

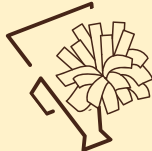


PELLSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

August 8th Bond Proposal

On August 8th, Pellston Public School District voters will have the opportunity to vote on an \$11.75 million bond proposal to construct a new fieldhouse for student and community use.

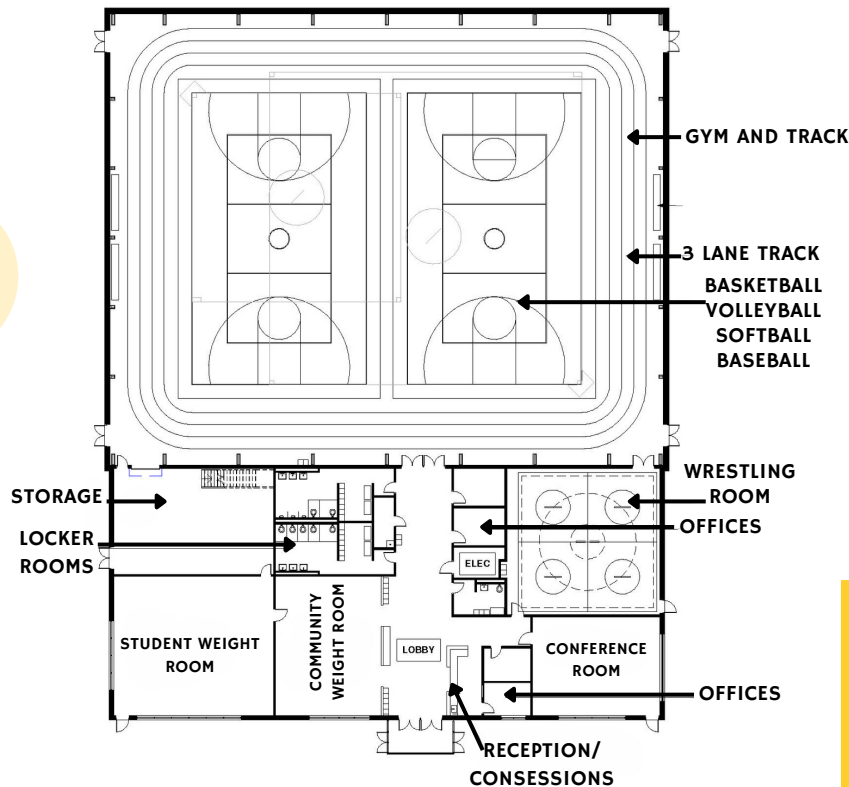
The purpose of the new fieldhouse is to enhance the athletic program, provide fitness and cardio programs for community members, have a conference room for school and community use, and serve as an indoor recess space for elementary students during unfavorable weather conditions. In addition, it will allow the school district to convert the existing weight room back into a band room for high school students.



The new fieldhouse will have...

- two basketball courts
- two fitness/weight rooms, one for students and one for community members
- a dedicated wrestling room
- space for cheerleading, volleyball, baseball, and softball practice
- a walking track
- a conference room for school and community use
- an office for the school resource officer

The fieldhouse would be located on the north side of the elementary campus.



The Cost

The bond proposal will cost \$11.75 million and require a 1.8 mill increase.

For the average Pellston homeowner living in a \$100,000 home with a tax-assessed value of \$50,000, the cost would be \$90 per year or \$7.50 per month.

Some Pellston homeowners would pay more, but most homeowners would pay less than \$7.50 per month.

In 2020, Pellston Public Schools' voters approved a 2 mill sinking fund for three years. In 2022, the 2 mill sinking fund was replaced by a five-year, 1.5 mill sinking fund. This reduced the sinking fund levy by 0.5 mills.

Reducing the sinking fund levy by one-half mill in 2022 means, in effect, that the 1.8 mill levy for the bond proposal will be less than it would have been without the one-half mill sinking fund reduction.

Voting Information

Vote at the polls on August 8th

OR

Vote by absentee ballot after June 29th through Election Day.

To get an absentee ballot application, call your Clerk's Office

OR

go to www.michigan.gov/vote and click on *Absentee Voting* in the left column.

For more information about the bond proposal...

Visit www.pellstonschools.org and click on *Bond Election Info*.

OR

Call any Pellston Public Schools Principal.

OR

Contact Superintendent of Schools Stephen Seelye at

✉ sseelye@pellstonschools.org ☎ 231-539-8421 ext. 10001



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Please take a few minutes to tell us what you think about the Pellston Public Schools' August 8, Bond Proposal.

Scan the QR code or go to www.research.net/r/pellstonpublicschools to take a brief survey.

