



# Central Lake Public Schools

## November 7th bond proposal to enhance safety and update both Central Lake Schools



### What is on the ballot?

A \$26.69 million bond proposal to enhance school safety and update Central Lake Public Schools' facilities.



The bond projects fall into three key areas:



- School security: At both schools, secure entries will be added and audio and video surveillance will be enhanced. In addition, the bond will fund interior door locks, replace the fire alarm systems, and add additional exterior lighting.



- Building infrastructure: Update classroom HVAC systems, roofs, exterior doors, and mechanical and electrical systems; improve site drainage; replace lighting, select sinks, faucets, cabinetry, and the water heating system at both schools.



- Improve the learning environment: At the elementary school, renovate restrooms in select classrooms, renovate a classroom for music and the after-care program, purchase new furniture for classrooms, art room, media center, office, and early childhood center. At the secondary school, renovate science labs, shop area, technology area, media center, select classrooms, cafeteria, and locker room.

**A complete list of projects for each school can be viewed at  
[www.clps.k12.mi.us](http://www.clps.k12.mi.us). Click on *Bond Election Info*.**



### What is the cost of the bond proposal?

The bond proposal will require a 2.98 mill tax increase. For a homeowner with a \$150,000 market value house (\$75,000 taxable value), the cost will be \$18.63 per month or about 61¢ per day. Some homeowners will pay more, but most homeowners will pay less than 61¢ per day.



## Why is the bond proposal necessary?

Major renovations and upgrades are needed to address school infrastructure and to enhance the learning environment. Most renovations and upgrades are necessary because various systems have reached the end of their useful life. Facility changes are necessary to improve the learning environment for students.



### Are technology updates or upgrades included in the bond proposal?

Yes. Network devices and cabling will be replaced to enhance our current technology.



### Are CTE and Arts improvements included in the bond proposal?

Yes. At the elementary school, space will be enhanced for music and art instruction. At the secondary school, the shop space, science labs, technology room, and art room will be renovated.



### Are athletic improvements included with the bond?

Yes. The stadium restrooms and concession building will be remodeled and audio and video surveillance will be added. Wifi capability will be extended to the athletic area.



### For more information or questions...

- Visit [www.clps.k12.mi.us](http://www.clps.k12.mi.us) and click on *Bond Election Info*
- Email School Superintendent Monique Dean at [dean@clps.k12.mi.us](mailto:dean@clps.k12.mi.us)

## Voting information

- Residents of Central Lake Public Schools who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day and are registered to vote can vote in this election.
- Election Day is November 7th. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- Any registered voter can cast an absentee ballot. Absentee ballots are available after September 28th and can be cast through Election Day.
- Contact your local Clerk or visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) for more voting information.

Tell us what you think about the bond proposal. Scan the QR code or visit [www.research.net/r/CLPSbond](http://www.research.net/r/CLPSbond) to take a short survey.

