

## Possible May 2025 Bond Proposition Community Survey

Question: If the Board were to consider a zero (0) mill increase bond proposition in May 2025, what are the top three (3) to five (5) priorities that you would like to see addressed, if approved by voters?

Number of Written Responses: 211

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New elementary school, early childhood programming, and repair needed infrastructure

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Safe facilities for all students

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Athletic Facilities, grounds, elementary schools

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Please continue to improve the soccer field and complex and put up a permanent soccer sign. The soccer team brought a 1000 fans to the district games. What a great testament to our district, our great coaches and then players! Edgewood replacement and early childhood including before and after school care and programming as well. Excited for our future

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Edgewood, Athletics, air conditioning in the gym

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Elementary schools athletics upgrade

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New or updated Edgewood, HVAC, Safety

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Edgewood, Ken Erny Soccer field, Indoor sports facility

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Edgewood, Early Childhood, Athletics

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Facilities, Transportation, Early Childhood Education

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Safety,

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1. Updated buildings especially the elementary level.
  2. Additional classroom space
  3. Transportation needs
  4. Operations and maintenance needs

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New schools, working heating and air conditioning, safety of students, and reliable transportation.

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New Edgewood building, new furniture, covered playground areas (shade)

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Facility upgrades, sports, no increase

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The improvement or rebuilding of Edgewood, and Middle school. Staying up to date with technological advances across all schools. Improvements on remaining buildings in district

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New Building for Beach Elementary, facility needs such as roofs, door and window replacements, HVAC systems and boilers, transportation fleet replacement

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needs within the facility needs assessment such as roofs, door and window replacements, HVAC systems and boilers, flooring, furniture, etc, funding to continue to purchase buses as a part of the District's transportation fleet replacement schedule, additional classrooms to be built to account for necessary expansion due to projected growth within the community

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Extracurricular activity facilities

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Updated facilities, increase to teachers' salary, and Arts and music.

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Update facilities at the elementary schools. Update facilities at the middle school. Efficient HVAC systems at all levels.

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New Edgewood Facility. New Soccer stadium with updated facilities and upgraded field surface

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New Edgewood, More Early Childhood facilities, improved bathrooms and sound system at football field, room for future growth in middle school and high school, improve middle school main gym

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I don't have preference in priority. I trust the board will decide what needs the most improvement.

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1. Improvements to the Middle School - consider hallway space somehow and locker commons, improvements to auditorium.
  2. If constructing a new Edgewood and sharing bus loops with the high school, consider on campus roads from that area to the middle school for PARENTS. It is a nightmare to drive from the high school to the middle school depending on the time of day.
  3. Preservation of natural space. Our campus space is beautiful, but the forested space is being lost and this is a short term gain that will result in long time liabilities.
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Facility Maintenance, new Edgewood Elementary

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Edgewood Elementary new build, funds set aside for expansion as the district grows, early childhood programs and facilities.

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New elementary school building, building repairs, athletic facilities

Edgewood Elementary, Athletics Upgrades, Expansion of Current Structures to account for possible district growth.

New innovative courses offered at the High School, new facilities that support teaching and learning

Ken Erny Field and associated facilities, Beach Elementary, Transportation, upgrades and maintenance of existing infrastructure, Shetler Elementary.

Additional classrooms to lower class sizes.

Paying off debt from building high school, paying teachers fair wage, safety

1 pay off debt 2 Early childhood programs 3 additional classrooms 4 new Edgewood elementary 5 athletics

1) Before and after school care for school aged children MUST be expanded. 2) Follow the Master Facilities Plan. A lot of work went into this plan and it should be followed. With that said, however, if there are additional items that need to be addressed because of safety and/or high need for our community members the plan should be looked at and possibly revised. 3) THANK YOU for the chance to offer input!

1. ALL elementary schools need to be renovated not just Edgewood! All elementary schools are old, outdated and look exactly the same as when I was in elementary school 35 years ago. These schools deserve renovations as well as new furniture 😊

Air conditioning, handicap accessible playgrounds

New construction at Edgewood and expansion and upgrades to the other existing facilities.

More classroom space, athletic/extracurricular activities, and transportation fleet replacement

New school, new classrooms to accommodate expansion and growth, new playground at Beach Elementary, increased security technology

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Edgewood and Beach Elementary are both extremely old facilities. I also think it is incredibly intelligent to include transportation updates and large maintenance projects. Proper support of facilities and maintenance ensures longer use.

