

November 8th Special Education Bond Election

FACTS ABOUT THE SPECIAL EDUCATION BOND PROPOSAL

The purpose of the special education bond proposal is to construct, renovate, and update facilities where Macomb County's special education students go to school and receive specialized support.

Special education students range in age from birth to age 26 and are eligible for services under disability areas such as Autism, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Emotional Impairment, Cognitive Impairment, Severe Multiple Impairment, Physical Impairment, Specific Learning Disability, Speech and Language Impairment, Visual Impairment, and Traumatic Brain Injury.

This bond proposal is necessary because:

- Macomb County's special education population is changing. For example, there are more low-weight babies, students have more complex medical needs, and one in every 44 children is born with autism;
- Macomb ISD's special education schools and facilities are aging and need additions or extensive upgrades or have reached the end of their useful life; and,
- Current facilities do not adequately support the learning or service needs of Macomb County's special education students.



These funds remain in Macomb County for special education students, and none of these funds can or will be used for salaries.

If approved by voters, the bond proposal will continue Macomb County's legacy of supporting special needs children and adults. It will benefit over 19,000 special education students who reside in Macomb County's 21 local school districts (Anchor Bay, Armada, Center Line, Chippewa Valley, Clintondale, Eastpointe, Fitzgerald, Fraser, Lake Shore, Lakeview, L'Anse Creuse, Mount Clemens, New Haven, Richmond, Romeo, Roseville, South Lake, Utica, Van Dyke, Warren Consolidated, and Warren Woods).

For the average Macomb County homeowner, the cost of the 0.17 mill special education bond proposal will be less than \$20 per year... or about 5¢ per day.

For more information go to <https://macombisdbond.net>

Vote any time after September 29th by absentee ballot or at the polls on November 8th between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Share your thoughts about the upcoming bond proposal by taking a quick survey.

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