

# Community Feedback and Input

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# What proposed projects from the presentation tonight do you support as a part of a proposed zero (0) mill increase bond proposition?

Build a new Edgewood Elementary School, but be sure to keep it on the same site.	Important to follow the plan that has been shared with the community since 2016.	Like the idea of keeping part of Edgewood to be used for Early Childhood, instead of building new.
Need to increase classroom space to account for community growth.	Love the fact that credit rating has improved in Fruitport.	Important to spend money on some of the other buildings that will not be replaced for several years yet.
What happens when all of the new homes in the Edgewood catchment are built and occupied?	It is important to follow the net zero (0) mill increase plan established by the Board several years ago.	Great to see that a needs assessment was followed in identifying what needs to be updated.



# What proposed projects from the presentation tonight do you oppose as a part of a proposed zero (0) mill increase bond proposition?

<p>Do not like building two separate new buildings for early childhood; Need to spread money across projects and keep ECC in one building.</p>	<p>I understand that all of the growth is in the Edgewood catchment, but if Beach is the oldest building, I wonder about building a new Beach first.</p>	<p>Would like to see the presentation expand out the athletic part of the bond. The current soccer field needs major drainage improvements to it.</p>
<p>Do not propose a project that increases the millage rate; keep it a zero (0) mill net increase bond.</p>	<p>Make sure that staff and community have time throughout the process to provide additional input.</p>	



What are the top three (3) to five (5) priority areas that the Board of Education should focus on with a zero (0) mill increase bond proposition, should it decide to proceed forward?

<p>Edgewood Elementary to account for all of the growth in our District in that catchment area.</p>	<p>Provide updated space for Early Childhood Center programs and to address issues with the waitlist for resident families.</p>	<p>Be sure to use bond resources for operations and maintenance projects based upon need at all of our buildings.</p>
<p>Address the issues with Ken Erny Field and improve the soccer complex; Our teams have experienced lots of success.</p>	<p>Make sure you use some of the money to buy busses to keep up with the transportation replacement cycle.</p>	<p>The bathroom facilities at our outdoor athletic complexes are in need of repair.</p>

