

Why a bond proposal now?

IPS has facilities that are over 100 years old.

Through multiple surveys, public meetings, and engagement with focus groups, our community has prioritized updated spaces that **BETTER SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY.**

For years, we have worked diligently to steward our aging buildings, addressing our most pressing issues through a community-approved sinking fund. However, **AS OUR FACILITIES CONTINUE TO AGE, THE LIST OF NEEDS GROWS.**



Safety & Security

Modern Infrastructure

Air Quality Improvements

Right-Sized Facilities

Theater & Community

What is the financial impact?

If approved, there would be an expected **zero-mill increase to the current millage rate.**

CURRENT MILLS **PROPOSED MILLS**
7.72 → **7.72**

ZERO MILL INCREASE

IPS currently levies a 7.72 bond millage rate. If not approved, we could not fund the building improvement projects necessary to operate our district at our desired standards.

The proposal would allow a millage rate extension, with zero mill increase, to address facility needs.

Voting Information

**Polls are open Tuesday, November 4,
from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

Absentee voter ballots
are available as early as September 25.

For more information on voting
visit www.michigan.gov/vote



by November 4th

More Information

Visit www.ioniaschools.org/bond-2025
for FAQs, project info, and more about the bond.

Attend a community forum:

- **September 2 at 6 p.m.**
- **September 22 at 7 p.m.**
- **October 14 at 7 p.m.**

**Held in IHS Room 304*

Please contact IPS Superintendent Gurk at bgurk@ioniaschools.org with any questions.