



# Kenowa Hills Public Schools BOND FACTS

**VOTE DATE:**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016**



## PROPOSAL AND COST

Bond based on findings of Facility Study Committee. If approved, this bond would generate \$55,240,000, to be spent gradually in two different series:

<b>SERIES 1</b>	\$18,000,000
<b>SERIES 2</b>	\$37,240,000

**TOTAL** \$55,240,000

If approved, the current tax rate would increase by 0.99 mills. Even with a millage increase, Kenowa Hills would still have one of the lowest millage rates for capital projects in the region.

FIVE-YEAR RENOVATION PLANS	Early Childhood Center	Alpine EI	Central EI	Zinser EI	Middle School	High School
	Secure Building Entry	X	X	X	X	X
Additional Security Cameras	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bus Replacements	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Gymnasium		X		X		
Music Room Renovation		X				
New Classroom Furniture		X	X	X		
Expanded Visitor Parking		X	X	X	X	
Separation of Visitor Parking			X			X
Expanded Parent Drop Off		X	X	X	X	X
New Bus Loop		X	X			
Improved Bus Loop				X	X	X
Playground Improvements		X		X		
Enlarged Classroom Sizes			X			
Restrooms in Kindergarten & 1st Grade Classrooms			X			
8-Classroom Addition				X		
Cafeteria Improvements				X		X
New Multipurpose Area for Group Learning/Cafeteria					X	
Improvements to Large-Group Instruction						X
Educational Technology Devices	X	X	X	X	X	X
Updates to Technology Infrastructure	X	X	X	X	X	X
Updates to Audiovisual Equipment	X	X	X	X	X	X
Updates to Performing Arts Center Technology						X
Tennis Court Improvements						X
Baseball Field Improvements						X

## VOTING INFORMATION

**Election Date:** Tuesday, May 3, 2016

**Polls Open:** 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Last Day of Registration:** Monday, April 4, 2016

**Absentee Voting:** Contact your precinct

**Polling Locations:** Voters may cast ballot at polling location established by their city/township

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

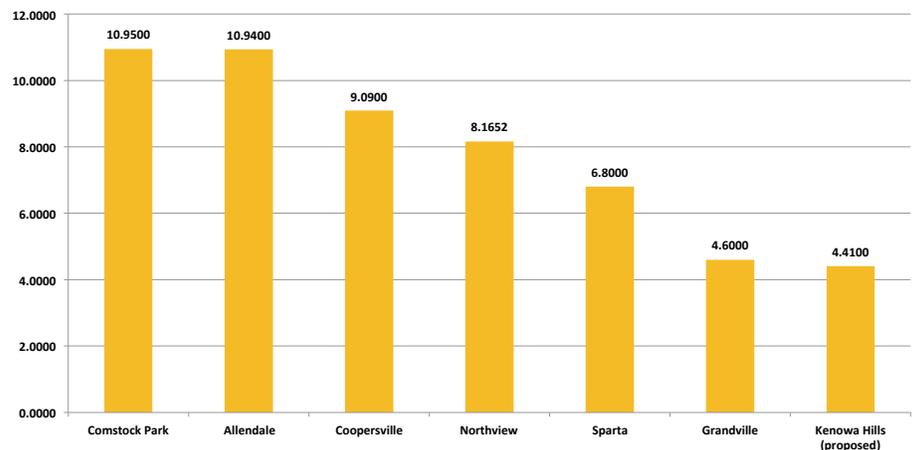
Please visit the district website at [www.khps.org](http://www.khps.org).

Public information forums will be conducted. Visit [www.khps.org](http://www.khps.org) for dates/times.

Building-specific project listings and renderings will be displayed at each school and on line at [www.khps.org](http://www.khps.org).

Contact Gerald Hopkins, Superintendent, at 616-784-2511.