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Softball and baseball stadium like seating, not old beat up bleachers. Early development classrooms for our future Trojans, make sure all heating & cooling is working

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Middle school should be converted to Edgewood and new//improved middle school should be built or converted where Edgewood is

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Edgewood school, extra classrooms and athletics

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New Edgewood, More ECC Capabilities, update to the soccer complex area

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Maintaining existing infrastructure

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Football has had enough funds. Arts would be good. More important to get older buildings up to date, and put funds into other areas that non-athletic kids are involved in.

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Replace Edgewood, increase/improve spaces for Early childhood education, and address other important facility needs.

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New schools with more classrooms at Edgewood. HVAC system for all schools updated and Edgewood being provided enough space to have enough resources for all children's needs.

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Overall improvements to district buildings, extra curricular support, and expanded after school care and preschool programs.

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All safety issues for children need to be addressed

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I'm not invested in any specific issue. I consider you to be the experts. I just want the school system to flourish in whatever way is best for the young people of Fruitport.

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New Elementary and upkeep of existing buildings and grounds.

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Athletic facilities updated(restrooms at Football stadium), new Edgewood and updated high school gym lobby with updated all star athlete wall/trophy cases

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Transportation, facilities improvements, extracurricular activities

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New Edgewood, air conditioning in buildings, keeping sports facilities up to date, having enough classrooms

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New Edgewood Elementary

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It would be nice to see the district focus on building an early elementary building with enough for future expansion of young children. With resources limited it would be nice to see the edgewood site become a new middle school and the current middle school become an upper elementary. If the existing middle school became an upper elementary building we would be able to expand specials to year round and enrich our students in all areas not just core subjects. The middle school is big enough to house all the upper elementary kids and begin to prepare these students for middle and highschool learning structure. I know 2 new buildings are probably not in the budget but with a new lower elementary sight that is big enough for the district the district could sell off one of the existing properties to a developer for more single family housing. This would eliminate costly repairs on aging buildings as well as create savings with new energy efficient buildings with potential green building initiatives and incentives from the state. Separating our elementary buildings into upper and lower would bring our community together earlier on in the education process creating a common fruitport bond and offer families interested in moving to the fruitport community with young children to see a focus on fostering early education growth opportunities. Thank you for sending out a survey. Sometimes it is difficult to make the community forum nights. Fruitport is definitely in the building phase and it would be great to see new young families grow in our community with the support of those who have been life long trojans.

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New elementary Edgewood and middle school

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- 1) I would like to see the soccer field addressed with some of the money from the bond. We have 80+ athletes using the field almost year round and the current field cannot withstand practicing and playing games on the field. It is most definitely a safety issue for our student athletes. We have had to cancel many games/practices due to the condition of the field after rain/wet conditions.
  - 2) I think the early childhood piece of the proposal is huge due to the current demand as well as early childhood being the future of our district.
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Facility Maintenance Items, extracurricular facilities and programs (non sports opportunities - STEM activities - ex. robotics, intro items to skilled trades, etc.), early dev programs and before/after school aged care / programs

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1) Early Childhood Center-own building 2) More space for additional classrooms to keep class sizes smaller 3) Athletic Facilities & opportunities 4) Money in place to address facility needs that become necessary

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An early childcare center. More learning opportunities for our preschoolers. Continued free breakfast and lunch for all children.

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I would like to see better security around the school for our children in fruitport, this would include full time security staffing. I feel that letting hundreds of parents, friends, ect onto school grounds during pick up and drop off creates a crowded environment with people that may or may not intend to harm. I also don't know what substances/ items that are in these people's possession. These items in possession have the possibility of making it into the school. I would be more than willing to speak further in the topic. A new elementary school to accommodate the population growth in the area and reduce class size.

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Updates to the soccer stadium (field, benches, restrooms, and concession stand)

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New Edgewood, facility needs, early childhood programs

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The soccer field/complex should be viewed as a priority project using bond funds. Our esteemed home field, that sees close to 100 student athletes per year, is in desperate need of attention. The field is used DAILY for practice AND games almost 8 months out of the year. The field conditions are truly a safety issue for our athletes. Not to mention the restrooms at the soccer field/tennis courts are embarrassingly old and unkept.

