

The Fruitport Community Schools Board of Education has placed a bond proposal on the May 6, 2025 ballot. **If approved, it would allow the District to borrow \$82 million with no net increase expected from the 2024 debt levy.** This aligns with the District's Master Facilities Plan, which began in 2016 with the new Fruitport High School. The Board is committed to responsibly using taxpayer funds to build safe, modern schools that support student learning.

This bond proposal, in addition to the key projects listed within, would focus on improvements throughout the District. Additional projects may include:

SHETTLER ELEMENTARY

- Accessibility upgrades on the playground
- Furniture replacement
- Flooring replacement
- Replacement of exterior doors and window
- Select roofing replacement
- Replacement of HVAC units in the gym
- New fire alarm system

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Flooring replacement
- Furniture replacement
- Replacement of exterior door and window
- HVAC - Air handling units, pumps, and fans replacement
- Gym bleachers and scoreboard replacement
- New fire alarm system

BEACH ELEMENTARY

- Accessibility upgrades on the playground
- Furniture replacement
- New gym air handler units
- Select roofing replacement
- New fire alarm system

ADDITIONAL

- Renovations to the former RAM Electronics Building
- Bus Purchases
- Operations/Bus Garage

VOTER INFORMATION

Where to vote?

Visit michigan.gov/vote to locate your polling place or register to vote.

Who can vote?

Any registered voter living in the Fruitport Community Schools district.

Absentee voting

Visit michigan.gov/vote to request an absentee ballot. Ballots will be available by no later than March 27, 2025



FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Net Zero Millage Increase
Expected from the 2024 Debt Levy



VOTE BY MAY 6, 2025!

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BOND PROPOSAL: \$82 MILLION

Net **zero mill increase** expected from the 2024 debt levy.

The bond proposal would authorize the District to borrow approximately \$82 million for improvements to Fruitport Community Schools, and would result in a net zero (0.00) mill increase expected from the 2024 debt levy. Improvements would align with the proposed ballot language and the District's Master Facilities Plan.

A RESPONSIBLE VISION FOR THE FUTURE

This vote represents the second phase of the District's Master Plan to modernize facilities and improve the health, safety, and learning of our students. The first phase started in 2016 with the renovation of the high school and infrastructure updates throughout the district.

The May 2025 bond proposal focuses on our youngest learners. If approved, the District would complete the proposed work with a net zero millage increase expected from the 2024 debt levy.

KEY PROPOSED BOND PROJECTS



NEW EDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY

Built in 1950, Edgewood is approaching the end of its useful life. A new elementary building would be constructed on the same site with state-of-the-art safety features, separate parent and bus drop-off loops, a new playground, and modern learning communities.



RENOVATED EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

A portion of the existing Edgewood Elementary would be renovated into a new Early Childhood Center, freeing up classrooms at Beach, Shettler, and Fruitport Middle while expanding early childhood access.



PLAYGROUND AND ATHLETIC IMPROVEMENTS

The project includes improving playground accessibility and building a new soccer field at Edgewood Elementary, dedicated to the late Ken Erny. The field will feature synthetic turf, restrooms, concessions, and possibly two multipurpose team rooms if funding allows.

Additional 2025 bond projects can be found on the back of this brochure.



Proposed New Edgewood Elementary Entry



New Soccer Field