

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
WARREN, MICHIGAN  
AUGUST 5, 2025**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WARREN:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN WARREN ON TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 5, 2025. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the purpose of the election is to vote on the following proposals as presented and listed below:

**FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
COUNTY OF MACOMB, MICHIGAN**

**REPLACEMENT BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX PROPOSAL**

*This proposal will replace and extend the authority last approved by the electors in 2010 and 2019 and which expires with the 2026 levy for the School District to levy a building and site sinking fund millage. This proposal allows the use of proceeds of the millage for all purposes previously permitted by law as well as newly authorized security improvements, acquisition or upgrading of technology; acquisition of student transportation vehicles, trucks and vans and acquisition of parts, supplies and equipment used to maintain student transportation vehicles, trucks, and vans.*

As a replacement of existing authority, shall the Fitzgerald Public Schools, County of Macomb, State of Michigan be authorized to levy three (3.00) mills (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), for a period of ten (10) years, from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2035 to create a building and site sinking fund for the purpose of the construction or repair of school buildings; school security improvements; the acquisition or upgrading of technology; the acquisition of student transportation vehicles; trucks and vans as well as for the acquisition of parts, supplies, and equipment used for the maintenance of student transportation vehicles; and for any other authorized by law? This millage would provide estimated revenues to the Fitzgerald Public Schools of approximately one million six hundred sixty-five thousand and 00/100 (\$1,665,000) dollars during 2026 if approved and levied.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

**FITZGERALD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall Fitzgerald Public Schools, Macomb County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed forty-two million four hundred fifty-five thousand (\$42,455,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, therefore for the purpose of:

- Remodeling, furnishing and re-furnishing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings and other facilities;
- Acquiring and installing technology equipment and technology infrastructure in school buildings and other facilities;
- Erecting, equipping and furnishing an addition to a school building; and
- Improving, developing and equipping and re-equipping sites and structures in the School District, including playgrounds, playfields and athletic fields and constructing thereon an outdoor learning area?

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026, under current law, is 1.16 (\$1.16 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a 0 mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is twenty-five (25) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 4.74 mills (\$4.74 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district currently has \$36,085,000 of qualified bonds outstanding and \$0 of qualified loans outstanding under the State School Bond Qualification and Loan Program. The school district does not expect to borrow from the program to pay debt service on these bonds. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses).

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of the Fitzgerald Public Schools, 23200 Ryan Rd., Warren, MI 48091; Telephone 586-757-1750. A sample ballot may be viewed at [michigan.gov/vote](http://michigan.gov/vote).**

#### **VOTING PRECINCTS/LOCATIONS**

Precinct	Polling Location	
<b>FITZGERALD SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>		
1	FITZGERALD REC CENTER	4355 EAST NINE MILE – NR RYAN
2/3	FITZGERALD REC CENTER	4355 EAST NINE MILE – NR RYAN
4/5	BUSCH LIBRARY	23333 RYAN – NEAR CAPITOL

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

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