

White Cloud



PRIDE





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

VOTE BY MAY 6!



WHITE CLOUD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025 BOND PROPOSAL

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

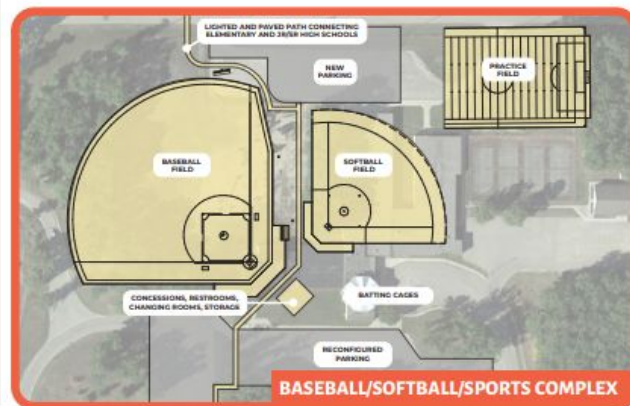
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 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



Upcoming Events:

- **May 8 HS Honors Program**
- **May 22 Graduation**
- **May 26 No School - Memorial Day**
- **May 29 Jr High Honors Program**
- **June 6 ½ Day PM Schedule Last Day**

Daily Announcements for Thursday, April 24

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

There will be a popcorn sale this Friday during both lunch periods, still only 50 cents per bag.

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



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

Athletics

4/24 4:00pm - HOME Varsity Baseball v. Hesperia

4:00pm - HOME Varsity Softball @ Hesperia

4/25 1:00pm - Varsity Track @ Mason County Central

1:15pm - CSAA Traveling Talent Revue @ White Cloud High School

4:00pm - AWAY JV Softball @ Lakeview

The Jr High Girls picked up their first win on Wednesday against Newaygo while dropping one to Chip Hills. White Cloud picked up first places from Aubrey Vincent x 2, and Adayr Bellah. Second places were Aubrey Vincent, Sophie Bird, Aubree Jennings, Lundyn Perysian, Lilly Ulmen, Jordyn Hutson, 4x200 relay Lundyn Perysian, Giuana Fessenden, Karlee McKenzie, Sophie Bird. Third place finishes went to Audreona Gillette, Hailey Rajala, Sofia Saavedra-Mena, Great Job Girls. We compete again on April 30th in Kent City at 4pm.

Athletics Continued

The Jr. High boys track team traveled the short distance to Newaygo last night to take on the home team and Chip Hills. Many of our athletes set new personal records in their events. Taking first place in this meet was: Rowan Burgess in all three of his events and setting a new P.R. in the high jump, Trever Jennings won the 3200 and set a season record in it and rounding out our first place finishes was Josh Fehrlen who took first in the shot put. Second place points were won by: Dakota Klingbeil in the 200 meter dash. Third place points were corralled by: Klingbeil in the 400 meter dash and the long jump and Jacob Coon in the pole vault. The team has two meets next week traveling to Kent City on Wednesday and then ending the week at home with our White Cloud Jr. High Invitational where athletes compete for medals.

The White Cloud Varsity Baseball team traveled to Mason County Eastern for a non-conference double header. In game one the Indians scored early and often to win 10-0. Ayden Hensley pitched a 6 inning shutout allowing 3 hits and striking out 5. Reece Hewitt fueled the offensive onslaught going 2-3 with 2 RBI's. Brady Strait, Brycen Knight, and Jayden Graves had two hits apiece.

In game two the Indians found themselves trailing 7-2 after the 1st inning. Costly errors and timely hitting for M.C.E. put the Indians in a big hole. Reece Hewitt proved to be huge once again going yard in the 4th inning which fueled an Indian comeback. White Cloud ultimately prevailed 14-10 in an offensive duel. Edgar Rodriguez was instrumental in the comeback going 2-3 with 2 RBI's. Steven Zook came up with big hits as well going 2-4 with 1 RBI. Ayden Hensley pitched two shutout innings to secure the win for the Indians.

White Cloud improves to 4-6 on the season and hosts the Hesperia Panthers today.

**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.

2025 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!

Students must reside or attend school in Newaygo County. Once your application has been processed, we will send you a letter informing you of your application status.

Name (Head of Household) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

County _____ Last 4 Digits of SSN _____ D.O.B. _____

E-mail _____ Number in Household _____

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PUBLICITY RELEASE

I release TrueNorth Community Services and all their employees or agents from liability for use of any image and/or legal name, which includes myself or any of my family members for public relations purposes including but not limited to: articles, brochures, videos, TV, internet, newspaper and magazine advertisements, internet images, and all other internet web usage. The information I have provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT FOR THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

I give my permission to share my and/or my family's personal information on the TrueNorth Community Services owned CRM database and with authorized TrueNorth Community Services' staff. I understand that my identifying information can be shared with outside entities to ensure duplicated services are not being provided. In order to serve and better understand our population, non-identifying information will be pulled from the system to assess group characteristics. Consent applies to minors (youth under age 18 living in the household as listed. I have read and understand the information about and that the information I have provided is all true and accurate.

