



We're Looking For **YOUR FEEDBACK**

Our district has reached a crossroads. We need your help to decide the best path forward.



Our elementary and middle school buildings are more than 50 years old—well past their lifespans. We've maintained them the best that we can, but they're failing. So are some of the athletic facilities.



Classrooms are overcrowded. Technology is outdated. Security isn't adequate. **We aren't keeping pace with what's needed to educate students in today's world.**



With a lot of input from the community, we've developed a plan to **help our children learn and succeed** for the future while **minimizing the tax burden** on residents:

- A single, efficient, cost-effective campus that expands our ability to excel educationally and athletically
- **New building for preK-6th grades and a new, dedicated addition to the high school for 7th-8th grades**
- Classrooms and learning spaces designed for students' needs
- More academic opportunities for students
- Safer, more secure buildings
- Improved energy efficiency = lower operating cost
- Safer traffic design - drop-off away from street, safer traffic flow
- Long-term stability of facilities and infrastructure
- Improvements to athletic facilities
- Economic draw for community investment and growth

What's the bottom line?

To make this investment in our schools and our kids, **district residents will need to vote on a bond proposal.**

Total estimated cost of improvements: **\$39.9 million**
This includes: \$36.3 million for facilities
 \$ 3.6 million for athletics improvements
Total millage increase: **3.5 mills**

Here's the tax impact: If your home's market value is ...

\$100,000



3.5 mills = \$175
annually

\$200,000



3.5 mills = \$350
annually

\$300,000



3.5 mills = \$525
annually

What's next?

We need your feedback! In April, we will conduct a community survey through Epic-MRA. Before then, we want to provide the background you need and answer every question so you're informed and can help determine the path to a great future for Schoolcraft students! Visit our website to learn more: <https://goo.gl/nNwWMC>

Got questions or feedback right now? Write it below, or call us at (269) 488-7305, or email us at **facilities@schoolcraftcs.org.**

Please share your phone or email so we can respond:
