We asked. You answered.

In September 2018, Grandville Public Schools sent a postcard to 15,000 households, asking recipients to complete a survey about potential district improvements. We received thousands of responses. A committee composed of community members analyzed the results. The two bond proposals are a result of months of research, discussion and input.

Proposal 1 would increase the debt levy in 2020 by an estimated 1.85 mills over the 2019 levy. Proposal 2 would increase the debt levy in 2021 by an estimated 0.69 mills over the 2020 levy. Proposal 1 would generate about $94,060,000 and Proposal 2 would generate about $29,400,000.

Accountability
- The expenditure of any bond money is audited, as required by law
- Bond proceeds cannot be used for employee salaries or operational costs
- School bonds can only be used to fund capital improvements, construction, technology and transportation

On the Ballot
Proposal 1 would address:
- Long-Term Growth
- Class Size Reduction
- Dedicated Program Space
- Technology
- Music
- Safety
- Robotics
- Learning Environment
- Transportation
Proposal 2 would address:
- Aging Pool Facilities
- Separate Space for Students and Community

Join Us
Visit gpsbulldogs.org for more details and dates of public information forums.
View architectural renderings of plans at our schools.
Call Superintendent Roger Bearup at (616) 254-6570 with any questions.

If both Proposals 1 & 2 pass, the cost will be less than $5/week on a $180,000 home.

Vote
Election Date: Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019
Voting Times: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Poll Locations: Visit michigan.gov/vote

Stay Informed
Finances & Funding

What is the cost to homeowners for both Proposals 1 & 2?

- Grandville
- Kentwood
- Caledonia
- Rockford
- Byron Center
- Hudsonville
- West Ottawa
- Jenison
- Allendale

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Homeowners in Grandville Public Schools have one of the lowest combined school district debt and sinking levies in Kent and Ottawa Counties. If both proposals pass, the new rate will still be below the average debt and sinking levy for both counties.</th>
<th>MARKET VALUE</th>
<th>TAXABLE VALUE</th>
<th>COST/YEAR</th>
<th>COST/WEEK</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>$137.50</td>
<td>$2.64</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$150,000</td>
<td>$75,000</td>
<td>$206.25</td>
<td>$3.96</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$200,000</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
<td>$275.00</td>
<td>$5.27</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$250,000</td>
<td>$125,000</td>
<td>$343.75</td>
<td>$6.59</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$300,000</td>
<td>$150,000</td>
<td>$412.50</td>
<td>$7.91</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The cost depends on home value, but for qualified homeowners, the increase could be offset by the Michigan homestead property tax credit. Visit gpsbulldogs.org and use the tax calculator to determine your specific tax impact.

Proposed Improvements

Proposal 1

- **Air Conditioning**
  - Install air conditioning in the schools without A/C, including the middle school and five elementary schools, to enable a more effective learning environment

- **Preschool**
  - Renovate a portion of an in-town building to accommodate a growing number of families requesting preschool and child care

- **Robotics**
  - Build an addition to the Robotics & Engineering Center to house a comprehensive K-12 robotics program and provide assembly, competition & storage space in a centralized location

- **Music**
  - Replace aging school-owned band and orchestra instruments, and purchase additional instruments for music at the elementary level

Proposal 2

- **Community Pool**
  - The electrical and mechanical systems in our middle and high school pools are at the end of their lifespans. Replacing them would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, and they would be out of commission for an extended period of time. The existing pools also have some functional limitations with the current configurations.
  - Survey respondents suggested the option of a natatorium separate from the schools. This would allow the pool facility to be used by Grandville and Calvin swim teams and the community during the week without impeding on the school day. The current pools would be repurposed into educational space.

- **Middle School**
  - Accommodate growth and create space in K-8 by turning Grandville Middle School into a 5th-6th grade building and constructing a new middle school by the high school

- **Safety & Security**
  - Install hardware and technology as well as new locks and safety glass on interior classroom doors to continue our efforts to make our schools more secure

- **Technology**
  - Provide instructional technology that connects students to the world of work and strengthens post-graduation employability

- **Transportation**
  - Renovate the aging areas of the bus garage