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- replace outdated boilers with a new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system
- improve traffic flow and the safety of students, parents, and visitors by installing a defined, secure bus loop and a new parking lot

The August 7th bond proposal is designed to...

1. help assure that the Au Gres-Sims School District is safe, secure, up-to-date, and attractive to families
2. remodel, renovate, and upgrade the learning environment (including replacing boilers, remodeling classrooms, upgrading mechanical and electrical systems, improving kitchen equipment and parking lots, and installing ADA compliant restrooms)
3. assure the Au Gres-Sims School District's educational program and facilities remains competitive with other school districts
4. reflect positively on homeowner property values and protect the community's investment in its school district

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- ✓ If approved by voters, there will be no change in the current tax rate. None! The current tax rate will simply be extended.
- ✓ The bond proposal will affect every Au Gres-Sims student and every Au Gres-Sims school.
- ✓ The bond proposal will provide a climate-controlled, up-to-date learning environment for this generation and the next.
- ✓ The bond proposal will support upgrades to improve the overall condition of school facilities and make them more energy efficient.
- ✓ Bond proceeds will be spent solely on funding facility improvements in the Au Gres-Sims School District and will be regularly audited.
- ✓ If you expect to be out of town on August 7th or if you are 60 years of age or older, you can vote by absentee ballot. Get an application from the Clerk's Office or go to www.michigan.gov/sos and click on *Information for Voters*.
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