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Soccer field/complex

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Soccer field, Beach school, continued mental health resources

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Soccer field updated for safety concerns

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- 1-Updates, maintenance to Ken Erny Soccer field, concession stand and bathroom facilities. Possibly include a turf playing/practice field behind the Middle School.
- 2- updates to bathroom/ concession stand-building for the baseball/ softball fields
- 3- additional options/ spaces and better rooms/ facilities for early childhood, daycare, and after school programs. Huge need for daycare in our community

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Soccer field/complex

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Edgewood elementary and classroom expansion

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Take care of current facilities, addressing those needs. After that, I would love to see needs addressed for our youngest learners. I feel those spaces sometimes get overlooked because the general public doesn't go into those buildings like they do the secondary buildings.

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Improve stands and bathrooms at the football field

Improve the soccer field

Build a new edgewood elementary school

Improve after school activities and daycare

Replace buses

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Roofing, boilers, safety in the lower levels,

Windows

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Happy with the board decision

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Facilities, the arts and transportation

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New Edgewood, update the depressing middle school. More faith based extracurriculars and mentors to help kids with all the addiction and emotional issues going on in the school district. (Could help the teachers as well). Many youth pastors in the area would love to be available for kids to talk with. This could help fix a lot of the problems with addiction at the highschool level (and save Mr. Stone the trouble of having to be the bathroom avenger). Allow faith based groups in to do workshops and rallies... obviously they'd have to not share their faith during school hours as that's most likely the law of this democrat run state. But optional workshops or clubs that allowed clergy in would be great. Also, need to update safety of older buildings for kids. Better ventilation systems, etc. would be nice to have more help for poorer families whose kids want to be in sports. Would be nice to give low income families a few tickets to games/plays as well, as many families can't even afford to go see their kids play sports or be in a play. That is sad. More care for the needy in the district in ways that protect their dignity.

Edgewood  
Early childhood  
Safety

Updating the facilities that we have, and building more classrooms

Safety, updating facilities, soccer field updates and up keep, academic technology and class needs

School lunches, desks, transportation

Buildings brought up to code and safety standards priority 1. 2 would be improving Edgewood 3. Improve the drop off/daycarecare entry/exit traffic causing mess at the middle school.

Soccer field updates including concession stand, marching band uniforms and new instruments

N/A

School facilities, programs, buses

Marching band uniforms, soccer field improvements, band funding

Facilities upgrades/elementary school, transportation needs, expansion to accommodate community growth in a comfortable environment.

Funding into Shettler, more space for growth of classrooms



Updated buildings  
Extra classrooms  
Upgraded bus fleet

Na

Early childhood expansion (including before/after school program), updated technology, new Edgewood elementary, updated athletic facilities (outside of football) consideration of other bids for architectural work and the companies doing the work on these updates rather than just going with who has always been used and spending whatever money they say it will be. Get bids.

Improvements to all schools

Don't have any

Additional space at Beach Elementary, both classroom and storage

Continued technology upgrades across the district, soccer field/complex, gym foyer/athletics upgrades.

1. Early Childhood Education 2. More Classrooms 3. Better maintained buildings for staff and students

HVac facilities updated buses

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Transportation needs, school maintenance, before and after school programs

Ken Erny soccer field improvements (turf, bathrooms)

New Edgewood Elementary School

Early childhood programming;

Athletic (soccer field and bathrooms)

New Edgewood School time frame of construction, how extracurricular and athletics will be effected and who would be contracted to do the work.

Facility needs, new edgewood facility, repairs

new vehicles, new windows etc, expansion

Early childhood center expansion, new construction of Edgewood, increase before and after care

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The soccer field upgrades

replacing athletic apparel/upgrading athletic equipment to facilitate the safety of all athletes, facility repairs, early childhood programming

All elementary schools / middle school get essential upgrades

Not sure.

More classrooms at Edgewood. I feel all of fruitport schools should have an EI & CI classrooms. We are seeing a higher increase in kiddos with Emotional & Cognitive impairments that they should not have to be bused to Beach school to get their needs met.

Update necessary items only, schools need to updated/expanded not rebuilt.

New Edgewood and all facilities upkeep and repair.

Early childhood education/headstart, upgrades needed to Edgewood, continual growth of athletic and band programs.

Fruitport District needs a pool!!!! Kids deserve it.

A new elementary school, maintenance of the properties, and a pre school

The soccer field. Edgewood. HVAC.

