



On Tuesday, May 6, 2025, voters living in the White Cloud Public Schools district will have the opportunity to consider a bond proposal that, if approved, would result in \$28.4 million for district-wide facility improvements with a ZERO TAX-RATE INCREASE over the 2024 levy expected.

This bond would allow for safety and security upgrades, while also addressing aging facilities to provide modernized learning and athletic environments. The proposal comes as a result of in-depth evaluations by school staff, parents and community members to create a long-term plan that addresses the current and future needs of district facilities and programs.

For more, visit www.whitecloud.net or contact Superintendent, Ed Canning, at 231-689-6591 or canninge@whitecloud.net.

VOTING INFORMATION

Registered voters may vote via absentee ballot as early as March 27 or in person May 6, 2025. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Visit www. michigan.gov/vote or scan the QR code to register to vote, request an absentee ballot or locate your polling place.

BOND PROPOSAL QUICK FACTS



ZERO TAX-RATE

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR'S MILLAGE LEVY EXPECTED



TOP PRIORITIES

ARE SAFETY, SECURITY AND MODERNIZED FACILITIES



ALL STUDENTS

AND BUILDINGS TO EXPERIENCE UPGRADES AND IMPROVEMENTS



VOTE BY MAY 6

RESIDENTS 18+ YEARS CAN REGISTER TO VOTE

Paid for by White Cloud Public Schools 555 E. Wilcox Avenue, White Cloud, MI 49349



DISTRICT IMPROVEMENTS

Our main priorities are to keep our students safe with secure facilities, while also providing modernized learning and athletic environments. If approved by voters, this bond would impact every student and school building, while also expanding programs and opportunities for our community. Here is a snapshot of what would be included:

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Construct secure building entry
- Create lighted path connecting Elementary to Jr/Sr High schools
- · Renovate office
- Replace select windows, doors and roof
- Replace boilers and select HVAC equipment
- · Upgrade fire alarm system
- · Expand parking lot
- Update locker rooms
- · Expand gym/mezzanine storage
- · Update library and lobby
- Renovate science lab and select classrooms

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- Construct secure building entry
- Create lighted path connecting Elementary to Jr/Sr High schools
- · Replace exterior doors
- · Renovate gymnasium and stage
- · Renovate science lab
- Replace select classroom doors and windows
- Upgrade cabinets and counters
- Upgrade fire alarm system
- Replace electrical panels
- · Improve outdoor student space

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- · Construct secure building entry
- Create lighted path connecting Elementary to Jr/Sr High schools
- Update gymnasium
- · Reconfigure lobby and entry
- · Replace select doors and windows
- Replace select HVAC equipment
- · Upgrade cabinets and counters
- Improve traffic flow and parking
- Improve paved areas, sidewalks and other exterior areas
- Add playground

ATHLETICS/OTHER

- Construct Baseball/Softball/Sports Complex and football practice field at former Jack D. Jones Elem. site
- Construct concessions, restrooms and storage building at football stadium
- Replace home and visitor bleachers at football stadium
- Improve sidewalks and plaza at football stadium
- Upgrade football stadium lighting
- Add parking at football stadium
- Add canopy for buses
- Construct bus garage addition
- Update maintenance garage

AGING FACILITIES AT A GLANCE















- May 8 HS Honors Program
- May 10 Spring Band Concert
- May 13 5th Grade Parent Orientation (5:30-7pm)
- May 22 Graduation
- May 26 No School Memorial Day
- May 28 5th Grade Student Orientation (PM)
- May 29 Jr High Honors Program
- June 6 ½ Day PM Schedule Last Day

Daily Announcements for Monday, April 28

Tools for Schools Applications are available for next year. Applications are available in the offices. Deadline to apply is May 30.

Attention 8th graders:

We are in need of your baby picture, current picture and any photos of you and classmates in sports, field trips or class parties from elementary until now for your 8th grade breakfast.

Also we need you to complete the mock elections found in google classroom.

Due by April 30th

Athletics

4/28	4:00pm - HOME Varsity Track v. Central Montcalm and Kent City 4:00pm - HOME JV Baseball v. Central Montcalm 4:00pm - AWAY JV Softball @ Big Rapids 4:00pm - AWAY Varsity Baseball v. Central Montcalm 4:00pm - AWAY Varsity Softball v. Central Montcalm
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5/1	3:30pm - AWAY Varsity Track @ Fremont - Newaygo County Invite 4:00pm - AWAY Varsity Softball @ Newaygo
5/2	4:00pm - HOME JH Track - WC Invite 4:00pm - HOME JV Softball v. Newaygo 4:00pm - AWAY Varsity Baseball @ Newaygo
5/3	8:00pm - Prom @ Luce Mill Barn



WHITE CLOUD HIGH SCHOOL PROM 2025

TICKET SALES

APRIL 21ST - MAY 2ND

PRICE: \$40

BOOTS

and Beauty



SATURDAY MAY 3RD 8-11PM

LUCE MILL BARN 586 S LUCE AVE FREMONT, MI

PROM INFO:

Prom King and Queen Nomination Forms will be available starting Monday,

April 14th at lunch. You can pick one up in the cafeteria OR stop by the high
school office.

Forms must be signed and turned in to the High School Office By April 25th.

Prom Tickets go on sale Monday, April 21st at Lunch- Must have permission slip turned in to purchase a ticket, see Ms. Bedell or Ms. Shephard with any questions!

