PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IMPROVEMENTS

ALLENDALE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
POWERED BY POSSIBILITIES

ELECTION DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

BOND FACTS

It is the continued mission of Allendale Public Schools to educate, inspire and support all students.

As we look to the future of Allendale Public Schools, the Board of Education is asking you to vote on a bond proposal on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, for improvements to address identified and ongoing needs.

This bond proposal would generate $29,555,000. These dollars would be spent gradually over the course of five years to provide for the continuing needs of our schools.

It is projected that the debt tax rate would increase by approximately 1.06 mills over last year's debt millage. This equals approximately an additional $53 per year for each $100,000 in market value of your home.

MARKET VALUE	TAXABLE VALUE	COST/YEAR	COST/MONTH	COST/WEEK
$100,000	$50,000	$53.00	$4.42	$1.02
$150,000	$75,000	$79.50	$6.63	$1.53
$200,000	$100,000	$106.00	$8.83	$2.04
$250,000	$125,000	$132.50	$11.04	$2.55

The proposal focuses on four key, district-wide areas:

1. **GROWTH**
2. **SAFETY AND SECURITY**
3. **EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY**
4. **BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS**

Pursuant to State law, expenditures 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.

VOTING INFORMATION

Voter Registration Deadline: Monday, April 3, 2017
Absentee Voting: Contact your precinct; ballots available by Saturday, March 18, 2017
Vote Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Poll Locations: Registered voters may cast a ballot at the polling location established by the township

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Public information forums will be conducted during February, March and April. Please see district website for details.
Building specific project listings and renderings are on display at each school and online at **www.allendale.k12.mi.us.**
If you have further questions, contact Superintendent **Dan Jonker, at (616) 892-5570** or by email at **jonkerdan@apsfalcons.net**

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Construction of a new Early Childhood Center on Pierce Street K-8 campus for Pre-School and Kindergarten students, and to accommodate a growing number of students each year

- 21st Century learning environments
- Flexible learning environments
- Age and size appropriate classrooms
- Secure building entry
- Restrooms within classrooms
- Gross motor multi-purpose activity room
- Cafeteria
- Staff and student technology devices
- Security cameras
- Age appropriate playground
- Additional drive to Pierce Street
- Expandable for future growth

EVERGREEN/SPRINGVIEW ELEMENTARY

- Would become a first grade through third grade school after opening of new Early Childhood Center
- Site improvements for student drop off/pick up

ALLENDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Varsity soccer field improvements
- Site improvements for student drop off/pick up

ALLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Safety and Security
- Security camera replacements
- Site lighting

Building and Site Improvements
- Replacement of 20-year-old roof
- Mechanical system improvements to improve energy efficiency and to provide for air conditioning in primary academic spaces
- Select flooring replacements
- Gymnasium bleacher improvements

Community Fine Arts and Athletics
- Purchase of musical instruments that remain part of the District's collection
- Additional access and egress to Falcon Stadium to alleviate crowding and improve pedestrian circulation
- Additional bleacher seating for approximately 1,000 fans at Falcon Stadium

DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY & TRANSPORTATION

- Network infrastructure
- Replace servers (backup, licensing, storage)
- Improved wireless connectivity
- Student and staff device updates
- Audio/visual system replacements
- Purchase of ten buses, over the course of six years, to replace the oldest buses in our fleet and maintain the current number of buses on the road