

# Community Forum A Vision for Our Facilities

October 27, 2021













### Agenda

- Getting to Today
- Proposed Improvements
- Financial Information
- Discussion
- Next Steps











# Getting to Today

#### What's Taken Place to Date:

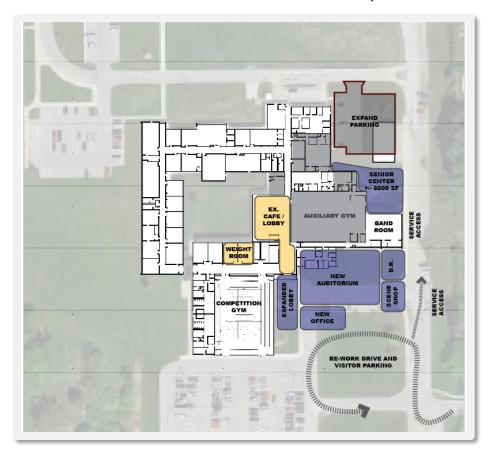
- Spring 2021
  - Facility Assessment
  - Community Survey
  - Community Visioning Sessions
- Summer 2021
  - Stakeholder Facility Tours
  - Internal Stakeholder Meetings and Needs Assessment
  - Input from Board Facilities Committee



# Key Elements Based on Needs and Input

- 21st Century Learning Environments
- Safety & Security
- Infrastructure Improvements
- Arts & Athletics
- Transportation
- Senior Center Relocation







- 21st Century Learning Environments
  - Refresh and update the educational environments across the district including: ceilings, floors, walls, ADA and safety compliance
  - Select furniture improvements



- Safety & Security
  - Adding a new secured entry at the High School, Middle School, Scottville Elementary School, and Upper Elementary School
  - Improved parking lots as needed throughout the district including expanded parking at the Victory Early Childhood Center
  - Improvements to parent and bus pick-up/dropoff



- Infrastructure Improvements
  - HVAC and electrical improvements
  - Lighting upgrades
  - Restroom improvements



- Arts & Athletics
  - Building a new community performing arts center that seats 600 people and will be used as a classroom, performing arts center and community meeting space
  - High School athletic improvements including: football press box remodel, new soccer scoreboard, locker room remodel
  - Middle School gymnasium improvements including: bleachers, sound system, and basketball equipment
  - Exterior elementary basketball upgrades



- Transportation
  - Office addition to the bus garage
  - Parking and drive improvements

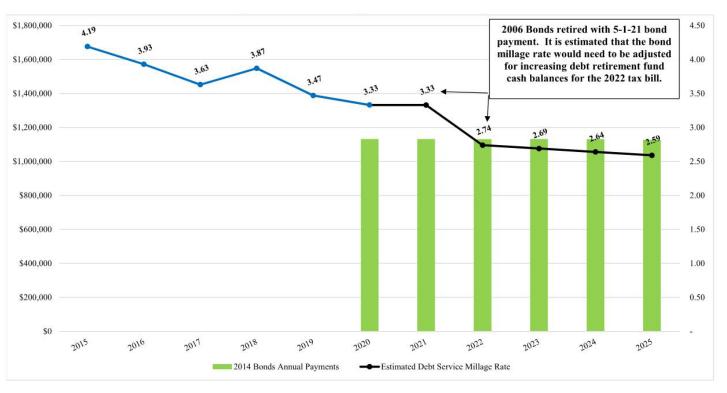


- Senior Center Relocation
  - Moving the Scottville Area Senior Center from outdated building on Main Street to on site at the high school
  - Multi-generational interaction
  - Shared spaces (auxiliary gym for pickleball courts, conference rooms, etc.)
  - Long-term cost savings



#### Financial Information

#### Historical Debt Millage Rate





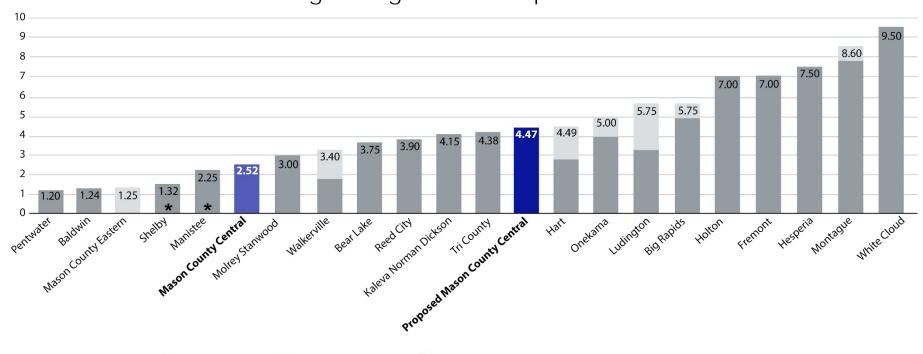
Debt Millage Rate

Sinking Fund Millage Rate

#### ----- Financial Information

\* Recently Passed Bond to Increase Millage Rate

#### Neighboring District Comparison

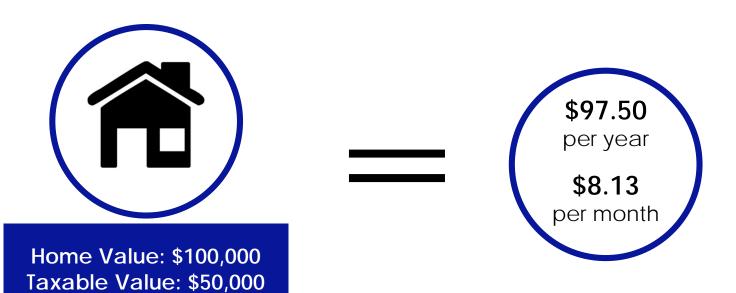


Mason County Central Millage Rates





# 1.95 Mill Increase Generates \$33,570,000





 As a community, what are our priorities for our school?





 What do our kids need to be successful?





 Would you support going to the community with a bond proposal at this time?

 Do you support the priority lists described? Is anything missing?





 What other information would be helpful for you to better understand the process and needs?



### **Next Steps:**

- Community Survey
- Report Back and Next Community Forum (if needed)
- School Board Review and Approval
- Michigan Department of Treasury Meeting