

## ROMEO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

ZERO-TAX-RATE INCREASE FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL

the bond proposal will replace expiring bond debt. This means no increase in the current tax

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The November 4 bond proposal is the final phase in Romeo's Long-Range Facilities Plan. This phase completes essential building updates and new construction while addressing key needs identified in updated facility assessments.

The bond proposal is designed to strengthen the backbone of every school, adding additional spaces to support educational programs and replacing aging roofs, plumbing, HVAC systems, and more. It enhances safety and security for students and staff, updates classrooms and learning spaces, and revitalizes arts, athletics, and play areas that bring our community together.



# ZERO-TAX-RATE INCREASE FACILITIES BOND PROPOSAL PROJECTS INCLUDE:

#### IMPROVING SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE

Updating school infrastructure helps ensure that school buildings operate efficiently and effectively. Updates will include replacing select heating and cooling equipment, electrical systems, soffits, siding, roofing, masonry, doors, ceilings, lighting, and flooring. The technology infrastructure will also be updated by replacing cabling, digital displays, and strengthening the backup power system.

#### **ENHANCING SAFETY & SECURITY**

Keeping students and staff safe is always a priority. Across the school district, security cameras will be expanded, and improved PA, bell, phone, clock, and access control systems will be installed. Parking lot lighting, fencing, and gates would be replaced. The bond proposal includes a new secure entry and main office at Hevel, and a new parent drop-off loop will be constructed at Washington to improve traffic flow and safety.

#### **UPDATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

We're planning upgrades that keep teaching spaces fresh and flexible—like stronger wireless networks and new audiovisual systems. Media centers at every elementary school and at Romeo Middle School will be redesigned for up-to-date learning. At Hevel, a dedicated special education wing will give students and teachers additional classroom space. And, at Romeo High School, a new educational wing will add science labs, CTE classrooms, Romeo Virtual Academy (RVA) space, and more classrooms.

### **UPGRADING ARTS, ATHLETICS & PLAY AREAS**

Music rooms at Hevel and Washington will be renovated, elementary playground improvements will continue, a new JV baseball field will be added, and an auxiliary gym and turf practice field will be added at Romeo High School.

Election Day is NOVEMBER 4

Polls will be open from 7 am - 8 pm. Absentee ballots are available **NOW** and can be cast through Election Day.

