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WLCSD seeks Building and Site Sinking Fund renewal on November 2022 ballot

Walled Lake, MI – September 9, 2022 – During the Aug. 11 Special Board meeting, the Walled Lake Schools Board of Education unanimously approved a motion to ask the residents of the Walled Lake School District to renew the half mill levy for the District Building and Site Sinking Fund (.5 mil, 10 year levy). The election for this renewal is Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022.

In Walled Lake Schools, our schools and facilities are in good repair as a result of the Sinking Fund that voters approved back in 2004 and renewed in 2012. The District has been able to complete construction, repair and renovation projects annually, with Board approval, because of the current Building and Site Sinking Fund.

The Sinking Fund allows the District to keep the more than 2.4 million square feet of educational space and 770 acres of grounds and property in optimal condition for the thousands of students and community members that use the schools on a daily basis.

A few examples of what the District has been able to accomplish with the current Building and Site Sinking Fund include:

- Resurface and repair more than two million square feet of deteriorated parking lots and replace nearly 200 parking lot lighting fixtures.
- Replace about one million square feet of deteriorated roofing.
- Repair and replace dozens of old boilers, chillers and ventilation systems in the schools.
- Replace more than 200 damaged doors.
- Replace over one million square feet of deteriorated flooring in numerous classrooms and corridors in the District.
- Replace more than 200,000 square feet of cracked and broken sidewalks.
- And much more.

Our Building and Site Sinking Fund is a 10-year, .5-mil levy that generates about \$3 million dollars per year for capital improvements for school buildings.

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