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FUTURE BOND UPDATE

APRIL 22, 2026



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PRIOR PLANNING



2025 BOND PROPOSAL FAILED	**NOVEMBER 2025**
COMMUNITY RECAP SURVEY AND FEEDBACK	**DECEMBER 2025**
ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD REVIEW OF DATA	**JANUARY 2026**
BUILDING OUR FUTURE WORKSHOP	**FEBRUARY 2026**
ADMINISTRATION REASSESSMENT OF PROJECTS (DRAFT 1)	**MARCH 2026**
BOARD OF EDUCATION UPDATE	**MARCH 25, 2026**
ADMINISTRATION/ARCHITECTS EVALUATE COMMUNITY SURVEY; ADMINISTRATION REASSESSMENT OF PROJECTS (DRAFT 2)	**EARLY APRIL 2026**

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2026 BOND PROPOSAL

6 years, approx. $198 million

REMAINING

- Safety and Security
- LOHS STEM wing
- CERC (Learning Options/PHASES) renovation
- LOHS athletics (baseball/softball fields, weight room)
- Middle School locker rooms
- LOHS Performing Arts (Theatre, Music)
- Special Education improvements (sensory rooms)
- Middle School outdoor activity space



REDUCING

- Mechanical and site work (paving)
- Technology
- Buses
- Playgrounds





REMOVING

- Stadium Drive gym
- Carpenter gym/cafeteria
- ECC additional classroom and renovations
- Middle School athletics enhancements

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METHODOLOGY

Survey was administered from March 26 - April 9 via Survey Monkey.
Link was shared via LOCS email, posted on LOCS social media and website and postcard mailed to all households of registered voters.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Respondents Surveyed

1,149

District residents

94.3%

- Current parents 48%
- Past parents 22%
- Non-parent 19%
- LOCS staff 19%
- LOCS student 5%

Voted in November 2025 election

79%

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TAKEAWAYS



Support for a bond that resembles the 2025 proposal has waned



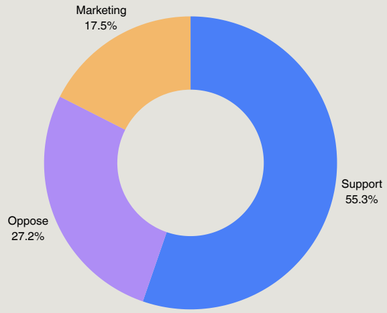
Any proposal must address district's critical needs



Community education on school funding would help

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COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

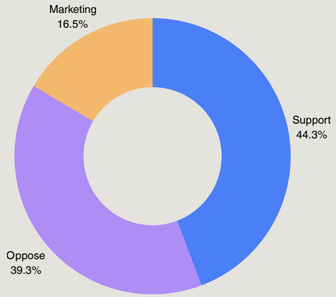


Overall support: 55.8%

Overall opposition: 28.5%

All Residents

- Support down 20% from April 2025 survey
- Strongly oppose (18.5%) rose 10% from April 2025



