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NEWS FROM WARREN WOODS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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WARREN WOODS SCHOOLS PLACES BOND PROPOSAL ON MAY 5 BALLOT

The Warren Woods Public Schools Board of Education has voted unanimously to place a \$45.5 million bond proposal on the May 5th ballot. The proposal will provide revenue to continue work started when voters approved a 2017 bond proposal.

If approved by voters, the school district's tax rate is projected to remain at or below the number of mills levied in 2019.

"Think of this bond proposal as Phase Two," said School Superintendent Stacey Denewith-Fici. "This bond proposal builds on the Phase One work we completed during the past three years. The May 5th bond proposal calls for...

- additional enhancements in school security and safety;
- further renovations of classrooms and athletic facilities;
- continuing upgrades of technology; and,
- replacement of more items that have reached the end of their life expectancy, like roofs, lighting, flooring, furniture, and buses."

Every project in the bond proposal was reviewed and approved by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

"In 2017, Warren Woods voters approved phase one of a comprehensive capital improvement plan, said Board of Education President Jere Green. "We told the community that we would enhance our schools and upgrade technology across the school district, and we did exactly that."

“Now we are moving to next phase of the work we started three years ago,” Green added. “Our goal is to once again to deliver a reasonable bond proposal with all projects completed on time and within budget.”

Denewith-Fici said that the May 2020 bond proposal will support the school district’s plan to provide even more educational opportunities for students and even more benefits to the community. “That is why communicating about this bond proposal will be a primary focus during the coming months,” she emphasized. “We believe this a proposal that will benefit everyone in the community. We also believe that together we can make it happen.”

Complete information about the May 5 bond proposal will be posted on the school district’s website, www.mywwps.org. Residents with questions are invited to call any Warren Woods school principal or to contact Superintendent Stacey Denewith-Fici at 586/439-4417 or by email at sdenewith@mywwps.org.

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