Voting for prom King/Queen will take place on May 2nd

Athletic Boosters

Get involved! Come to a meeting or volunteer. All athletic teams help with the concession stand throughout the year. Talk to your child's coach to see when their team helps with the concession stand. Volunteering helps earn money for your child's team.

Did you know if you volunteer for 5 events during the school year you can earn an athletic pass for the next school year.

Scheduled Meetings:

Monday, May 12, 2025 Monday, June 9, 2025 Monday, July 14, 2025

Where: High School Collaboration Room (by the gym)

When: 6:30 pm unless noted otherwise.



Applications are located in the high school main office. Please return completed documents to either:

White Cloud Lions Club

PO BOX 116

White Cloud, MI 49349

or

Mr. Stephen Smith (Room 743)

Applications **must** be postmarked or turned into Mr. Smith by **May 15, 2025**. Winner will be notified by June 1, 2025



Signature:

025 Application

APPLICATION DUE MAY 30, 2025

Pre K-12th grade eligible students receive a free backpack filled with school supplies during our back to school expo!

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Date:



TrueNorth Community Services

PO Box 149 • Phone: (231) 924-0641 • Fax: (231) 924-5594

Fill out online:

truenorthservices.org/tools-for-school

How to submit your application

- · Return to your child's school
- . Drop box drop off TrueNorth 6308 S Warner, Fremont, MI
- . Mail in your application PO Box 149, Fremont, MI 49412
- · Fax in your application to (231) 924-5594, Attn: Tools for School

Tools for School is supported by

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Spring Break

(Various Dates)

Spring Work Day

(Saturday, May 10th)

Sign-up







www.camphenry.org/get-involved/volunteer

volunteer@camphenry.org

616.717.5556

5575 S. Gordon Ave,Newaygo, MI





Kick off your child's summer with hands-on learning they will love!

Dates

Week 1

Week 2

Cost

\$20 per session

Daily Schedule

AM Session: 8:30-11:30 PM Session: 12:30 - 3:30

Career-Tech Center. 4645 W. Career Pathway, Fremont

Online Registration

Questions? Contact:

Andy Melius: 231-924-8827 amelius@ncresa.org

Angie Albanesi: 231-924-8828 aalbanesi@ncresa.org



2025 **PROGRAMS**

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High School

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Personal Branding PM	9-12
Welding AM and PM	8-10
Culinary Arts AM & PM	7-9
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Week 1 June 16-20



Daily Schedule

AM Session: 8:30-11:30 PM Session: 12:30 - 3:30

Location

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Summer Youth Camp 2025 Register Today!

Tall Oaks Odd Fellow and Rebekah Camp 7153 S. Rebecca Road Baldwin, MI 49304

Dear Parents and Guardian:

We want to invite your kids to come stay with us for a week-long, overnight summer camping experience at our state licensed, ACA (American Camp Association) accredited, camp located on Big Star Lake in Baldwin. Boys and Girls who have completed grades 1st – 8th (up to age 15) participate in a funfilled camping program designed specifically for their age group. Activities include beach front swimming and water recreation, outdoor games and sports activities, fishing, archery, arts & crafts, nature trails, campfires and so much more! Please refer to our brochure and application for weekly camp session dates beginning June 22nd and ending July 25th. More information is also available on our website: talloakscampmi.org

Through generous public donations and partnerships with community grant foundations, we are able to offer scholarships to qualifying families, making it affordable for any and all children to attend. If your child has a DHS case number or your household income meets the thresholds specified by Federal Income Guidelines, your child may qualify for a campership to attend a camp session for only a \$40.00 registration fee. After receipt of your camper application paperwork, you will be contacted with confirmation on your eligibility. If you have any questions, please call Patty Van Doorne, Camp Manager, 231-301-3775 or email: info@talloakscampmi.org

We hope to hear from you all soon so your Kiddos can have fun, learn skills and make life-long friends this summer at the Tall Oaks Youth Camp!



ATTENTION KIDS

2025 Summer Youth Camp REGISTER TODAY!!

Come enjoy a week-long, overnight summer camping experience on Big Star Lake in Baldwin, Michigan. Boys and Girls, ages 7-15 that have completed grades 1st - 8th, share in a fun-filled camping program designed for their age group. Activities include beach front swimming, outdoor games, sports, archery, Arts & Crafts, fishing, nature trails, campfires, and so much more!

Brochures & applications available:

Email: info@talloakscampmi.org

Website: talloakscampmi.org



Junior High Site Coordinator-Mandi Krbez (231) 689-2181, ext. 3328 or mkrbez@truenorthservices.org











Electrify Tech Camp consists of five individual non-residential summer programs for high school students that is sponsored and run by Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) at the University of Michigan (U-M). Camp participants will be introduced to college-level topics at an introductory level suitable for high school students.



JUNE 16-20
repeats JUNE 23-27
NANO-SIZE IT
Nanofabrication



JULY 21-25
POWER UP
Power & Energy
Harvesting



JULY 14-18

ENTANGLE IT

Quantum Science

& Technology



AUGUST 11-15

ZAP IT

Laser Engineering,
Plasma & Fusion Science



Program content is developed and taught by U-M faculty and graduate students, ensuring the highest quality of academic learning. Recreational activities will be incorporated into the activities of each day. Come ready to learn and to have fun!

electrify.engin.umich.edu