Early Childhood Education & Security, New Elementary Facilities

Is the current 6.9mils set to expire? If so, I think this is misleading to voters the way this questionnaire and proposal is being presented to voters.

Fixing any facility that hosts guests into our district that could convert to prospective families. Examples: Outdoor bathrooms that do not leak, flush and are private. Any need for updating auditoriums and fields (soccer/baseball/softball) /stands and surrounding grounds. Finally, put some more visible signs up to direct people to the high school bathrooms by the gyms. Small ask, but it would prevent all our guests from constantly being lost in our building. Just work the concession stand to know they need to hang from the ceiling down outside the bathrooms. Make Fruitport inviting and comfortable.

Anything you support home school versus online school for students in our district already opting to choice to other schools who support that style of education. Give those students opportunity to. E involved in our community. They can attend count days and sports and become the school of choice in Muskegon County for progressive education.

Updated/remodeled buildings

Added classrooms

Updated bus fleet

Football field bathrooms need UPDATED!

Facility needs, building classrooms and transportation

New Edgewood school, windows air systems and funding for schools

More therapy intervention for students there doesn't seem to be enough help with counseling. Athletic program, facilities repair,

Where is the money coming from if there is a zer mill increase?

Special education for I have a child with an IEP

More security at schools to keep kids safe. More funds for fun learning activities

Edgewood if needed, driveway between middle school and high school, flashing lights on heights Ravenna (especially for delayed start), upgrade to soccer complex and upgrade restroom at football field.

New elementary, expansion of classrooms for growth in community and maintaining/updating buildings (HVAC units, etc)

Soccer field

Na

I would like to see much needed improvements made to our high school soccer field.

Rather than building a new elementary for Edgewood, I would much rather see money spread across all 3 elementary schools for improvements.

Soccer Field

Baseball/Softball fields

Parking at Beach Elementary

Room Space at Beach Elementary

Furniture in the elementary

Repairs

All of them

Updates to the MS and all Elementaries, Soccer field Updates

Addressing lack of childcare options for before/after school and summer programs; improvements at elementary schools other than Edgewood- including playground improvements at beach and Shettler; improvements made with consideration of growing population

I find them all equally important

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Expansion of rooms to accommodate increased enrollment, Increased before and after care (we have been on a waiting list for 4 years and still can't get in because we didn't do Fruitport preschool. Having a delayed start and no options for before care has been very challenging. We wanted before care starting in Kindergarten and was told it was full. How can this be? We then found out if you didn't do Fruitport preschool you really can't get in (we didn't live here at that point). This seems very unfair and should be more of a lottery. The other option would be to have early release instead of delayed start so High school students could be used to help with babysitting. My third area would be building updates.

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New Edgewood Elementary, Facility Needs, Early Childhood Programs

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New elementary schools, busses, heating/cooling systems

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Before/After school care, preschool/early childhood support, updates for maintenance and/or safety to school buildings/grounds

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New Edgewood school, the school building is old and out of date.  
More availability for early childhood education. Its next to impossible to get your kids in the current program.

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I will basically support any millage as I trust that there is much thought put into these plans by experts who know where the needs lie. I do think that it is extremely beneficial to be proactive with our buildings where we can. I know all of our elementary buildings are in need of updating & more space. I'd also love to someday see better bathroom situations at all the athletic fields.

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Construction of a new elementary school, as well as health and safety issues that the district deems necessary.

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New Edgewood  
Building upgrades & repairs  
Athletics

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-Space in our buildings for our growing community/district.  
-Improved athletic and extracurricular spaces as these are used both by the school and the community. These facilities are the part of our district facilities that the community and visitors see and are often a person's first impression of our district.

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Safe warm or cool environment for students to learn  
Building rebuild or maintenance  
Safe transportation

Expansion of education facilities  
Additional earlier childhood programs  
Continual improvement of athletic programs

School building improvements, funding for programs so families do not need to pay extra, more classrooms and teachers for the expanding enrollment

Heating/cooling issues, Edgewood, and new buses

New Elementary, Update current schools, Early Childhood Education

Account for expected growth by adding classrooms, and staff as needed.

New Edgewood, early childhood, updated soccer field

None

Early childhood program, update facilities (roof, windows, air, etc) additional classrooms

Updated Elementary Buildings, updated Athletic Facilities, updated Maintenance as needed.

