



2026 BOND PROPOSAL

PRIORITY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS



ELECTION DAY
NOV 3, 2026

Absentee starting Sept. 24

NO TAX RATE INCREASE
OVER THE CURRENT RATE

BOND FACTS

On November 3, 2026, our community will vote on a school bond proposal for Hastings Area School System. If approved by voters, this bond would provide \$24,800,000 for district-wide improvements with an estimated **zero tax rate increase** over the current rate.

The proposal intends to improve our schools to be:

1. **SAFER** for students and staff
2. **EFFICIENT** in infrastructure
3. **PRACTICAL** for top-priority needs

TAX INFORMATION



CURRENT millage rate

5.75
MILLS

PROJECTED millage rate

5.75
MILLS

ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Building specific project listings and additional information are on display at each school and online. Contact Dr. Nick Damico, Superintendent at nicholas.damico@hassk12.org

  www.hassk12.org

BOND PROPOSAL HIGHLIGHTS



SAFE & SECURE BUILDINGS

- Improve secure entryways at all schools
- Add security glazing film
- Replace PA systems
- Replace fire alarm systems



EFFICIENT INFRASTRUCTURE

- Improve aging and overcrowded kitchen spaces at all elementary schools
- Improve parking and traffic flows
- Renovate high school restrooms
- Increase capacity of the stadium bleachers
- Replace aging bus fleet
- Modernizing the CERC and improving Daycare classrooms and entryway



PRACTICAL LEARNING

- Modernize classroom environments for core academic subjects at the high school
- Improve CTE and hands-on learning spaces at the high school and middle school

VOTING INFORMATION

Polls are open: Tuesday, November 3 from 7:00AM-8:00PM.

Absentee voting: Ballots available by September 24.

More information on voting: www.mi.gov/vote