Signature: _____ 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

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FREMONT AREA
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Spring Break

(Various Dates)

Spring Work Day

(Saturday, May 10th)

Sign-up



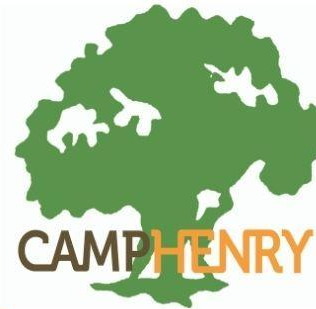
www.camphenry.org/get-involved/volunteer

✉ volunteer@camphenry.org

☎ 616.717.5556

5575 S. Gordon Ave,

📍 Newaygo, MI



COLLEGE FOR KIDS

SUMMER CAMP

NC RESA



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

C4K is an enrichment program offered by NC RESA for students entering grades 1-12. With engaging classes in STEM and Michigan Career Pathways, they'll explore new interests while getting a glimpse into programs at the Newaygo County Career-Tech Center.

Dates

Week 1
June 16-20

Week 2
June 23-27

Cost

\$20 per session

- T-shirt included
- Limited seats
- Payment due by Friday, May 31

Online Registration

Newaygo County Students register online:
www.ncresa.org/c4k

Opens April 7th at 8:00 AM
Closes May 7th at 5:00 PM

Please have your student's name, address, phone, date of birth, medical information, and T-shirt size available during registration.

All forms will be completed online at the time of registration.

Grades listed for camps are the grade your students will be enrolled in for Fall 2025.

SUMMER CAMP

2025
PROGRAMS

Week 1 June 16-20

Elementary	Middle School	High School
ARTrageous! AM and PM Grades 3-5	3D Printing AM and PM Grades 6-9	3D Printing AM and PM Grades 6-9
Up-do Showdown AM and PM Grades 3-5	Website Design AM Grades 6-8	Personal Branding PM Grades 9-12
Trashion Fashion AM and PM Grades 3-5	Welding AM and PM Grades 8-10	Welding AM and PM Grades 8-10
The Power of Nature AM and PM Grades 3-5	Pinewood Derby AM and PM Grades 5-8	Culinary Arts AM & PM Grades 7-9
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Jr. Lego - Disaster Blaster AM and PM Grades 1-4	Culinary Arts AM and PM Grades 7-9	
Oceans of Fun AM and PM Grades 1-2		



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Week 2 June 23-27

Elementary	Middle School	High School
ARTrageous! AM and PM Grades 3-5	Website Design AM Grades 6-8	Personal Branding PM Grades 9-12
Weaving AM and PM Grades 3-5	Welding AM & PM Grades 8-10	Welding AM & PM Grades 8-10
The Power of Nature AM and PM Grades 3-5	Up-do Showdown AM and PM Grades 6-8	Culinary Arts AM and PM Grades 7-9
Oceans of Fun AM and PM Grades 3-4	Culinary Arts AM and PM Grades 7-9	

NC RESA

See full class descriptions at www.ncresa.org/c4k



Daily Schedule

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

Location

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

Questions? Contact:

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

Angie Albanesi: 231-924-8828
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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 fun-filled 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



White Cloud youth are invited to join this FREE summer program, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm, Mondays-Thursdays. Days will be jam packed with endless fun and exciting adventures.

Elementary Site Coordinator-Shelby Kanouse
(231) 689-2306 or skanouse@truenorthservices.org

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



JOIN US FOR:
Learning Opportunities
Outdoor Activities
Hands-on Discovery
Field Trips

JUNE 16 TO JULY 31
*No program June 30-July 4



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

2025 Bridge Walk for Autism and Free Sensory-Friendly Museum Night

The Bridge Walk will be held rain or shine on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 5:00 PM! In the event of storms, the walk will be held INSIDE the [Grand Rapids Public Museum](#), 272 Pearl St. NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504. Register By April 3rd to be guaranteed a T-shirt.

Join Hope Network and more than 1,000 community members on Thursday, April 24, 2025, as we walk for inclusion. For neurodiversity. For the belief that everyone, everywhere, deserves a chance to belong.

The Hope Network Blue Bridge Walk for Autism is more than just a walk—it's a movement. It's a call for inclusion, bringing together community members, businesses, and local leaders for a powerful, hope-filled evening in support of autism awareness.

Once again, in honor of Autism Acceptance Month, Hope Network and the [Grand Rapids Public Museum](#) are partnering up to offer a free Sensory-Friendly Night designed specifically for children with autism and their families.

This special event includes complimentary museum admission, where exhibits will be thoughtfully adjusted with softer lighting, reduced noise, and hands-on activities made for a low-sensory experience. Lace up your sneakers, wear your blue, and be part of something powerful. Together, we're walking toward a more inclusive world.

NOTE: Pre-registration for both the Bridge Walk and the Sensory Night at the Grand Rapids Public Museum are REQUIRED. Register by April 3rd to be guaranteed a T-shirt.

HOPE NETWORK

Bridge Walk for Autism

& SENSORY-FRIENDLY MUSEUM NIGHT

Grand Rapids, MI
Thursday, April 24, 2025

PRESENTED BY
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Event Agenda

4 pm – 5 pm: Check-In Opens / T-Shirt Distribution

5 pm: Bridge Walk Kick-off

5:30 pm: Walk Concludes / Sensory Night at the [Grand Rapids Public Museum](#) Begins

7:30 pm: Event Concludes