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**2023 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL**

VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

On Tuesday, November 7th, The City of Hamtramck will vote on a “Capital Improvement Sinking Fund Millage Renewal” that will generate revenue to improve and preserve our public-school buildings. The millage will allow the District to **CONTINUE** to improve its facilities without impacting the funding currently going towards our students’ education.

Our current Sinking Fund expires with the 2023 tax levy.

There is **NO INCREASE** to taxes with this millage. Actually, there will be a **REDUCTION** in taxes from 4 mills to 3 mills.

Sinking Funds **CAN** be used for:

- Construction, alteration or repair of school buildings
- School security improvements
- Purchase of real estate
- Technology

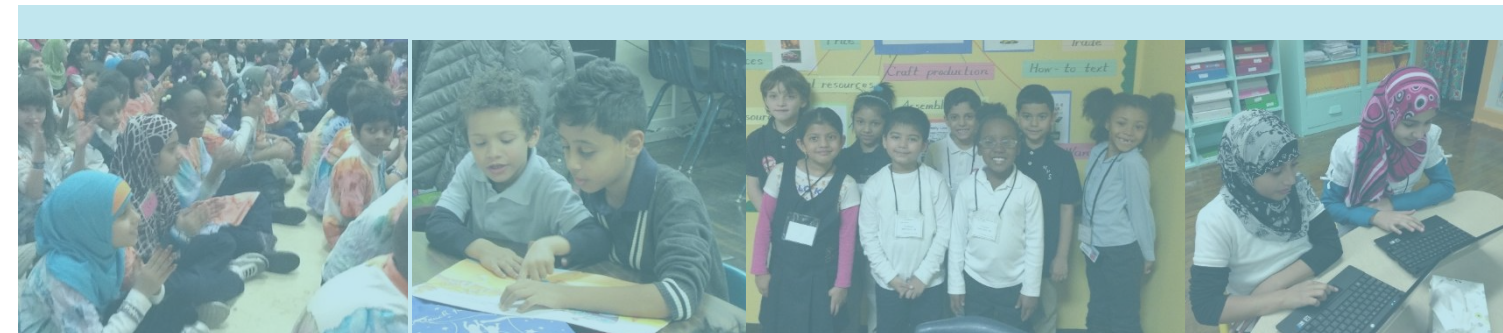
Sinking Funds **CANNOT** be used for:

- Staff/administration salaries, wages or benefits
- General operating expenses
- Classroom supplies or books
- Routine Maintenance



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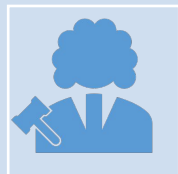
What is a Sinking Fund?



A Sinking Fund is a savings account into which a local school district can deposit voter-approved local millage revenue to pay cash for projects or building repairs.



A Sinking Fund millage is a limited property tax, considered a “pay-as-you-go” method for funding building maintenance and infrastructure projects. No debt or interest expense is incurred with a Sinking Fund.



Per current state law, a Sinking Fund millage must not exceed 3 mills and it can be levied for a period of up to 10 years.



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What projects were completed since the 2014 Sinking Fund Millage?

A summary of projects that have been completed within the District since the passage of the 2014 Sinking Fund millage are listed as follows:

- **Roofing Replacements / Refurbishments / Exterior Improvements:**

- Hamtramck High School
- Horizon High School
- Hamtramck Community Center
- Kosciuszko Middle School
- Tau Beta
- Holbrook Elementary
- Dickinson East Elementary
- Early Childhood Elementary
- Bus / Maintenance Building



