

Eastpointe Community Schools

No-Tax-Rate Increase Bond Proposal

On Tuesday, August 8th, Eastpointe Community Schools voters will have an opportunity to vote on a no-tax-rate increase bond proposal.

The \$36.4 million no-tax-rate increase bond proposal is designed to enhance safety and security, update and renovate the Early Learning Center and Eastpointe Elementary Schools, playgrounds, and parking lots, and update mechanical, roofing, and athletic sites at Eastpointe Middle School and Eastpointe High School.

Eastpointe Community Schools maintains nine facilities.

Bellview Elementary, Crescentwood Elementary, Forest Park Elementary, Pleasantview Elementary, Eastpointe Middle School, Eastpointe High School, The Early Learning Center, The Alternative Center, and the operations and transportation building.



Preschool and early elementary enrollment are projected to double in the next five years.

Eastpointe Community Schools wants to make sure the school district's youngest learners have a space that will support their educational program.

In addition, the bond revenue will complete the updates at the middle school and high school that were started through the sinking fund.

Providing a safe learning environment for students is a priority in Eastpointe Community Schools. Voter approval of the bond proposal will add another layer of security at all schools. Safety enhancements will include...

- Upgrading exterior door locks, security cameras, and lighting
- Adding an emergency communication system
- Replacing parking lot paving, sidewalks, crosswalk pads, and curbs
- Replacing bollards
- Improving directional signage



Projects at the early childhood and elementary level include:

- Enhancing safety and security
- Replacing paving and concrete
- Reconfiguring parking lots and bus loops
- Updating playgrounds and playfields
- Updating instructional technology
- Updating restrooms
- Replacing roofing
- Updating mechanical systems to add air conditioning

Bond proposal funds cannot be used for employee salaries. They also cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs or other operating expenses.

Projects at the middle & high school include:

- Enhancing safety and security
- Adding a secure entry vestibule
- Renovating the Culinary Arts space
- Replacing paving and concrete
- Updating instructional technology
- Updating outdoor physical education equipment
- Renovating restrooms
- Improving athletic fields and the pool
- Replacing roofing
- Updating mechanical systems

Eastpointe Community Schools will extend the current tax rate for the entirety of the bond, which will not require any tax rate increase to complete the projects.

For more information about the bond proposal

- Go to www.eastpointeschools.org and click on *School Bond Info*
- Contact Superintendent of Schools Christina Gibson at christina.gibson@eastpointeschools.org



Vote at the polls on August 8th from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

OR

Vote by absentee ballot after June 29th through Election Day.

To get an absentee ballot application, call your Clerk's Office or go to www.michigan.gov/vote and click on *Absentee Voting* in the left column.

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