Overall support: 44.3%

Overall opposition: 39.3%

Non-Parent Residents

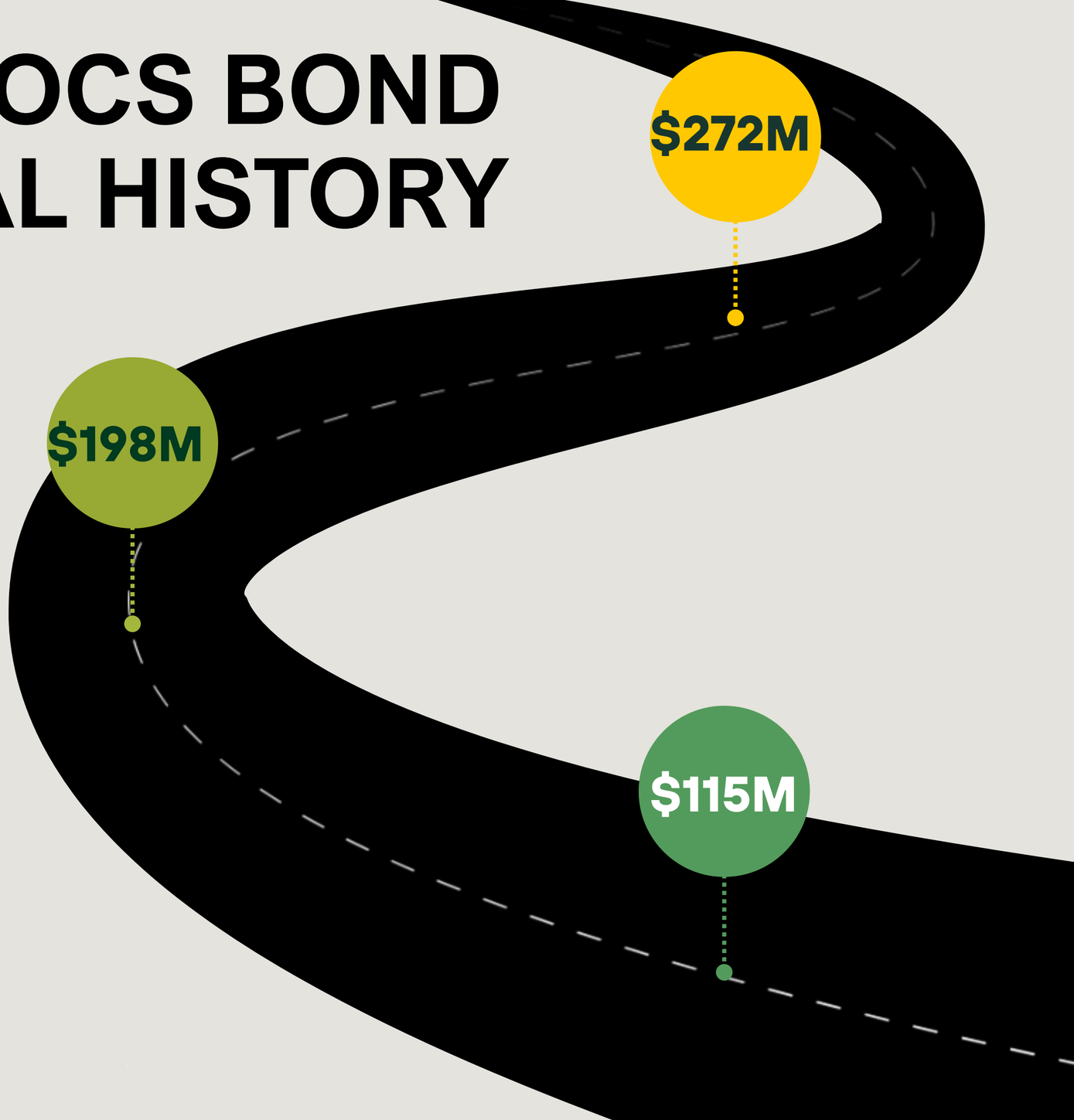
- Strongly oppose is 20.8%

Common Theme

Any proposal must address district's critical needs

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2025-26 LOCS BOND PROPOSAL HISTORY



01

2025 Bond Proposal

$600 million in building needs

Projects limited to $272 million proposal

02

2026 Bond Draft Proposal

Post-2025 Bond survey refines projects; $198M proposal refined by community working group

03

2026 Bond Proposal

Spring 2026 Community survey indicates project needs; Plan refined from feedback

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2026 BOND PROPOSAL

> 6 years, approx. $115 million

zero mill increase

REMAINING

- Safety and security
- CERC (Learning Options/PHASES) reconstruction
- LOHS STEM wing
- Waldon Middle School locker rooms
- Special Education improvements (sensory rooms)
- LOHS bathrooms
- Mechanical and site work (paving)
- Buses





REDUCING

- Technology
- LOHS Theatre
- LOHS Athletics (baseball/softball fields)







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FUTURE TIMELINE

(PENDING LOCS BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPORT)



FINAL PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR SUPPORT	**APRIL 22, 2026**
TREASURY MEETING; BOARD APPROVAL OF PRELIMINARY QUALIFYING APPLICATION	**JUNE 2026**
BOARD CERTIFIES BOND PROPOSAL TO OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK	**JULY 29, 2026**
LOCS SUBMITS CERTIFIED BOND PROPOSAL TO OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK	**JULY 30, 2026**
LOCS BOND BALLOT PROPOSAL ON BALLOT	**NOVEMBER 3, 2026**