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If the bond proposal is approved, the school district plans to reconfigure selected instructional areas to support 21st Century teaching by creating instructional collaboration spaces, creating elementary Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Labs, and construction of a robotics center at the Educational Support Service Center.

In addition, the school district will implement safety and security improvements that include constructing a secure vestibule at Creekside Elementary and installing additional security cameras in all buildings. Bond revenue will also fund replacement of selected band instruments, exterior doors, roofs, and furniture, and upgrades to electrical and mechanical systems.

2. upgrading technology and technology infrastructure

Technology is an integral part of teaching and learning. Voter approval of the bond proposal will enable the school district to keep technology and the technology infrastructure current.

3. upgrading and building athletic facilities

Competitive athletics, physical education, and recreation are important components of the educational process. The school district plans to use bond revenue to upgrade and build new athletic fields and facilities at Hartland Middle School and Hartland High School.

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- Remodeling and upgrading school buildings and educational facilities will enhance the learning environment and continue to protect the community's investment in its schools. The average Hartland school facility is 41 years old. Many of the bond proposal projects call for replacing items that have worn out or exceeded their life expectancy.
- If approved by voters, the bond proposal will support upgrading instructional technology and infrastructure, helping students acquire workforce skills and /or be prepared for post-secondary education. It will affect every Hartland student and every Hartland school.
- The bond proposal was designed to maintain and enhance the school district's reputation for educational excellence and to continue its commitment to the community it serves.
- The \$45 million bond proposal will be a 1.44 mill increase. To calculate your annual cost multiply the **taxable value** (*typically 1/2 of market value*) of your home by 0.00144. (Example: for the average Hartland Township home with a \$235,000 market value, divide \$235,000 by 2 = \$117,500 x 0.00144 = \$169.20/year...or about 46¢ per day). While some Hartland homeowners may pay more, many Hartland homeowners may pay less than 46¢ per day.
- By law, bond revenue cannot be used to pay salaries or benefits. All bond revenue must be used for the purposes specified in the bond proposal and must be independently audited. For a complete list of bond proposal projects, go to www.hartlandschools.us and click on *2020 School Bond Proposal*.
- Registered voters can vote at their regular precinct on August 4th or by absentee ballot after June 20th.

Take two minutes to tell us what you think about the bond proposal. Go to www.research.net/r/hartlandbond to share your thoughts.

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