



WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
THREE FUNDING PROPOSALS
on the November 4, 2025 Ballot

UNDERSTANDING THE BALLOT LANGUAGE
WYOMING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOND PROPOSAL

Net Tax Rate Decrease of .15 Mills from the Current Rate

Shall Wyoming Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Nine Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$29,750,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

erecting and remodeling school buildings, facilities and additions to school buildings and facilities; equipping, re-equipping, furnishing and refurbishing school buildings and facilities; and preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields, play fields, playgrounds, structures, facilities and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.17 mills (\$1.17 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a .15 mill net decrease from the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty six (26) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.17 mills (\$1.17 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Yes ☐

No ☐

\$29.75 MILLION BOND
Funding for major school improvements across the district

PROPOSED PROJECT SCOPE

- Air conditioning and secure entrances in all remaining school buildings
- Elementary media center remodeling
- Gym addition at Gladiola

ESTIMATED NET DECREASE OF .15 MILL FROM THE CURRENT RATE, THE 2025 LEVY

If this proposal is approved, the overall debt millage rate would **decrease by an estimated .15 mills from the current rate of 5.65 mills**. The 2026 debt millage rate is expected to be 5.50 mills.

MARK "YES" OR "NO"

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SINKING FUND PROPOSAL

No Net Tax Rate Increase from the Current Rate

NO NET TAX RATE INCREASE

- The current sinking fund millage rate is .4595 mills
- If this proposal is approved, the sinking fund millage rate would not increase over the current rate of .4595 mills. The overall sinking fund millage would remain the same
- Funding from 2026-2035

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- Repairs to school buildings and sites
- School safety improvements
- Replacing educational devices and technology infrastructure
- Replacing buses and student transportation vehicles
- Approx. \$630,427 in the first year

MARK "YES" OR "NO"

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Wyoming Public Schools, Kent County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .4595 mill (\$0.4595 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings; for school security improvements; for the acquisition or upgrading of technology; for the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; for the acquisition of eligible trucks and vans used to carry parts, equipment, and personnel for or in the maintenance of school buildings; for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used to maintain such trucks and vans; for the purchase of real estate for sites for school buildings; and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$630,427?

Yes ☐

No ☐

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