BAS BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS

VOTE ON OR BEFORE
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Absentee ballots available now. Early voting starts October 24.

Understanding The Ballot Language

The following is what will appear on your November 3, 2026 ballot:

BRIGHTON AREA SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

$90,275,000 MILLION BOND
The District would sell bonds in three (3) separate parts know as "series," in 2027, 2029, and 2031. which is required to be paid back within 21 years.

Shall Brighton Area Schools, Livingston County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed **Ninety Million Two Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($90,275,000)** 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:

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

The following is for informational purposes only:

.11 mill: How much is estimated to be collected in 2027 to pay for this bond issue.

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2027 is **0.11 mill** ($0.11 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a **-0- mill 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-one **(21) years.** The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is **1.18 mills** ($1.18 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation).

0 mill: The proposed bonds are estimated to be a **ZERO MILL NET INCREASE** over the prior year's levy, meaning the millage rate will stay the same.

Maximum number of years to pay off each series of this debt is **21 years**.

1.18 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.)

Questions? **Contact**: Superintendent, Matthew Outlaw **outlawm@brightonk12.com**