards
- Replacing the stadium press box for safety and occupancy
- Replacing ballfield dugouts
- Adding and moving home bleachers for the track
- Shifting the football/soccer field to accommodate the new track



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Share your thoughts about the bond proposal. Scan the QR code to take a brief survey.