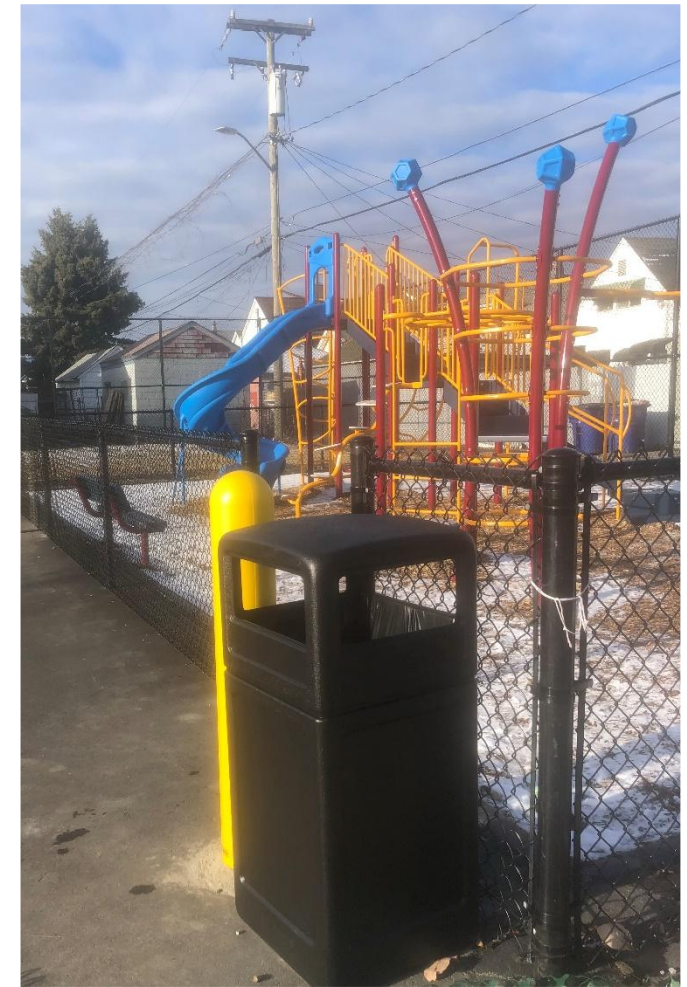
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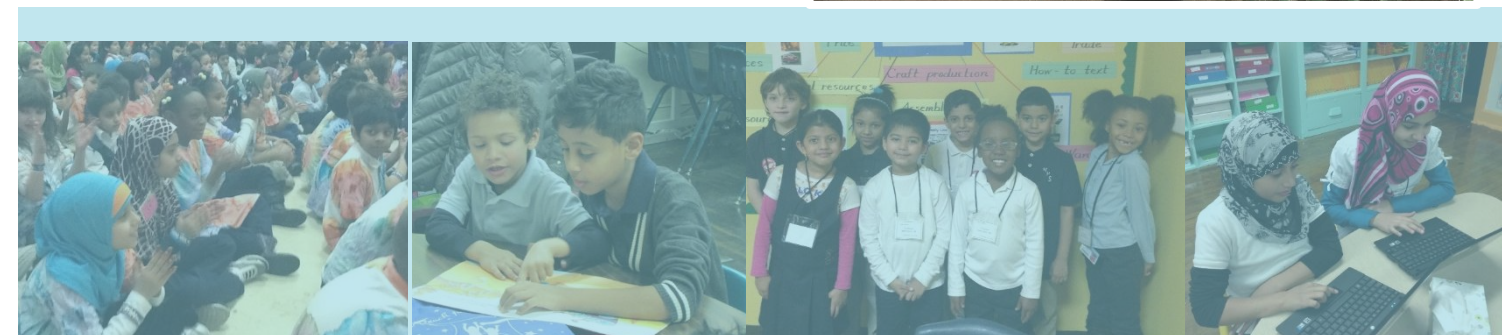
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- **Parking Lot Improvements:**
 - Tau Beta
 - Holbrook Elementary
 - Administration Building
- **Playground Improvements**
 - Tau Beta
 - Holbrook Elementary
- **District-Wide Safety / Security Improvements**



