



BOND PROPOSAL AUGUST 8, 2023

Shall Central Montcalm Public School, Montcalm and Ionia Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$47,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping an addition to the elementary school building; erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to the middle school/high school building; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; purchasing school buses; erecting, furnishing, and equipping restroom and team room buildings and a press box; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields and facilities, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2024, is 2.74 mills (\$2.74 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series 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 5.44 mills (\$5.44 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$8,095,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(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.)

**BOND TOTAL FOR
8 YEARS OF
IMPROVEMENTS**

BOND PROJECT SCOPE

VISIT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE
FOR PROJECT LISTINGS

**NO TAX RATE
INCREASE EXPECTED**

BALLOT LANGUAGE BREAKDOWN

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit central-montcalm.org for an overview of the bond proposal, frequently asked questions, and community forum details.

Forums will be held on May 15 at 7:00 p.m. and July 17 at 7:00 p.m. at CMHS Media Center.

If you have further questions, contact Marty James, Superintendent, at bond@central-montcalm.org