

Elk Rapids Schools Points of Pride

- #1 Ranked High School in Traverse Bay Area ISD (TBAISD)
- Highest average ACT composite score in region at 22.3, 2 points above the state average
- 78% of seniors in 2015 are college bound with over \$1M in college scholarships
- Cherryland Middle School is the first International Baccalaureate School in Northern Michigan
- Lakeland and Mill Creek Elementary schools are both International Baccalaureate World Candidate Schools



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Elk Rapids Schools will present a Technology/Facility Improvement Bond proposal to voters on May 3rd, 2016. Our district is committed to the best learning opportunities in the region for our students. In 2012, our district and community committed to provide One to One computing to all Elk Rapids students through the 2012 Technology and Facilities bond. If approved, this 2016 bond will enable us to continue to support this technology commitment to our students as well as provide for essential classroom and facility improvements.

After determining the highest needs for technology and facilities, it was determined that the millage rate could be dropped by 11% while raising the funds needed for the most important items. The proposed bond will raise funds to make necessary classroom technology updates, roof replacements, classroom/facility improvements, bus replacements, and safety and security improvements for the district.

Additional information regarding this bond proposal can be found on the Elk Rapids Schools website at www.erschools.com or please feel free to contact me.

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Bond Information



2016 Bond Proposal For Technology/Facility Improvements

By

Elk Rapids Schools

Remember to Vote May 3, 2016

Project Details

Bond Proposal Impact on Tax Rate

**Millage Rate Will Drop from
1.42 to 1.26**

**11% Reduction from
2015 to 2016**

*Even with a millage decrease
of 11% from the current levy,
Elk Rapids Schools will
continue to provide leading
learning opportunities for all
of our students, updated
transportation and security,
and classroom/ facility
improvements.*

More Information can be found at:
www.erschools.com



Instructional Technology

- 1:1 computing upgrade for students
- Infrastructure upgrades
- Multimedia equipment for classrooms

Classroom/Facility Improvements

- Replace old roofs (25-30 years old)
- Replace worn classroom flooring & furniture
- Peterman Auditorium improvements
- Energy efficiency improvements



Buses

- Replace buses nearing end of life
- Average replacement at 12-15 years and normally over 250,000 miles
- Reduce costly maintenance expenses

Security

- Reconfiguration of Cherryland and Mill Creek entrances with "buzzer system"
- Increase video camera coverage
- Update security and locking systems

