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Romeo Community Schools places ZERO-TAX-RATE INCREASE Facilities Bond Proposal on November ballot

Romeo, MI — Romeo Community Schools will ask voters to approve a ZERO-TAX-RATE INCREASE Facilities Bond Proposal on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. If approved, the bond proposal will fund projects designed to continue supporting student success, innovation, and community use, *without increasing the current tax rate*.

The proposed bond focuses on four key areas:

- Improving School Infrastructure – Addressing critical building and site needs across the school district
- Enhancing Safety & Security – Supporting safe and secure facilities for students and staff
- Updating Learning Environments – Creating modern, flexible classrooms and instructional spaces
- Upgrading Arts, Athletics, & Play Areas – Investing in spaces that support whole-child development

A Community-Driven Facilities Plan

The 2025 Facilities Bond Proposal is the final phase in the school district's long-range facilities plan. The facilities plan included a bond proposal in 2016, a renewal of the sinking fund in 2019, a bond proposal in 2021, and a renewal of the sinking fund in 2024. The long-range facilities plan was created to ensure that Romeo Community Schools continues to maintain, improve, and modernize its facilities while being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars.

The 2025 Facilities Bond Proposal was developed based on completion of a master plan in conjunction with a comprehensive update to the district-wide facility assessments. Community input was gathered through focus panels and a community-wide survey, which helped shape, affirm, and finalize the plan.

"I'm excited about the November bond proposal because it will provide continued improvements to our facilities like new additions to existing buildings, enhanced safety and security measures, updates to outdated infrastructure, and technology upgrades," said Rachel Eichhorst, President of the Romeo Community Schools Board of Education. "These projects reflect our board's commitment to ensuring safe and innovative spaces for our staff and students in addition to the fact that they reflect the voices of our stakeholders."

"Every decision in this bond proposal reflects a commitment to our students, our staff, and our

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community,” said Superintendent Dr. Todd Robinson. “The finish line for this long-range facilities plan is in sight! By focusing on responsible planning, stakeholder input, fiscal responsibility, and support from our voters, the district can complete this final phase without increasing the current tax rate.”

More information will be shared with the community in the coming weeks. In the meantime, more details on the 2025 Facilities Bond Proposal can be found on the school district’s website, www.romeok12.org. Residents with questions are also invited to contact Dr. Robinson by phone at 586-752-0200 or by email at todd.robinson@romeok12.org.