

2008 Bond Proposal

The 2008 Bond Proposal is a broad scope of work that impacts five buildings in the Marshall School District. The majority of the dollars will be designated to improve Marshall's academic areas; however, items in the bond proposal also include upgrades in the areas of arts and athletics.

By investing the bond proceeds, the district will be able to accomplish a scope of work (\$35.7 million) that is greater than the actual bond amount.

Why do we need the bond?

Academics

Safety and Security

Arts

Infrastructure

Athletics

Energy Savings

General Information

Where do I vote?

Vote in your local political precinct your voting place for local, state, and national elections.

Visit www.michigan.gov/vote
To locate your polling place.

When do I vote?

Tuesday, August 5, 2008
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For more information, contact:
Dr. Joyce Phillips, Superintendent
269-781-1250, extension 1105

Marshall Public Schools

100 East Green Street
Marshall, MI 49068

Please plan to attend an



June 9th and 10th

6:00—8:00 PM at

Marshall High School

701 North Marshall

MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A Rich Tradition of Excellence

2008 Bond Proposal Overview



Marshall Public Schools is a partnership of school employees, parents, community members, and students working together to develop life-long learners who have the knowledge, skills, abilities, and habits necessary to succeed in the larger world.

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YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE DISTRICT

What will the 2008 Bond accomplish at our schools?

How did we get here?

For the first time in its history, Marshall Public Schools conducted an in-depth study of the condition of all its facilities. This process began in December 2005 when the architectural firm Kingscott examined all six of our facilities. Kingscott looked at educational delivery; technology; safety and security; building code and ADA compliance; energy efficiency; items beyond their useful lives; and crowded or insufficient space.

This study revealed that the district needed renovations that amounted to \$76.7M.

During the last 2 ½ years, we have been diligently examining these needs and developing priorities. A citizens' steering committee helped with the process and the board conducted public workshops to refine the scope of work.

The Marshall community has shown incredible support for our students!

With approval from our voters, we have been able to start work on some of these much needed renovations. The high school bathrooms were remodeled last summer using the Sinking Fund. Over the next two summers additional work will be completed at the high school and middle school as part of the \$8.7M bond passed in May 2007. Technology upgrades for teaching are underway.

Now we need to address other major needs in our schools to continue to improve the educational space; upgrade technology; increase safety and security; and fix the infrastructure.

Marshall High School

- ◆ Reconfigure science classrooms and labs
- ◆ Remodel existing classrooms
- ◆ Provide computer and technology upgrades
- ◆ Improve building security systems
- ◆ Install energy-efficient lighting, heating, and cooling units
- ◆ Replace lockers and display cases, paint corridors
- ◆ Remodel and expand cafeteria and kitchen adding an addition of 3,100 square feet for increased serving and seating areas
- ◆ Remodel P.E. locker rooms, make ADA compliant
- ◆ Remodel and expand existing music suite, improve acoustics
- ◆ Replace existing 350-seat auditorium with 900-seat auditorium to accommodate entire student body
- ◆ Upgrade pool equipment, remodel pool area
- ◆ Complete exterior improvements
- ◆ Resurface running track
- ◆ Renovate softball field
- ◆ Correct drainage issues on soccer field
- ◆ Reconstruct concrete facing of football stadium bleachers
- ◆ Replace the 1971 vintage motorized basket supports in gymnasium

Marshall Middle School

- ◆ Remodel Unified Arts wing
- ◆ Remodel media center
- ◆ Provide computer and technology upgrades
- ◆ Improve building security systems
- ◆ Replace water and sanitary piping
- ◆ Replace and/or install 450 new lockers
- ◆ Complete electrical upgrades
- ◆ Remodel P.E. locker rooms, make ADA compliant

Marshall Middle School (continued)

- ◆ Update auditorium stage lighting, replace curtains and flooring, paint, and repair seating
- ◆ Complete exterior improvements

Gordon Elementary School

- ◆ Provide computer and technology upgrades
- ◆ Improve building security systems
- ◆ Remodel restrooms, replace finishes and fixtures, make ADA compliant
- ◆ Replace playground equipment

Hughes Elementary School

- ◆ Provide computer and technology upgrades
- ◆ Improve building security systems
- ◆ Remodel restrooms, replace finishes and fixtures, make ADA compliant
- ◆ Replace playground equipment
- ◆ Repave and expand parking lot, add lighting

Walters Elementary

- ◆ Provide computer and technology upgrades
- ◆ Improve building security systems

What will it cost?

Home Market Value	\$70,000	\$100,000	\$160,000	\$220,000
Average Taxable Value	\$35,000	\$50,000	\$80,000	\$110,000
Resulting Annual Tax Increase	\$89	\$128	\$204	\$281
Resulting Monthly Tax Increase	\$7.44	\$10.63	\$17.00	\$23.38