

## VOTING INFORMATION

### Vote Date:

Tuesday, November 2, 2021.  
Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Absentee Voting:

All registered voters may vote via absentee voter ballots. Contact your city or township clerk with questions. Ballots available from Saturday, September 18, 2021.

### Poll Locations:

Registered voters may cast a ballot at the polling location established by their city or township.

### Additional voting information:

Visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote)

## WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Use the QR code to access the district website



For an overview of the bond proposal, please visit the district website at [www.frankfort.k12.mi.us](http://www.frankfort.k12.mi.us)

If you have questions, contact **Jeff Tousley**, Superintendent, at (231) 352-4641 or by email at [jtousley@frankfort.k12.mi.us](mailto:jtousley@frankfort.k12.mi.us)

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**FRANKFORT-ELBERTA  
AREA SCHOOLS**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE UPCOMING  
NO TAX RATE INCREASE SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL**

# FRANKFORT- ELBERTA AREA SCHOOLS



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## BOND PROPOSAL FACTS



**VOTE DATE  
NOVEMBER 2**

The millage rate is projected to remain the same with **NO TAX RATE INCREASE** expected over the 2021 rate.



## IN LOOKING TO THE FUTURE OF FRANKFORT-ELBERTA AREA SCHOOLS

the Board of Education is asking the community to vote at the Tuesday, November 2, 2021, election on a bond proposal for district-wide identified building, site, and technology upgrades and improvements over four years.

I am grateful to be part of a community for well over thirty years that takes great pride in their educational facilities and the education of their children. I truly believe strong schools and strong communities go hand in hand.

A recent assessment of our facilities was used to develop a strategic plan to address the identified needs that have exceeded their expected lifecycles - roofing, windows, buses, school furniture, flooring, refreshing of 1-1 technology, and adding a new ceramics lab/classroom.

The preschool program has grown by leaps and bounds. The 2021-2022 school year will see three full classrooms, which means the elementary building will soon be over capacity by two classrooms. The restructuring for future grade configurations has been under study, and the administrative team and FEAS Board of Education approved this restructuring plan of Preschool-5, Middle School 6-8, High School 9-12. The positive district growth presents a golden opportunity to rethink the structure and educational programming needs for our students. Please access the website for more information on this restructuring plan.

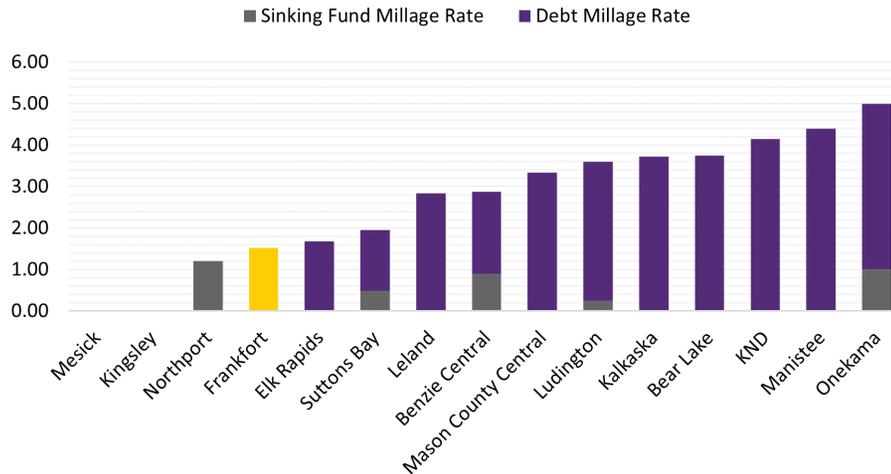
If the bond proposal is approved by voters, the debt millage rate would remain at 1.52 mills, meaning the millage rate is projected to remain the same as 2021 with **no tax rate increase** expected for property owners. This bond proposal would raise \$13,075,000 with a projected zero tax rate increase.

More information relative to the bond proposal can be found on the FEAS district website. This is an exciting time for our school district, and I welcome your questions or comments.

Sincerely,

**Jeff Tousley**  
Superintendent

### Neighboring District Comparison



### KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The millage rate is projected to remain the same with **NO TAX RATE INCREASE** expected over the 2021 rate.

## KEY FOCUSES OF THIS BOND PROPOSAL

- Updating aged systems that have been identified at the end of their useful life cycle:
  - Building and sites, technology and buses
- Addressing growth in our student population by adding classrooms to the Junior - Senior High School

## PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS BY BUILDING

### ALL SCHOOLS DISTRICT-WIDE

- Window, roof, and flooring replacements as needed
- Upgrade to LED lighting for energy efficiency
- New furniture
- Replace aging buses to keep the fleet modern and safe
- Upgrades to aging technology devices for students and staff

### FRANKFORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Upgrade building entrances to increase A.D.A. accessibility

### FRANKFORT MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

- New addition to add three Middle School classrooms
- New ceramics classroom space
- Upgrade present junior high locker rooms
- Site development for bus parking lot / lighted event parking
- Enhancing skilled trades program space
- Resurface and improve running track

