



#1 OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL

Most Michigan school districts are required to levy 18 mills on non-homestead properties to receive their full per pupil state aid foundation allowance, the primary funding source for Michigan public schools. If approved by the voters, this millage proposal would renew the school district's operating millage of 20.7543 mills on non-homestead property for an additional three years. In Lake Linden-Hubbell this renewal of operating millage occurs every three years. That millage is not levied on homestead or other exempt properties. The proposed rate is the same as existed in 2024. Only up to 18 mills of what is authorized may be levied in any one year.

There will be no tax rate increase over the 2024 levels if this proposal is approved.

#2 SCHOOL BOND PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the district to borrow the sum of not to exceed \$6,500,000 for up to fifteen years for the purposes of remodeling of, including school security improvements to, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; erecting a school storage building; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing and improving an athletic field, parking areas and sites?

There is expected to be no debt millage rate above 2024 levels if this proposal is approved.

Bond proceeds CANNOT be used for:

- Administration, professional or support staff benefits, salaries and/or wages
- General operating expenses and maintenance

Voting Locations

VOTE IN PERSON in the location where you normally vote in local, state, and national elections. In person voting is open Tuesday May 6th from 7AM-8PM.

Voting is open from
7 AM - 8 PM
Tuesday
May 6, 2025

Voter Registration

You may register to vote at a Secretary of State's office or local township clerk's office.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots will be available at your local township clerk's office beginning Thursday, March 27.



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LAKES LAKE LINDEN - HUBBELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TWO Ballot Proposals May 2025

Don't forget to VOTE Tuesday, May 6, 2025



What you will see on the ballot for both proposals:

#1 LAKE LINDEN-HUBBELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 20.7543 mills (\$20.7543 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools, Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 3 years, 2026, 2027 and 2028, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2026 is approximately \$1,487,552 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2025 tax levy)?

#2 LAKE LINDEN-HUBBELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL

Shall Lake Linden-Hubbell Public Schools, Houghton and Keweenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

remodeling of, including school security improvements to, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology and instructional technology equipment for school buildings; erecting a school storage building; purchasing school buses; and preparing, developing and improving an athletic field, parking areas and sites?

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WHAT WILL THIS BOND ACCOMPLISH?

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

- Replace entire security camera system
- Replace boilers
- Modernize heating control system
- Replace the air handling unit controls on the 3rd floor
- Replace heating water supply
- Replace domestic hot water heaters
- Full renovation of the 2nd floor student restrooms
- Replace wood damage in the auditorium
- Replace boys varsity lockers
- Renovate library
- Renovate science lab
- Renovate chemistry lab
- Replace wood windows
- Replace phone system
- Replace audio system in the gym
- Replace PA system
- Replace breaker boxes
- Upgrade wiring
- Replace existing hallway electrical outlets
- Add hallway electrical outlets



BUSES/BUS GARAGE

- Install security camera system
- Install additional exterior lighting
- Purchase two new buses

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Implement secure entry
- Replace entire security camera system
- Modernize heating control system
- Improve air flow circulation in the basement/fitness center
- Replace kitchen water heater
- Replace all windows
- Replace exterior soffit with aluminum soffit
- Replace exterior double door to fitness center from playground
- Correct acoustical problem in the gym
- Full renovation of 1st floor student restrooms
- Full renovation of 2nd floor student restrooms
- Replace phone system
- Replace PA system
- Install additional building mounted lighting at the playground
- Add electrical outlets to all classrooms and hallways
- Construct new storage building
- Create outdoor classroom/observatory

TECH EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

- Modernize heating control system
- Replace boilers
- Replace fire alarm