

# IRON MOUNTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## HOME OF THE MOUNTAINEERS

# 2023 BOND HIGHLIGHTS



ONE CAMPUS FOR EVERYONE  
**BOND 2023**

On May 2, 2023, there will be a bond proposal on the ballot, which if approved, would develop a centralized campus that includes the construction of an Early Education Center and Elementary School at the High School Campus. In an effort to create one campus for all students, the School District, along with a general contractor

and engineers have explored the option of renovating the current Central Middle School building. However, the study revealed renovations to this building are both physically and financially not possible. Therefore, IMPS will be placing, on the May 2, 2023 ballot, a bond proposal, which if approved, would develop a centralized campus for all students that would include:

### CREATE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY

- One campus for all K-12 students – A safer secure learning environment
- One centralized campus allowing for parents and students to utilize schoolwide multi-tiered system of supports such as:
  - Counseling services, special programming services to increase student achievement, social work services, K-12 mentor programming, peer-to-peer, and buddy systems for ALL grade levels

### ENHANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

- New 21st Century Learning spaces for K-6 students
- Sensory rooms, private testing rooms, ancillary rooms for special services, and conference rooms

### SAVE MONEY, TIME, AND RESOURCES

- Reduction in cost for bussing and custodial services
- More opportunities for community involvement district wide K-12
- Increased efficiency sharing services district wide K-12
- More efficient parent interaction for all grades
- Upgrades to Industrial Arts building to include:
  - New Special Education lab
  - New shipping/receiving area
  - District-wide records room
  - Digital Media Center
- Renovations to Izzo/Admin Center to include:
  - HVAC and Lighting
  - Roof Replacement
  - Band room upgrades
  - Flooring and ceiling replacement

### EARLY EDUCATION CENTER

- Construction of a new 12,600 sq ft Early Childhood Center & Kindergarten Academy designed for 21st Century Learning and new programming
- Includes pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programming that focuses on the most important developmental components of learning, exploring, and growing
- Preparing early childhood students for elementary school in their own unique learning environment
- New spaces to meet the needs of today's students and students into the future:
  - Interactive hands-on multipurpose makerspace where children can incorporate collaboration, design, and creativity into their learning through interactive digital media

### NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Construction of a new 31,400 sq ft elementary school housing grades 1-6
- Allows us to move grades 5-6 out of the high school and place those grade levels in an elementary setting, which is more conducive to student achievement and learning
- Easier shared services makes new programming available in the areas of visual, performing, and applied arts for grades K-4
- Secures our downtown campus by making 1 campus for all K-12 students providing for a safer environment for all our students



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## OTHER POINTS TO CONSIDER

- If the bond proposal fails, building and facility renovations at all district facilities would be required
- If the bond proposal fails, the District would have to keep an abandoned middle school due to not wanting to lose control of the property, to keep our current campus secure and safe

## BOND PROPOSAL AMOUNT & TAX IMPACT

- Iron Mountain Public Schools proposes to issue bonds and borrow the sum of not-to-exceed \$16,930,000
- The estimated millage increase needed over the existing debt millage rate is 2.45 mills
- The final payment on the District's existing debt is in 8 years (2031)
- The structure of the proposed bonds has been built around the remaining 8 years of the existing debt in order to minimize the impact on taxes
- The final payment on the proposed bonds is anticipated to be made in 2048



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or call **906-779-2600** and follow the prompts for the Superintendent's office

**Informational Town Hall Meetings:** Monday, April 17, 2023 at 4:30 PM (Izzo Mariucci Center)  
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 5:00 PM (Izzo Mariucci Center)

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