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Holt Public Schools Bond Proposal – Safety and Security and Critical Infrastructure

Holt, MI – Holt Public Schools will ask taxpayers to vote on a \$148 million Bond proposal on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. If approved by voters, this proposal would include improvements in the four key areas of critical infrastructure, safety and security, innovation and learning environments over the next 8 years.

Critical infrastructure improvements proposed in this bond address aging facilities and infrastructure district-wide. If approved by voters, each building would receive improved HVAC systems, including air conditioning and air quality systems. Two elementary buildings would be reconstructed, Dimondale and Sycamore, and pavements, sidewalks and curbs would be replaced. The district building management system would be upgraded, lighting, electrical and plumbing issues would be addressed and select roofing would be replaced.

The safety and security portion of the bond proposal means improvements would be made to keep our students, staff and pedestrians safe. If approved by voters, the district would improve traffic flows at drop off and pick up locations at all schools. Secure entryways would be remodeled and select door equipment replaced. Playgrounds would either be improved or replaced depending on their current condition. Resurfacing of the track at the high school, replacing tennis courts and improving athletics fields for safety reasons would also be included.

Proposed Improvements by Building	<i>Safety & Security Updates</i>	<i>Infrastructure Updates</i>	<i>Air Quality & Conditioning</i>	<i>Technology</i>	<i>Furniture/ Equipment</i>	<i>Remodeling</i>	<i>Athletic Fields/ Playgrounds</i>	<i>Grounds/Drives & Parking</i>
Midway Early Learning Center	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Dimondale Elementary School	•	New	•	•	•	New	•	•
Elliott Elementary School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Horizon Elementary School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Sycamore Elementary School	•	New	•	•	•	New	•	•
Wilcox Elementary School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Hope Middle School *	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Washington Woods Middle School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Holt Junior High School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Holt High School	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
North Campus Innovation Center	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Transportation		•			Buses			•

* Hope Middle School will be retired as a school building after other school building upgrades are completed



“If approved by voters, safety and security improvements would be made at each building in our district. In addition, several infrastructure challenges to address facilities and equipment that are at or past a useful life cycle would be addressed as part of this bond proposal,” said David Hornak, Ed.D., Superintendent of Holt Public Schools. “These changes would make significant building improvements and focus on student, staff and pedestrian safety. We hope our taxpayers will join us at a virtual community forum on April 29 at 7:00 pm to learn more.”

Please visit the district [website](#) for more information regarding this bond proposal. Information that has been approved by the district legal team illustrates the proposed items that would be done at each building if the bond is approved by voters. Details such as videos of building improvements, questions answered by topic, a financial overview, the tax impact including a tax calculator and more are available to the public for viewing at www.hpsbond2021.com.

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