

# 2020 BOND

CHARLOTTE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
OUR KIDS • OUR COMMUNITY • OUR FUTURE

## CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY MEMBERS,

In response to this challenging time, it has been inspirational to see the community of Charlotte pulling together to support each other. Our food programs allowed access for families with needs, free summer learning supported our children, and our child care needs were provided at Weymouth. All of these were focused on essential necessities for our community members. Our great area volunteered, donated, and sustained these programs with food, supplies, masks, and finances. We appreciate all of the hard work and care that has been shown for our families during this difficult time.

On behalf of Charlotte Public Schools, I am reaching out with information on our upcoming 2020 Bond program for the November 3rd election. This program will impact our community allowing for safety, security and efficiency/infrastructure upgrades and improvements to our learning spaces and educational programming. Due to a bond refunding opportunity, the 2020 Bond will not increase the current tax rate. We can improve our school buildings with more secure entrances, add badly needed classrooms, improve our learning spaces, and build a new Agricultural Learning Center and Auxiliary gym, with zero increase to the tax rate! Utilizing community feedback, this bond focuses on improvements to education, with 80% of the bond tied directly to instruction for our students.

Please visit our web page at [www.charlotteorionles.com](http://www.charlotteorionles.com) for further information regarding the CPS Bond 2020 program, and call me with any question.

Don't forget to vote on November 3, 2020: Election Day!

Go Orioles, Oriole Pride!

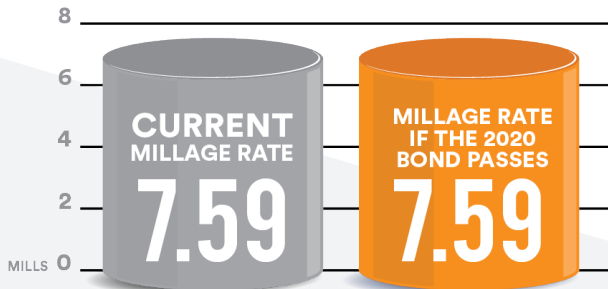
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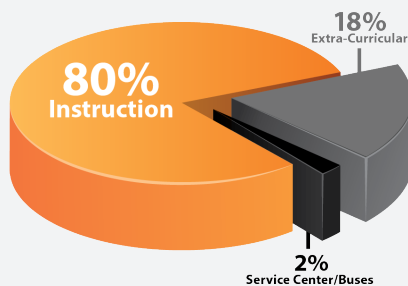
### WHAT ARE WE VOTING ON?

On November 3, 2020 voters will consider a \$36 million school bond proposal that will impact all buildings at ZERO increase to the current tax millage rate.

## ZERO INCREASE TO THE CURRENT TAX RATE

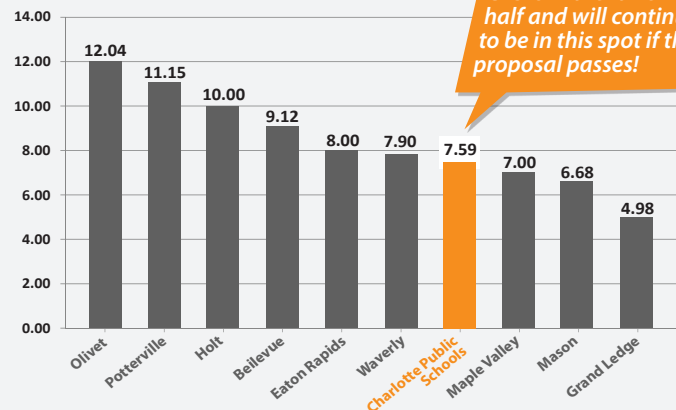


### FOCUS OF BOND DOLLARS



All registered voters can vote absentee in the Nov. 2020 election!  
[www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)

### DEBT MILLAGE COMPARISON



## BOND 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

Zero Increase to Current Tax Rate

Safety & Security Upgrades

Operational Efficiency & Infrastructure Upgrades

Improvements to Learning Spaces District-wide

Educational Program Enhancements

# BOND 2020 FEATURES

## MIDDLE SCHOOL / UPPER ELEMENTARY

- Classroom/instructional technology upgrades
- Additional interior and exterior cameras
- Limited HVAC improvements
- Aquatics de-humidification unit to improve air quality
- Additional interior and exterior cameras
- Site lighting to improve parking area safety
- Asphalt and concrete upgrades
- Enhanced safe & accessible playground equipment
- Remodel Aquatic Center pool tanks & decks

## GALEWOOD EARLY ELEMENTARY

- Seven (7) New Classroom Additions
- Safe & Secure Entry
- New safe and secure entry and welcome center
- Classroom/instructional technology upgrades
- ADA upgrades to allow access to all building levels
- Renovate classrooms including new lighting, flooring, finishes, casework, and markerboards
- Site work to include expanded parking and auto/bus loops for safety purposes
- Replacement of classroom furniture to improve adaptability in classrooms
- Limited HVAC improvements
- Additional interior and exterior cameras
- Site lighting to improve parking area safety
- Emergency generator
- Asphalt and concrete upgrades
- Window replacement

## WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

- Elimination of portables for safety, instructional and accessibility purposes
- Five (5) New Classroom Additions
- Classroom/instructional technology upgrades
- Replacement of classroom furniture to improve adaptability in classrooms
- New media center furniture to allow flexibility
- Limited HVAC improvements
- Additional interior and exterior cameras
- Site lighting to improve parking area safety
- Asphalt and concrete upgrades
- Playground fencing to improve safety

## PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY

- Classroom/instructional technology upgrades
- Replacement of classroom furniture to improve adaptability in classrooms
- New media center furniture to allow flexibility
- Elimination of portables for safety, instructional and accessibility purposes
- Playground fencing to improve safety
- Limited HVAC improvements
- Additional interior and exterior cameras
- Site lighting to improve parking area safety
- Curbed island to improve traffic flow and safety in parking areas
- Asphalt and concrete upgrades

## CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

- Classroom/instructional technology upgrades
- Updated agricultural classrooms
- New Agricultural Learning Center, including site work and equipment
- New band Instruments
- Replacement of classroom furniture to improve adaptability
- New media center furniture to improve adaptability in classrooms
- Limited HVAC improvements
- CPAC smoke detector, stage curtain, and stage flooring replacement
- Fire alarm replacement
- Asphalt and concrete upgrades
- Additional interior and exterior cameras
- Site lighting to improve safety
- Roof replacement
- Dome window replacement with insulated panels
- Elevator replacement
- Operable press box windows
- New (8) tennis/pickle ball courts, including parking, site lighting, and bleachers
- New restrooms and concessions building located near baseball/softball fields
- New Auxiliary Gym, including 1 full-size court and Activity Room for indoor practices

## Mailing Area

## WEYMOUTH CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- Improve safety and security at existing entry
- Kitchen expansion and upgrades
- Enhanced safe and accessible playground equipment
- Limited HVAC improvements
- Asphalt and concrete upgrades

## SERVICE CENTER FEATURES

- Site lighting to improve parking area safety
- Emergency generator
- New buses
- Parking lot improvements

