



East Lansing
Public Schools

INFORMATION ABOUT THE 2024 BOND PROPOSAL

FOCUSED ON

Safety



Security



Accessibility



VOTE ON OR BEFORE TUES. MAY 7, 2024

ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE

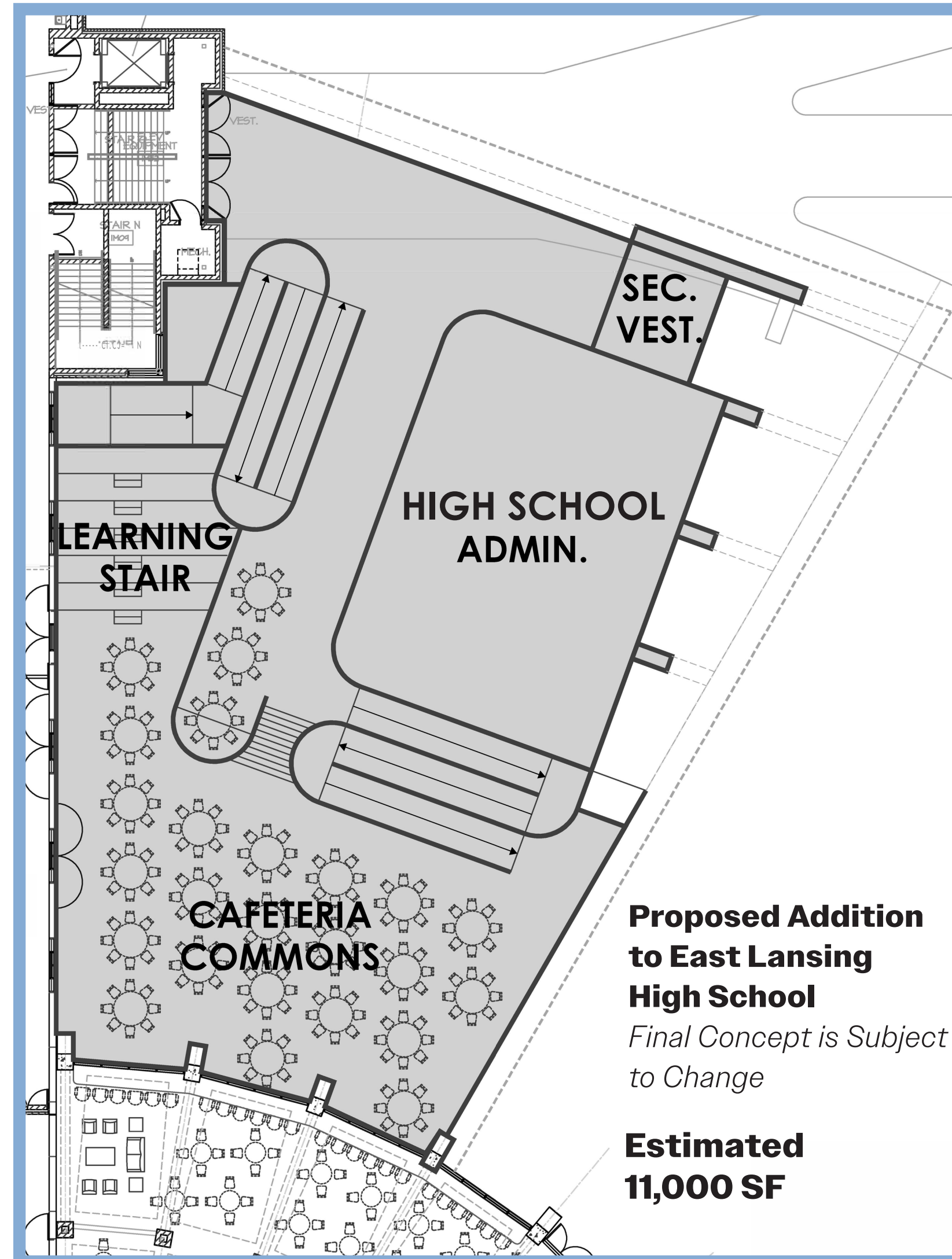
from 2023 levels

HOW WILL THIS IMPACT MY TAX RATE?

East Lansing Public Schools levied 6.30 mills in 2023. If the 2024 bond proposal is approved by voters, the net debt tax rate is expected to remain the same at 6.30 mills, resulting in a **ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE** from 2023 levels.

WHY A BOND PROPOSAL NOW?

The 2024 bond proposal is planned to address the currently identified issues over the next three years. While the sinking fund dollars address many critical needs, there are still core infrastructure system needs, such as the safety and security systems and HVAC control systems, that have exceeded their expected lifecycles – replacing these systems will extend the useful life of our school buildings and sites.



WHAT PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS BOND PROPOSAL?

East Lansing High School:

- New construction of a secure entrance and office area
- Replacement of interior door hardware for all classrooms and offices
- Upgrades to security cameras and security management system
- Expansion of cafeteria seating
- Addition of an interior ramp for accessibility between floors
- Upgrades to HVAC control system

MacDonald Middle School:

- Replacement of interior door hardware for all classrooms and offices
- Upgrades to security cameras and security management system
- Addition of an interior ramp for accessibility between floors
- Upgrades to HVAC control system
- Replacement of carpet

District Administration Building

- Construction of a District Administration Building on existing East Lansing Public Schools property on Towar Ave.
- Frees instructional and office space at East Lansing High School for student support positions and for the District Technology Department (which moved to allot space for the Community Health Clinic)
- Increase safety and security at East Lansing High School by moving public meetings out of the high school

Our community will have the opportunity to vote on a bond proposal on the May 7, 2024 election ballot. If approved, it would provide \$23,500,000 for building and site improvements that would address the highest priority projects as determined by the district and community input with a focus on **Safety, Security and Accessibility** at MacDonald Middle School and East Lansing High School, as well as the administration building on Towar Ave. If approved by voters, the 2024 bond millage is expected to result in a **ZERO TAX RATE INCREASE** from 2023 levels.

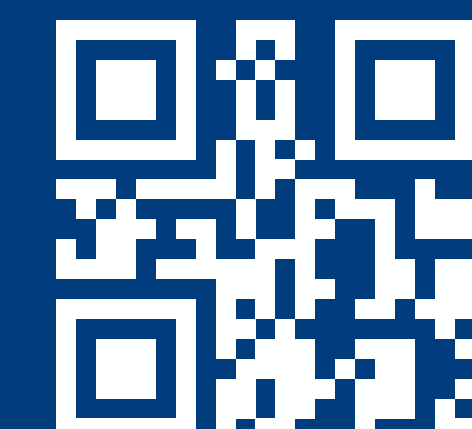
VOTER INFORMATION

ABSENTEE BALLOTS are available starting **March 28, 2024** at your City or Township Clerk's Office. Contact your local precinct for hours of operation.

POLLS ARE OPEN
Tuesday, **May 7, 2024** from **7AM - 8PM**

POLLING TIMES AND LOCATIONS and **ABSENTEE BALLOT** information are available at Michigan.gov/vote

QUESTIONS? Contact Superintendent Dori Leyko at dori.leyko@elps.us or visit the district website to view the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) at elps.us/bond2024



Follow the QR code with your phone camera to access the bond informational website



Artist Rendering of Proposed Addition to East Lansing High School
Final Concept is Subject to Change