Additional classrooms, window replacements and HVAC system updating

The Ken Erny Soccer Facility

Na

New soccer seating for players, improvements to the announcing box, new concession stand and bathrooms

Transportation, athletics, maintenance

Buildings. If Edgewood is the most needed let's start there.

Update everything really

Edgewood, ECC and roofs/windows

Soccer field, middle school bathrooms

More advanced & accelerated academic offerings for HS and MS; building upgrades MS and others as needed;

New buildings, update facilities and be prepared for growth.

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Necessary improvements/repairs, Things that would increase efficiency/save the district money long term, Ken Erny's field

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New Beach Elementary School  
Much needed updates at Fruitport Middle School

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New Roofing at ALL Buildings, More Classroom Space at ALL Buildings, Improved Safety & Security at ALL Buildings

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Repairs, more classrooms, building what was planned.

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Repair of Edgewood, athletic and extension of building

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New soccer fields, more parking , improving school buildings

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New building for Edgewood, more slots/spaces in early childhood & before and after school programs, additional space in the district for all the potential families that will be moving into the district

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Expanded early childhood education, safe comfortable learning environment (AC in all areas), proactive mental health education and support for all kids ( similar to a physical health education requirement)

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Honest and factual curriculum especially with history and science leaving out unnecessary biased information that contributes to mental and spiritual distruction. Paying GOOD ethical teachers what they are worth. Having a safe and healthy facility for the children with enough quality staffing and space to support a learning environment conducive to a a strong society in all dimensions of wellness. Nothing to do with the bond but might keep all these things in order in the scheme of things: school uniforms would make things manageable in so many ways.

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Unsure

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Larger facility/space for the ECC. Updated/upgraded Edgewood and Middle school facilities.

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More ECC rooms

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Safety and technology

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School buses, building repair, new edgewood

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Soccer field drainage and improvements. Traffic signal or roundabout added at Pontaluna and sixth ave.

Early childhood facility expansion.

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Sports, transportation, updates classrooms

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School facilities that foster innovation and education, and Ken Erny field renovations to make it consistently usable.

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- 1) more space for classrooms at buildings for smaller class sizes.
  - 2) New location for Early Childhood Ed classes/daycare.
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Edgewood elementary, new press boxes at Doc Pierce Stadium, new sound system for Doc Pierce Stadium

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Improvement in softball seating. The spaces, especially at the softball field, for spectators is very limited. Bleacher seating is small and while people bring chairs, there isn't a ton of space for that either that provides visibility to the field. The placement of the dugouts takes away space to see the game fully. Parking is also an issue when baseball and softball are both happening.

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- 1) Operations & maintenance projects, 2) classroom space, 3) athletic/extracurricular projects, 4) new Edgewood, 5) transportation upgrades, 6) early childhood programming
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safety, school expansion, transportation for expansion , updated buildings

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Unsure of greatest needs, but assuming it would address Edgewood, Early childhood, and repairs district-wide.

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Stay on master plan or ahead of schedule. Create spaces for behavior issues to be removed from the classroom so learning can continue. Move loud sensory classrooms away from general classrooms for sound reasons.

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Definitely a new school for Edgewood. The Middle School could be bigger. More after school activities for the elementary students.

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- 1. if your going to expand early childhood care - make it available to the residents who live/pay taxes here and not fill it up with "outsiders".
  - 2. If a new elementary is built - make the design practical and not a piece of art/pipe dream on an architect.
  - 3. From an athletics standpoint - we do need to remain competitive with what others "have".
  - 4. When considering upgrades for other buildings - let's not spend a lot on a building(s) that may be replaced next.
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Edgewood, additional educational space and transportation

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New Edgewood, pool, ECC

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Master Plan of the District  
New Edgewood Elementary  
New Combined North Fruitport K thru 5 building.  
Upgrading Athletic Facilities  
New multipurpose athletic building.

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Anything that is needed to provide the safest and most valuable to creating the best education possible for the students of all ages and the staff

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new elementary school and middle school for Edgewood and Early Childhood

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New Edgewood  
Required updates at other buildings  
Early childhood classrooms

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new Edgewood; additional classrooms; facility needs

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1. New elementary schools 2. Facility needs 3. Pre school 4. End pay to play and continue to improve sport facilities

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Update Beach school it's the oldest.

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Building maintenance - student safety

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Space for specialized special education within the new building. I am concerned with the growth of the community and possibly not being able to keep up with that even in the new facility.

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