

Understanding The Ballot Language

The following is what will appear on your
May 5, 2026 ballot:

BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

\$156,285,000 MILLION BOND

The District would sell bonds in three (3) separate parts know as "series," in 2026, 2028, and 2030. which is required to be paid back within 24 years.

Shall Brighton Area Schools Livingston County, Michigan borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Fifty-Six Million Two Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$156 285,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

PROPOSED PROJECT SCOPE

You can view a comprehensive list of all the projects for each building on the district's website bit.ly/BASBond2026 or scan this QR code:



erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to school buildings and erecting school support buildings; remodeling, including security improvements to, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; and equipping, preparing, developing and improving playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields and facilities parking areas, driveways, and sites?

1.23 mills: How much is estimated to be collected in 2026 to pay for this bond issue.

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 1.23 mills (\$1.23 on each \$1 000 of taxable valuation) for a 1.08 mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-four (24) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.96 mills (\$1.96 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

1.08 mills: The proposed bonds are estimated to add 1.08 mills above the total 2025 debt levy. This would return the debt levy back to 4.00 mills, but still below the 2024 levels of 6.19 mills.

Maximum number of years to pay off each series of this debt is **24 years.**

1.96 mills: Average expected mills to repay only these bonds (stand alone cost).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

