# SINKING FUND RENEWAL PLANS

## WHITE PIGEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

White Pigeon Community Schools wants to remain the great school system that it is.
To continue delivering educational excellence, we must also continue to address the facilities needs of our school system. **On November 3, 2026, voters will be presented with the replacement of the the 3-mill sinking fund tax levy with a new sinking fund that expands the use of funds for facilities improvements, technology/security upgrades and bus purchases.**

## Projects for this Sinking Fund

### High School/Middle School

**Security Improvements**
- Security camera upgrades

**Architectural Upgrades**
- Classroom ceiling upgrades
- Middle School toilet room upgrades
- Gymnasium air conditioning

**Electrical Upgrades**
- Classroom LED lighting upgrades
- Classroom power upgrades

### Central Elementary

**Security Improvements**
- Security camera upgrades

**Architectural Upgrades**
- Classroom casework installation + replacement

**Electrical Upgrades**
- Classroom power upgrades

### Districtwide Upgrades

**Infrastructure Upgrades**
- Bus replacement

## CRITICAL COMPONENTS OF THE MILLAGE REPLACEMENT:

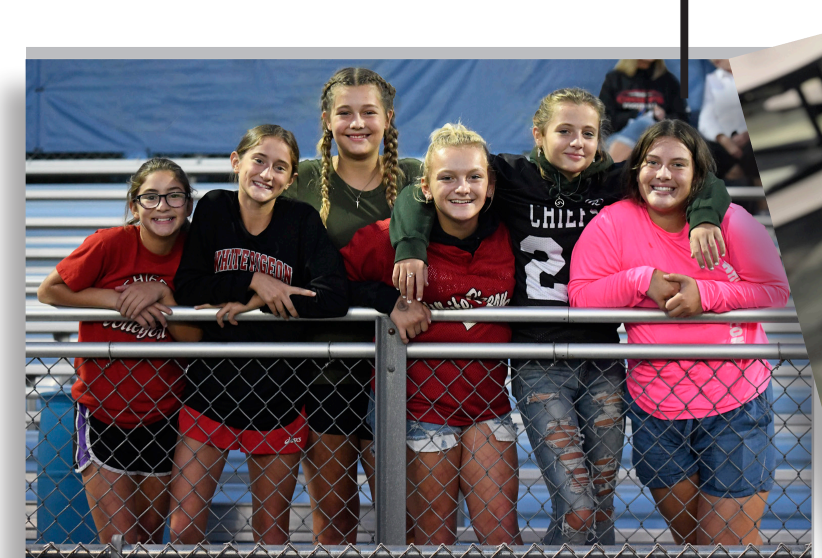
✓ **No millage increase.** Because this proposal is for a Sinking Fund replacement, allowable uses of the sinking funds are expanded to include the purchase of security, technology and buses, however the tax rate will remain the same for five years.

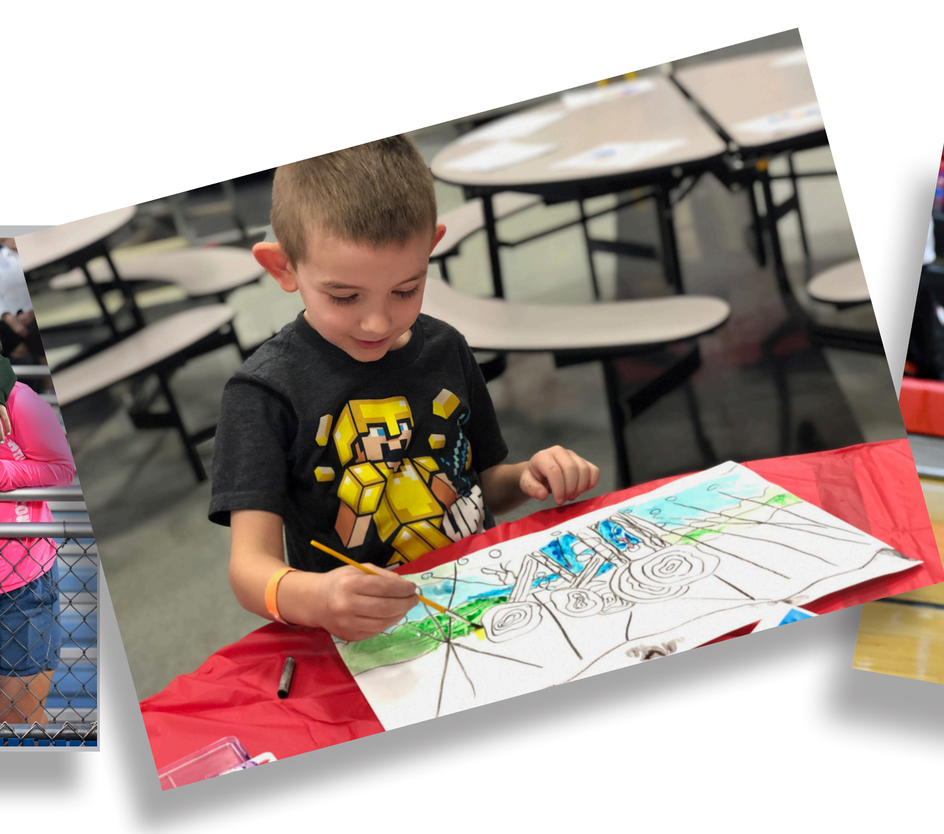
✓ **Pay as you go / master plan approach.** This approach eliminates borrowing and interest costs to maximize taxpayer dollars.

