

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS 2025 BOND PROPOSAL VOTE ON OR BEFORE 11.04.2025

UNDERSTANDING THE BALLOT

WHAT IS ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 BALLOT?

WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Whitehall District Schools, Muskegon County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed **Thirty Million Dollars** (\$30,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor for the purpose of:

erecting, remodeling, equipping and re-equipping, furnishing and refurnishing school buildings, additions to school buildings, and facilities, including safety and security improvements and secure entrances; preparing, developing, improving and equipping structures and sites; purchasing school buses; and acquiring, installing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.80 mills (\$1.80 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty (20) years.

The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 2.37 mills (\$2.37 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.)

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS, CONTACT

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\$30 MILLION BOND

The District would sell bonds totaling \$30 million to pay for authorized school improvements and other project costs.

PROPOSED PROJECT SCOPE

You can view a comprehensive list of all the projects for each building on the district's website: bit.ly/WDSBond2025 or use this QR code:



The proposed bonds are estimated to add 1.80 mills to the total 2026 debt levy. This would return the debt levy back to 2024 levels of 5.0 mills.

Maximum number of years to pay off each series of this debt is 20 years.

CALCULATE YOUR ESTIMATED TAX IMPACT

Average expected mills to repay only this debt is 2.37 mills (stand alone cost). Use this QR code or go to the link below for an anonymous tax calculator:

bit.ly/WDSTaxCalc

