

IMPORTANT VOTING INFORMATION:

September 26: Absentee ballots sent out no later than 40 days prior to election day.

October 21: Last day to register to vote by mail or online 15 days prior to election day.

November 5: Register to vote at clerk's office up to 8 p.m. on election day. **To find your polling location, visit michigan.gov/vote.**



2024 GPPSS SINKING FUND



One Purpose, One Pointe: Building Our Future



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Building Improvements

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**REMEMBER TO VOTE
ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**



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November 5



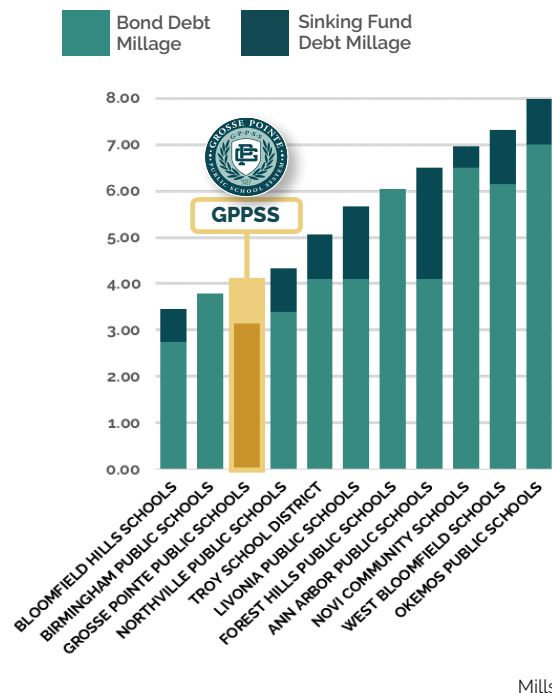
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One Purpose, One Pointe: Building Our Future

Grosse Pointe Public School System is home to 6,600 students in 13 historic school buildings some of which are 75 to 100 years old.

Through careful review of all of our facilities with outside consultants who have worked with some of the largest school districts, we have identified \$240 million in capital needs.

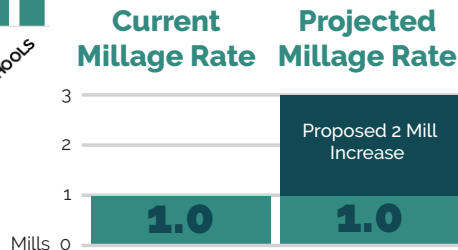
The 2024 sinking fund program would generate approximately \$11 million annually over the next 10 years and would be used to continue to maintain and upgrade our unique facilities, purchase new district-wide classroom instructional technology, update building safety and security, and more.



District Millage Comparisons

Q: How does GPPSS's current millage compare with neighboring districts?

A: Compared to nearby school districts, GPPSS maintains a low millage rate (consisting of debt levy and sinking fund levy).



What is a sinking fund?

Sinking funds are steady, smaller streams of tax revenue collected annually over a defined period of time for repairing and replacing school property, school security equipment, and instructional technology equipment. These funds are different from a bond because they do not require the added costs of debt service.

How will the revenue generated be used?



Safety & Security

- Camera systems
- Secure entrances
- Updated fire alarm systems



Technology

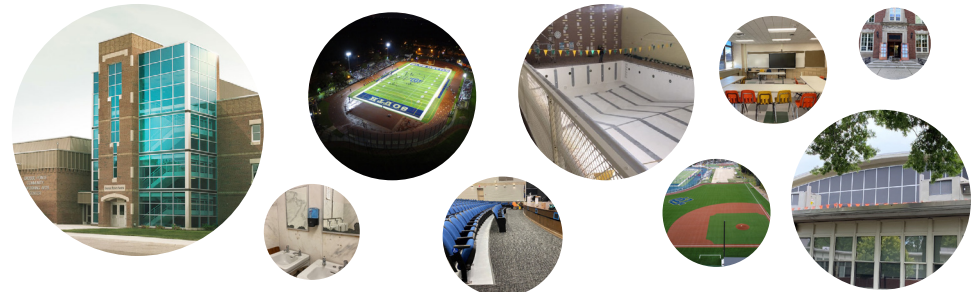
- Smartboards
- Learning devices
- Instructional software
- Computers & networks



Building Improvements

- District-wide roofing improvements
- Parking lots
- Sidewalks
- Mechanical systems & code compliance

Previous sinking fund projects include:



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