

REPLACING STANWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

"A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR STUDENTS"

Long-term investment in our schools:

- No increase in tax rates - replaces the expiring School Facilities and Technology Levy.
- Addresses the educational and technological demands of the 21st century.
- Improves security and safety for students and staff by reducing the footprint of the existing school, eliminating nearly 80 exterior doors, and other security measures.
- Eliminates physical barriers for handicapped students.
- Eliminates the use of all 16 temporary portable classrooms.
- Provides facilities to address student learning including appropriately designed classrooms, laboratories, shop areas, arts and drama, physical education, special education, community use, and other critical services.
- Addresses the long-term needs of students attending Lincoln Hill High School/Lincoln Academy and Saratoga (parent-partner) School.
- Uses existing site and improvements already paid for and useable.

Planning and construction timeline:

August 19, 2014 - Citizen Facility Advisory Committee recommended that the School Board authorize planning to replace Stanwood High School.

December 16, 2014 - A citizen and staff committee screened and interviewed architect applicants. The school board approved selection of McGranahan Architects.

March 18, 2015 - The High School Planning Committee composed of 42 members of the community and staff began meeting.

November 2015 through May 2016 - Community meetings were held in Stanwood and Camano Island seeking input on the location, conceptual design, and financing plans for the new school. Architects will prepare a conceptual design based on input from community, parents, students, and staff.

April 2016 through January 2017 - District presentations to the community.

February 14, 2017 - Bond election

February 15, 2017 through February 28, 2018 - Design and bidding

March 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 - Construction

September 1, 2020 - Estimated occupancy

Upcoming Community Meetings:

May 2, 2016 - 6:30 PM Utsalady Elementary Gym (608 Arrowhead Road, Camano Island)

May 9, 2016 - 6:30 PM Stanwood High School Library (7400 272nd St. NW, Stanwood)

Current & Projected BOND-LEVY MEASURES

Renew M&O, New SHS, Update Technology
2013-2035

No
Tax Rate
Increase



Date/Measure		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025+	
Ballot Measures	Expired Bond	\$1.46	Paid In Full												
	M & O Replacement	\$2.37	\$2.34	\$2.21	Election	\$2.18	\$2.28	\$2.28	\$2.28	Election	\$2.28	\$2.28	\$2.28	Election	\$2.28
	Tech/ Capital Projects	Nov. Election (passed by voters)	\$1.44	\$1.44	\$1.44	Capital Project Portion Ends \$1.44	Election Tech Replacement \$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	\$0.15	
	New SHS					Election for New SHS	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.29	
Total Tax		\$3.83	\$3.78 (-\$0.05)	\$3.65 (-\$0.13)	\$3.62 (-\$0.03)	\$3.72 (+ \$0.10)	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72	

Maintenance & Operations Levy (M&O): Pays for costs not fully funded by state apportionment such as reduced class sizes, staff salaries, student food service, building maintenance, and pupil transportation.

Technology Levy (Tech): Pays for items such as computers, wiring, software, licensing, staff training, and infrastructure not paid for by state or federal funds.

Capital Projects Levy: Pays for flooring, roofing, safety upgrades, painting, heating/ventilation updates, & other similar needs.

New Stanwood High School (SHS) Bond: Pays for all costs of designing and building a new SHS.

Tax Rates beyond 2015 are estimates.
Tax Rates in bold have not been approved by voters.
 Tax Amount = Tax rate x (assessed property value/\$1,000)

Levy: Voter reauthorization every 4-6 years; proceeds collected annually; day-to-day operations & repairs
Bond: May span a term of up to 20 years; proceeds available immediately; generally new construction