

WHAT ARE WE VOTING FOR?

Bonds in the amount of \$88,455,000 to invest in critical infrastructure, athletic facilities, academic programs and technology upgrades to our aging facilities to maintain environments that provide our students and community a quality learning experience

TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

Last major investment was in 1998

- ✓ Wireless networks
- ✓ New computers
- ✓ Interactive classroom technology
- ✓ Multi-media presentation technologies
- ✓ Security technology

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROGRAM UPGRADES

- ✓ Remodel aging restrooms
- ✓ Replace asphalt paving – improve safety
- ✓ Replace obsolete equipment i.e. chalkboards to markerboards; classroom cabinets, lockers and student desks
- ✓ New Gym addition at Hawkins Elementary
- ✓ Replace select worn flooring
- ✓ Replace aging plumbing, heating, ventilating equipment - save energy/improve air quality and comfort
- ✓ Replace aging roofing – prevent collateral damage
- ✓ Replace select exterior windows/doors
- ✓ Upgrade power and lighting – save energy/improve quality

**GREAT SCHOOLS
GREAT COMMUNITY
GREAT HOME VALUE**

SAFETY UPGRADES

- ✓ Security vestibules at all schools
- ✓ Separate bus/parent traffic
- ✓ Upgrade elementary playgrounds
- ✓ Replace aging fire alarm/exit systems
- ✓ Electrical code upgrades
- ✓ Security cameras

PERFORMING ARTS (BCPA) THEATER UPGRADES

- ✓ Replace obsolete sound and lighting systems
- ✓ Upgrade acoustics/finishes
- ✓ Refurbish stage flooring
- ✓ Refurbish balcony seating
- ✓ Replace stage curtains
- ✓ Convert existing Hawkins gym to new music and large motor skill rooms
- ✓ New music rooms at Hornung and Spencer Elementary Schools

ATHLETIC FACILITIES UPGRADES

- ✓ Rebuild HS stadium with artificial turf, track, bleachers, team rooms and concessions
- ✓ 2 new HS multi-sport/band practice fields
- ✓ New track and field at Scranton MS
- ✓ New tennis courts at HS & Scranton
- ✓ Re-purpose existing pool to new fitness center
- ✓ Build new community pool
- ✓ New athletic lobby/concessions
- ✓ New HS baseball field
- ✓ New dance classroom



5.8.12 BOND INFORMATION



PLEASE VOTE! May 8, 2012

Polls Open 7 am – 8 pm

Register to Vote by
April 9, 2012

Absentee Ballot Applications

Available March 24

Absentee Ballots due by mail May 5

Registration forms are available in
your school's office, city clerk's office
or on-line at
<https://webapps.sos.state.mi.us/mivote/>

For More Information

Please contact
Dr. Gregory Gray, Superintendent
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visit the district website at
www.brightonk12.com



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

It is over 14 years since our last major facility improvement program.

Facilities wear out over time and need periodic rehabilitation and renewal in order to maintain environments that provide our students a quality learning experience. Now is the ideal time to make critical upgrades due to excellent financing options and competitive bidding environment.

New technology will provide our students with the tools they need to compete on the global stage.

- ✓ Anytime, anywhere, anyway access to current information and data
- ✓ Enables creative, collaborative, comprehensive learning
- ✓ Promotes individualized learning programs

Empowering each student to become a thoughtful, life-long learner in an environment of mutual trust and respect.

Critical building components such as HEATING, VENTILATION, ROOFING, PAVING AND EQUIPMENT are reaching end of their serviceable life

- ✓ Upgrades will IMPROVE AIR QUALITY, LIGHTING, ACOUSTICS enhancing STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- ✓ Replacing with bond \$\$ PROTECTS STUDENT PROGRAM FUNDING
- ✓ Upgrades will SAVE ENERGY, REDUCE MAINTENANCE COST

Crucial improvements will enhance SAFETY

- ✓ CONTROLLED ACCESS into our facilities
- ✓ Parent/Bus traffic separation

- ✓ ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

- ✓ Security cameras

Upgrade worn and aging performing, fine arts, Miller and the Senior Center

- ✓ Community outreach
- ✓ Enhance creative student and community opportunities

Replace and update worn and aging athletic facilities

- ✓ Maintain and increase STUDENT and COMMUNITY use
- ✓ School athletic facilities provide COMMUNITY RECREATION PROGRAMS
- ✓ Promote student and community HEALTH AND WELLNESS

HOW MUCH WILL THIS COST?

\$88,455,000 Bond over 30 years	Market Value	Taxable Value	Annual Cost*	Monthly Cost*	Daily Cost*
1.49 mill INCREASE (\$1.49 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation)	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$74.50	\$6.21	\$0.20
	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$149.00	\$12.42	\$0.41
	\$300,000	\$150,000	\$223.50	\$18.63	\$0.61

*Estimate. To determine your specific tax impact, please use the confidential 'tax calculator' at www.brightonk12.com

