

2017 CPS Bond Projects

Election: May 2, 2017

Listed below are the major projects we hope to accomplish through the successful passing of the bond. Reminder that this is a **facilities bond renewal** meaning the money can only be used in upgrading facilities throughout the district. The renewal of the bond comes at **\$0 increase to tax payers.**

It is our sincere hope that if we pass this bond that we will open up the jobs for these projects to our local community so they will have a chance to bid on these projects.

Update of technology infrastructure:

In order to better serve the students and staff of CPS, we would like to upgrade the infrastructure of our technology. Many classrooms are utilizing technology in their classrooms as a way to enhance the learning experience and prepare students for a more digital world. Through this update our hopes are to increase the speed of the internet, eliminate outages, increase the amount of students who can be connected to WiFi simultaneously, and make for a better overall experience when using technology in and around each of the buildings.

Replace current security cameras:

Our security cameras are in need of replacements. Although most cameras are currently working, the images and effectiveness of the cameras are outdated and are no longer as valuable of a tool as they were when they were installed. Our cameras are quickly becoming obsolete because of the outdated technology. Replacing the current camera system would allow for incidences to have quicker resolutions and promote the safety and well being of the students and staff.

Resurfacing of the track and tennis courts:

Two of our athletic facilities are in need of upgrades; one being the track and the other being the tennis courts. The track has visible cracks in many areas and could reach a point where it will be unsafe if repairs are not made. This is not the only issue as what is happening underneath the surface is causing concern as well. The rubber from the track is starting to pull away from the asphalt which will eventually lead to more cracks and tears making the surface unsafe. The tennis courts are also in need of being resurfaced as they too are cracked making them unsafe for consistent play. Both of these facilities are used by the community and we are please the we get to share these two sites with the public. We hope through the bond to be able to provide better, and more safe surfaces for the students and the community.

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Purchase of On Track Learning Center:

The district would like to purchase On Track Learning Center located in Constantine. The purchase of this building will serve many purposes. The building will house a cyber academy (exclusive online learning for students), Constantine Tech High School (alt. Ed.), Credit recovery for student deficient in credits, GED classes/testing, and classes through Michigan Virtual High School. The portable buildings where online learning and alternative education currently take place are in very bad shape and are about a year or two away from being unusable.

Construction of a maintenance/storage building:

The current maintenance and storage facility is located in a portion of the Canaris building behind the middle school. Because this building is in bad shape, it is our hopes that we will be able to remove Canaris with the bond money. Should this happen, we would need a new maintenance/storage facility. The new building would house a work area for our maintenance personnel, all of our grounds equipment, and serve as a storage facility for school furniture and equipment.

Removal of the Canaris Street building:

If funds are available after the other projects have been completed, we would like to look at removing the Canaris building. The asbestos has been abated already and because of internal and external issues with the building it is no longer usable or able to be salvaged. Everyone involved understands the sentiment towards the building as a piece of Constantine history but because of the age and degradation of the building, we are in a position where this has become the best option for the building.

If you have any questions regarding the bond or any of the projects listed above, please feel free to contact the superintendent or a school board member, we will be more than happy to help in any way that we can.