# **Bond Proposal Language**

KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Kingston Community School, Tuscola and Lapeer Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Four Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$3,480,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to the high school building; partially remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and preparing, developing, equipping, and improving playgrounds and sites?

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q:** Why are you adding on at the high school and not at the elementary school?

**A:** The elementary already has all the rooms with the necessities for the early education classes, adding on to the high school allows us to isolate the 6-8th graders into their own "wing"

**Q:** Why are we adding 2 restrooms with outdoor access?

**A:** This will help all the adults with young children needing to use the restroom in the dark and it will also save the district the cost of renting portable toilets for multiple months.

# **Voter Registration**

You may register to vote at a Secretary of State's office or a local clerk's office until Election day.

### **Absentee Ballots**

Absentee ballots are available at your local clerk's office beginning September 28, 2023.

# **The Proposal**

# \$3.48 Million <a href="Mailton">MO TAX RATE INCREASE</a>

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Scan the code for more information on the bond proposal.



# **Your Vote Counts**

Voting Locations & Hours on November 7, 2023

Voting is open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

The voting locations will be determined by the county clerk.

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**NO TAX RATE INCREASE!** 





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# Highlights

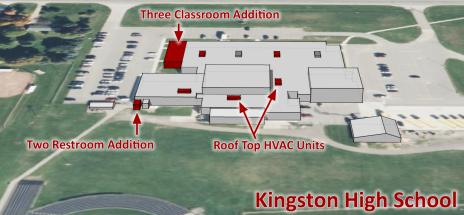
### **Elementary School**

- Playground equipment and surface replacement
- Playground drainage improvements
- Classroom technology upgrades
- Update classroom furniture
- Heating, ventilation & air conditioning systems upgrades, including replacement of roof top mechanical units

### **High School**

- Addition of (3) classrooms
- Addition of (2) ADA restrooms with outdoor access from sports fields
- New corridor lockers
- Renovations of existing commons area to provide student break out space
- Classroom technology upgrades
- Update classroom furniture
- Heating, ventilation & air conditioning systems upgrades, including replacement of roof top mechanical units





## What would this cost me?

Since the tax rate will not change, there would be **no increase to the tax rate** based on this proposal.

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Playground conceptual renders



# Why now?

This is a unique opportunity to continue to reinvest in our school district without raising the tax rate. We can accomplish numerous improvements for our students and our community while maintaining the current tax rate. If approved, the tax impact will not change and there would be **no change to the current tax** rate.

# \$3.48 Million In school improvements

# **NO TAX RATE INCREASE!**

# Bond Proceeds <u>CANNOT</u> be used for:

- Staff salaries and wages
- General operating expenses
- Classroom supplies or textbooks
- Administration
- Automobiles, trucks or vans
- Service contracts and installment purchase contracts





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