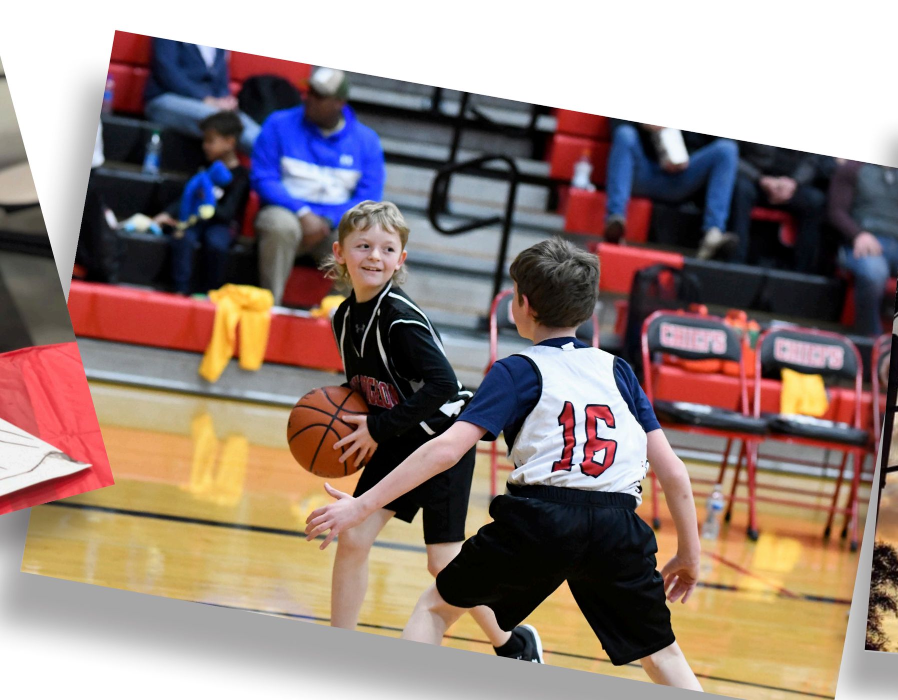
✓ **Capital and infrastructure improvements only.** The funds raised cannot be used for staff salaries.

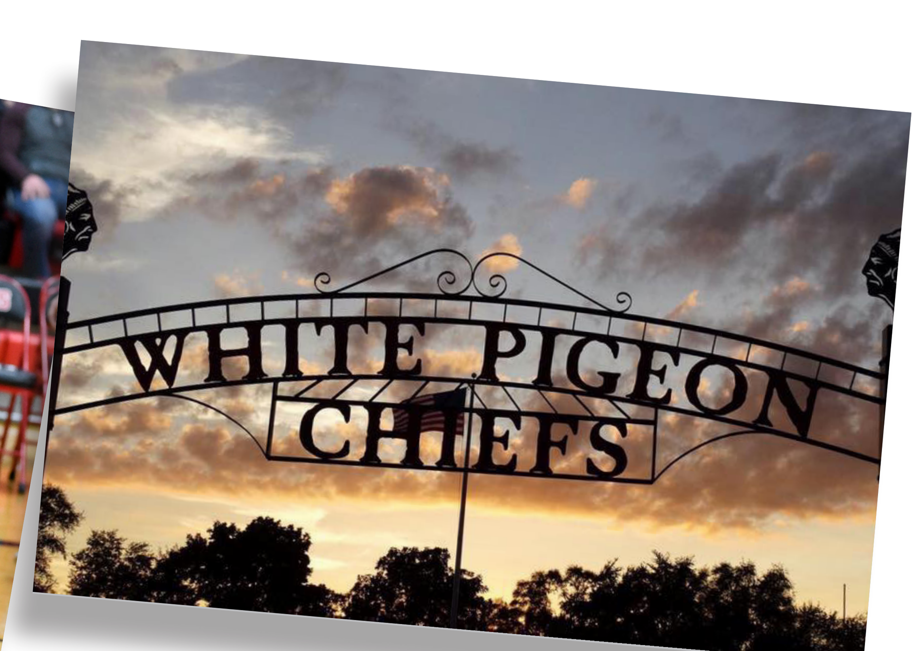
✓ **District-wide asset replacement.** The new ballot language allows for the district to purchase buses. This will give the district the ability to keep up with the aging fleet and continue to provide safe means of transportation for our students.

✓ **Energy savings.** New LED lighting will use less energy is expected to decrease energy costs. These savings will allow more of our money to go toward student programs.








# VOTE BY NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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