



GRAND HAVEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL



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Shall Grand Haven Area Public Schools, Ottawa and Muskegon Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Ninety-Eight Million Five-Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$98,550,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, completing and remodeling school buildings, facilities and additions to school buildings and facilities; equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and refurbishing school buildings and facilities; purchasing school buses; acquiring and installing instructional technology; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping play fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2027 is 1.95 mills (\$1.95 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.15 mills (\$1.15 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.)

Total Bond Amount

\$98,550,000

Key Projects

11 Projects

- 3 Elementary Transformations
- 5 Safe & Accessible Playgrounds
- Transportation Upgrades
- Music Improvements
- Security & Technology Enhancements

See more details on the website

Tax Impact

1.95 mills estimated to be levied in 2027, the first year the bonds are outstanding