

WHY NOW?

Our Public Schools of Petoskey facilities are well maintained, yet they require some renovations and improvements for students to continue learning in **safe and secure** environments. Unfortunately, the existing operating budget cannot address the cost of all necessary security needs to our buildings in a timely fashion.

This fall, we have a unique opportunity to generate \$18.1 million in bond funds **without increasing the tax rate above the current level.** These funds would be solely used to improve the safety and security needs at our facilities and infrastructure.

A **zero mill tax rate increase** would maintain the current tax rate for Petoskey district residents while addressing our **safety and security needs.** Maintaining the tax rate would not take from general fund money, so student programming can continue to be our top priority.

VOTER INFORMATION

Where to vote?

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

Who can vote?

Any registered voter living in the Public Schools of Petoskey district.

Absentee Voting:

Visit www.michigan.gov/vote to request an absentee ballot. Ballots will be available September 28, 2023.

Reminder:

You are able to register to vote up until election day.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PETOSKEY

2023 SAFETY + SECURITY BOND INFORMATION



NO TAX MILLAGE INCREASE

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Like all public schools, Petoksey is primarily funded at the local level through voter-approved tax millages. Each funding source is carefully planned as part of a larger master-planning while minimizing impacts to homeowners. This November, voters will consider a tax renewal to improve our safety and security.

PROPOSED BOND-FUNDED PROJECTS

This bond proposal would fund indoor and exterior improvements to improve the safety and security of our facilities. These improvements would allow us to:

- Renovate space to create secure vestibules
- Upgrade fire alarms systems
- Improve playground equipment
- Install new exterior lighting
- Upgrade parking lots
- Update security cameras
- Replace interior/exterior doors and hardware
- Enhance security technology enhancements
- Temporary door lock-down devices
- Improve access controls and building management
- Add security film to doors and windows

QUICK FACTS



\$18.1 million

In bond funds would be generated for safety and security improvements.



0 mill increase

The November 2023 proposition is tax-neutral meaning the current millage rate collected is not expected to be increased.



SAFE + SECURE

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