



Focused on the Future!



This is a story about...

- ✓ **Safety and security**
- ✓ **Upgrades** to the learning environment
- ✓ **Technology and A/V updates**
- ✓ **Replacements** of assets that are at the end of their life expectancy



The Waterford Board of Education
has placed a \$150 million bond
proposal on the
August 4th ballot.



The primary purpose of the bond proposal is to **enhance the learning environment** and to **protect the community's investment** in its school district.



The bond proposal will fund
**renovations, upgrades, and
construction.**



If voters approve the bond proposal, the current tax rate **will not increase.**

The tax rate is projected to be **at or below the current levy.**



What is a bond?

A bond is **similar to a homeowner's mortgage**. In this case, Waterford School District borrows money and pays it back over a period of years.



If voters approve the bond proposal,
bond revenue will be invested in
five general areas.



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Enhancing safety and security

- PA and fire alarm upgrades
- Installing additional security cameras
- Replacing sidewalks and parking lots
- Redesign of pool entry and exit



Updating facilities

- Roof replacements
- Electrical, heating, and cooling system updates
- Improving energy efficiency
- Upgrading kitchens



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Improving the learning environment

- Renovating classrooms
- Upgrading audio/visual equipment
- Updating classroom furniture to support active learning
- Constructing a new Early Childhood Center



Improving athletic & physical education facilities

- Middle School:
 - Athletic field renovations
 - Track, tennis court, and basketball court replacements
- Physical education equipment upgrades
- Upgrading play areas and structures



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Replacement items that are at the end of their life-expectancy

- Roofs, lighting, flooring, classroom furniture, and school buses



Every project in the bond proposal has been **reviewed and approved** by the Michigan Department of Treasury.



The August 4th bond proposal will affect **every Waterford student, school, and school facility.**



If the bond proposal is approved by Waterford voters, **the increase in the current tax-rate will be zero.**

Zero!



In this election, **voters can make one of three decisions:**

- VOTE YES
- VOTE NO
- DON'T VOTE



You can vote on August 4th at your regular polling place or by absentee ballot through Election Day.



Due to Construction the following Polling Locations have TEMPORARILY changed:

- **Schoolcraft** voters will vote at the Waterford Rec Center, 5640 Williams Lake Rd.
- **Grayson** voters will vote at Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Blvd
- **Beaumont** voters will vote at Knudsen Elementary, 5449 Crescent Rd.



In this election, you do not need a reason to vote absentee.

Any registered voter can cast an absentee ballot. To learn more please visit www.waterfordmi.gov/elections or call (248) 674-6211.



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