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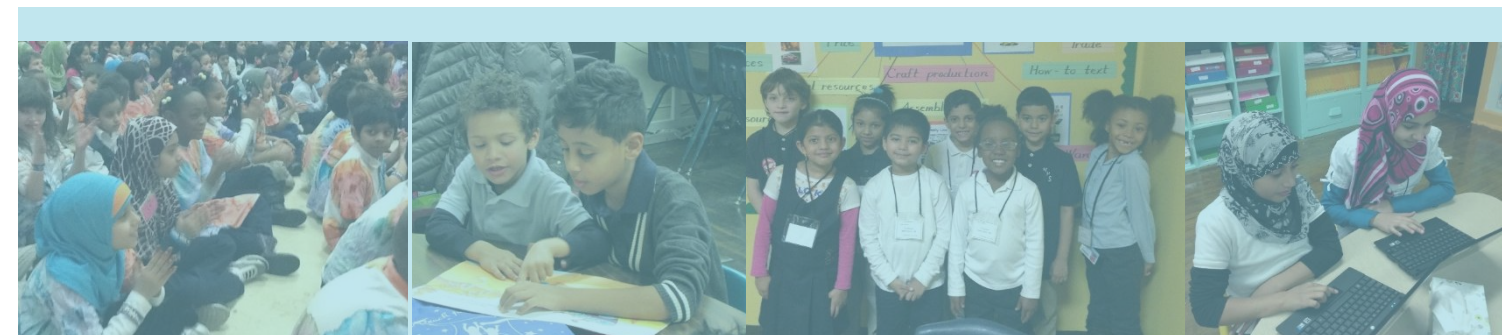
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- Interior Building Improvements:
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- **Kitchen / Food Service Improvements:**
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 - Holbrook Elementary



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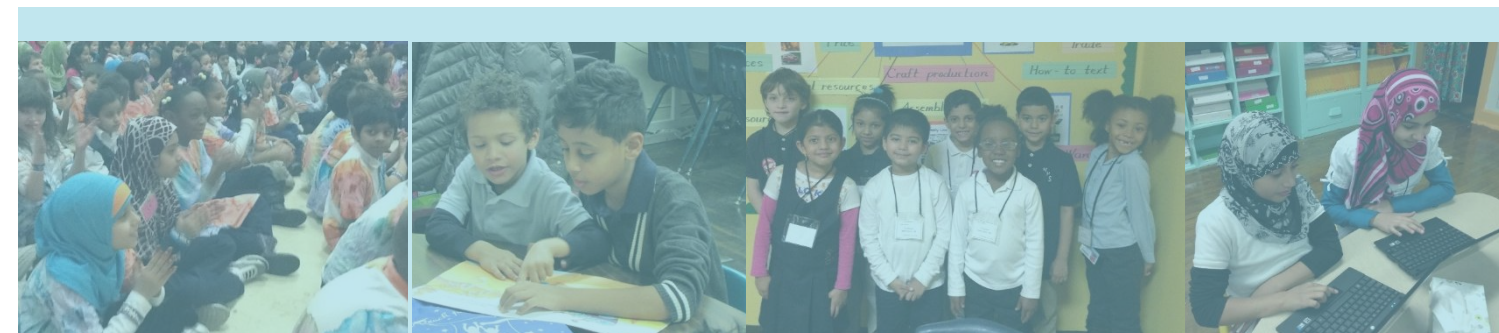
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- **Mechanical Improvements:**
 - Kosciuszko Middle School
 - Holbrook Elementary
 - Dickinson East Elementary
 - Early Childhood Elementary
- Hamtramck Community Center – Retaining Walls / Entry Improvements
- Hamtramck High School – Pool Filtration Equipment Replacement
- Hamtramck High School – Electrical Upgrades



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If approved, the money raised through the Sinking Fund Millage will:

Enable Hamtramck Students to learn and grow in a safe, secure and healthy environment.

