



WOOSTER CITY SCHOOLS BOND ISSUE FINANCE INFORMATION

On the Ballot May 6, 2025

On May 6, 2025, Wooster City School District voters will decide on a bond issue to construct a new middle school for grades six through eight.

Project Overview

Total Cost:
\$67,000,000

State Contribution (OFCC):
\$9,000,000

The total cost of this bond is approximately \$35 million less than the district's previous bond request in May 2023. Focusing only on constructing a new middle school decreased the total project cost.

Partnership with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC) helps reduce the local financial burden while ensuring state-of-the-art facilities for our students and community.

Cost to Property Owners

Bond Millage: 3.4 mills

**Annual Cost per \$100,000
of Property Valuation:** \$119

At 3.4 mills, residents will pay only \$119 a year, or \$10 monthly, per \$100,000 of property valuation.

The annual cost represents a reduced financial commitment for the community, at \$116 less than the previous bond request.

	May 2023 Bond	May 2025 Bond	Reduced Financial Commitment
Total Cost	\$102,086,000	\$67,000,000	-\$35,086,000
Millage	6.7	3.4	-3.3
Annual Cost per \$100,000 of Property Valuation	\$235	\$119	-\$116

Why Now?

The rising cost of construction and building materials will only increase the price of a new facility in future years. This bond reflects the community's call for a reduced financial commitment while providing modern learning environments that meet evolving educational needs.



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