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## Holt Public Schools Bond Proposes Innovative Learning Environment

**Holt, MI** – On Tuesday, May 4, Holt Public Schools will ask taxpayers to vote on a \$148 million Bond proposal for improvements throughout the district. 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.

Innovation improvements proposed in this bond would create flexible, modern spaces that support creativity and collaboration while helping students build up their experiences each year until they graduate from the district. If approved, the proposal would include adding new classroom furniture removing antiquated "desks in rows" standards, further enabling teachers to provide instruction that focuses on active and collaborative learning, while also allowing for flexibility of classroom configuration and movement for students.

In addition, proposed improvements to the North Campus Innovation Center would broaden the opportunity for engagement across multiple student grade levels and special interests gaining access to programs such as Destination Imagination and Robotics, aviation, career and technical education, dual enrollment, early college and more.

"If approved by voters, the district would create flexible, modern spaces that would support creativity and collaboration. The district would transition to a traditional 9-12 high school, opening more space at the North Campus to be an Innovation Center," said David Hornak, Ed.D., Superintendent of Holt Public Schools. "An Innovation Center of this kind would allow students in multiple grade levels to gain additional access to state-of-the-art, creative programming."

Please visit the district <u>website</u> for more information regarding this bond proposal. Information that has been approved by our 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 <a href="https://www.hpsbond2021.com">www.hpsbond2021.com</a>.