



# Delton Kellogg Schools

Quality Education for ALL Students



**PLEASE VOTE**

## PROPOSED BOND ISSUE IMPROVEMENTS



### SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL FACTS

Looking to the future of Delton Kellogg Schools, the Board of Education is asking voters to consider a bond proposal on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

If approved, **there would be no expected tax rate increase to property owners**, providing phased improvements to Delton Kellogg Schools.

This bond proposal would generate \$23,215,000 for district-wide improvements to address identified and ongoing facility and instructional environment needs. The funding would be spent in phases over 10 years to address capital improvements, as a part of the district's long-term master plan for school buildings and sites.

This bond proposal has three key areas of focus:

#### BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstructing the oldest portion of the Elementary School
- Roofing replacements
- Kitchen upgrades at the Elementary School and High School
- Restroom remodeling for ADA-accessibility
- Locker room upgrades at the Middle School and High School

#### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Providing new instructional devices for students and staff at all schools
- Improving technology infrastructure and expanding wireless service at all schools

#### DISTRICT-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS

- Improved traffic flow, parking lots, and sidewalks
- Transportation improvements would include new buses to replace the aging fleet
- Drainage improvements at baseball field and softball field
- Artificial turf at the football stadium would allow for expanded use of the facility for students and community

### KEY FINANCIAL POINTS

If approved by voters, it is projected that the debt tax rate would not increase over the district's current debt tax rate.

Preserving our educational assets with **NO TAX RATE INCREASE** for Delton Kellogg property owners

Delton Kellogg Schools currently levies the lowest debt tax rate compared to area Districts. If approved by voters, Delton Kellogg Schools would still remain the lowest debt tax rate in the area.



### VOTING INFORMATION

**Vote Date:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

**Voter Registration Deadline:** Monday, April 8, 2019

**Absentee Voting:** Contact your precinct; ballots available by March 23, 2019

**Poll Locations:** Registered voters may cast a ballot at the polling location established by their city/township

# BOND PROPOSAL IMPROVEMENTS BY PROJECT



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Reconstructing the oldest portion of the building, which is over 83 years old and does not support the current student and community needs. The new building would include elements of the existing building exterior to honor the school's history. The interior would include a new gym, and reduce the building size by 10,000 sq. ft. to provide operational efficiency
- Roofing replacements
- Kitchen improvements
- Selective equipment and classroom furniture replacements

### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Providing new instructional devices for students and staff
- Improving technology infrastructure and expanding wireless service

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Locker room locker replacements
- Roofing replacements
- Restroom upgrades for ADA-accessibility
- Selective equipment and classroom furniture replacements

### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Providing new instructional devices for students and staff
- Improving technology infrastructure and expanding wireless service

## WHAT IS A BOND PROPOSAL AND HOW CAN FUNDS FROM A BOND BE SPENT?

A bond proposal is how a public school district asks its community for authorization to borrow money for capital expenditures by selling bonds.

Voter-approved bond funds can be spent on new construction, additions, remodeling, site improvements, athletic facilities, playgrounds, buses, furnishings, equipment, and technology. Funds raised through the sale of bonds cannot be used on operational expenses such as employee salaries and benefits, school supplies, and textbooks.

Bond funds must be kept separate from operating funds and must be audited by an independent auditing firm.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Roofing replacements
- Locker room locker replacements
- Kitchen mechanical improvements
- Restroom upgrades for ADA-accessibility
- Selective equipment and classroom furniture replacements

### EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Providing new instructional devices for students and staff
- Improving technology infrastructure and expanding wireless service

## DISTRICT CAMPUS / ATHLETICS

### BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Improved traffic flow, parking lots, paving, and sidewalks
- Artificial turf at the football stadium would allow for expanded use of the facility for students and community
- Relocating field events outside of existing track
- Drainage improvements at baseball field and softball field
- Demolition of outbuilding

## TRANSPORTATION

### BUILDING AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS

- Purchasing eight new buses to replace the aging fleet
- New hydraulic lift

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

For an overview of the bond proposal, please visit the district website. Building specific project listings and renderings are on display at each school and online at [www.dkschools.org](http://www.dkschools.org)

Additional information will be provided at informational community forums. Community forums are scheduled:

- March 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle School Conference Room
- April 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Media Center

If you have further questions, contact Kyle Corlett, Superintendent, at (269) 623-1505 or by email at [kyle.corlett@dkschools.org](mailto:kyle.corlett@dkschools.org)

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