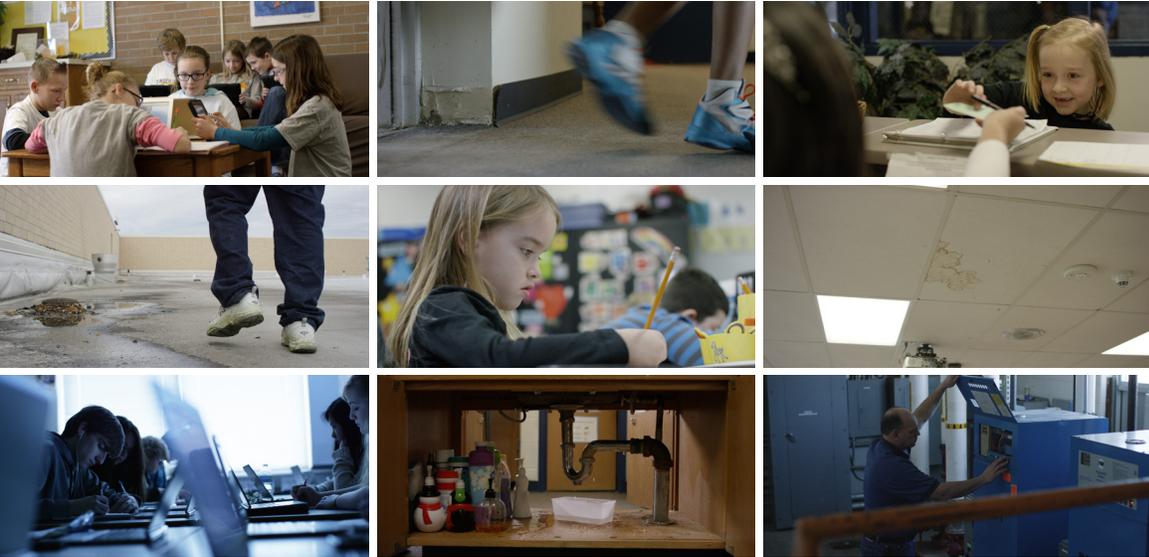
Area Millage Rates (2015 Data)



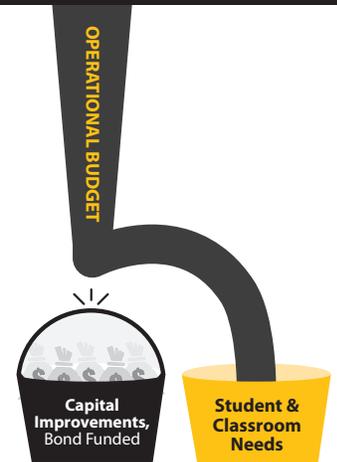


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The funding from these bond funds will pay for capital projects allowing KHPS to continue investing of our operational budget into student and classroom needs.



## THIS BOND ISSUE WILL ADDRESS

### 1. Safety & Security

#### IMPROVED SECURITY MEASURES

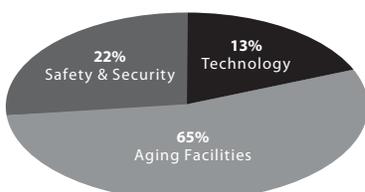
- Secure building entries throughout the district
- Additional security cameras
- Improved pedestrian and vehicular traffic patterns
- Gradual replacement of an aging school bus fleet

### 3. Technology

#### TO COMPETE IN OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY

- Educational technology devices to support our existing "one to one" program
- Updates to technological infrastructure and at each school building
- Upgrade audio-visual equipment in all schools
- State of the art enhancements to Performing Arts Center

#### Where Will the Funds Go?



- Aging Facilities ..... 65%
- Safety & Security ..... 22%
- Technology ..... 13%

### 2. Aging Facilities

#### PERSONALIZED LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS

- **Early Childhood Center:** A new secure entry, providing a secure lobby for our families
- **Alpine Elementary:** Secure entry, new gymnasium, music room renovation, new classroom furniture and storage cabinets, expanded visitor parking and parent drop off, new bus loop and age-appropriate playgrounds
- **Central Elementary:** Secure entry, upgrades to further convert the building from a middle school to elementary school, classroom reconfiguration to enlarge room sizes, restrooms in all kindergarten and first-grade rooms, classroom furniture, a separate visitor parking and parent drop-off lot and a new bus loop
- **Zinser Elementary:** Secure entry, 8-classroom addition, new gymnasium, improvements to the existing cafeteria to increase serving capacity, classroom furniture, expanded visitor parking and parent drop off, improved bus loop and playground and site improvements
- **Kenowa Hills Middle School:** Secure entry and office addition, new multipurpose area for group learning and cafeteria overflow, expanded visitor parking and parent drop off, and improved bus loop
- **Kenowa Hills High School:** Secure entry, improvements to the commons, cafeteria space and large-group instruction room, separation of visitor parking, parent drop off with bus loop, and upgrades for tennis and baseball



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