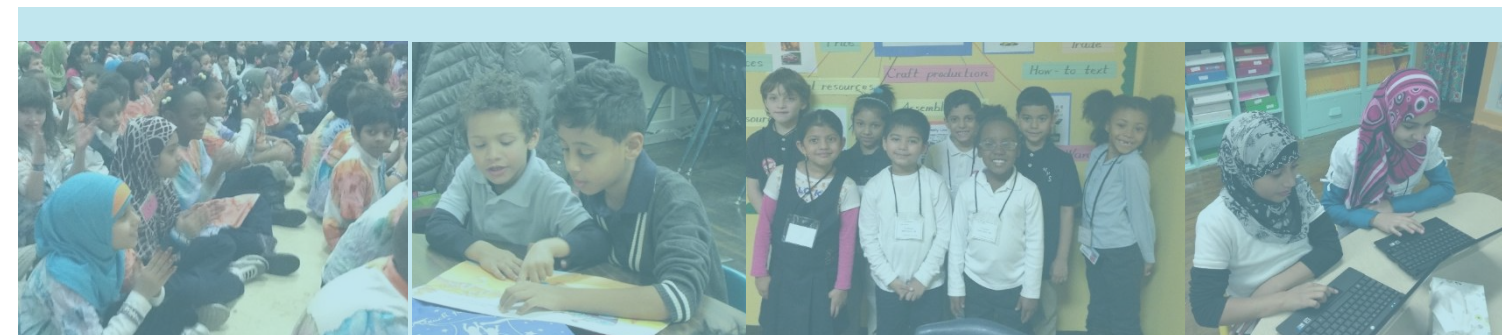
POTENTIAL PROJECTS to be funded with the Sinking Fund, Include:

- Safety and Security Enhancements**
- Classroom Door / Hardware Replacement for Improved Safety**
- Video Surveillance Upgrades**
- Districtwide Restroom Upgrades**
- Accessibility Improvements**
- High School Auditorium Renovations**
- Keyworth Stadium Updates for Restrooms and Locker Areas**
- Dickinson West Improvements**
- Learning Environment Improvements**



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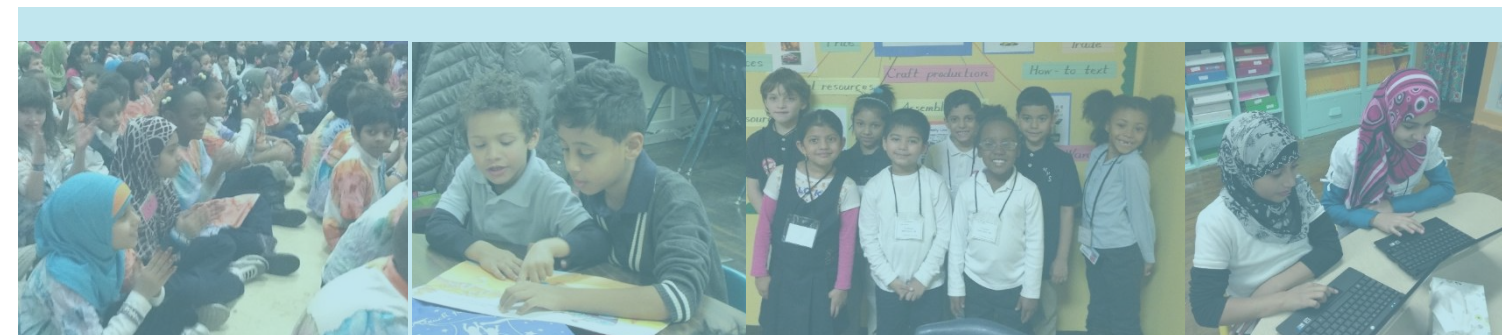
- Better buildings will mean a better education and a **better community**.
- Improvements made to our schools make Hamtramck a more desirable community to live in and boost all **property values**.
- Projects supported by the Sinking Fund millage will invite local contractors to bid on millions of dollars in new work

Hamtramck Public Schools have been in operation for over 130 years. Holbrook Elementary building was built in 1896. Dickinson East was constructed in 1917. Several of our schools are historic **treasures of the community**. The Sinking Fund millage will contribute to preserving that historic value.



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QUESTIONS?

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

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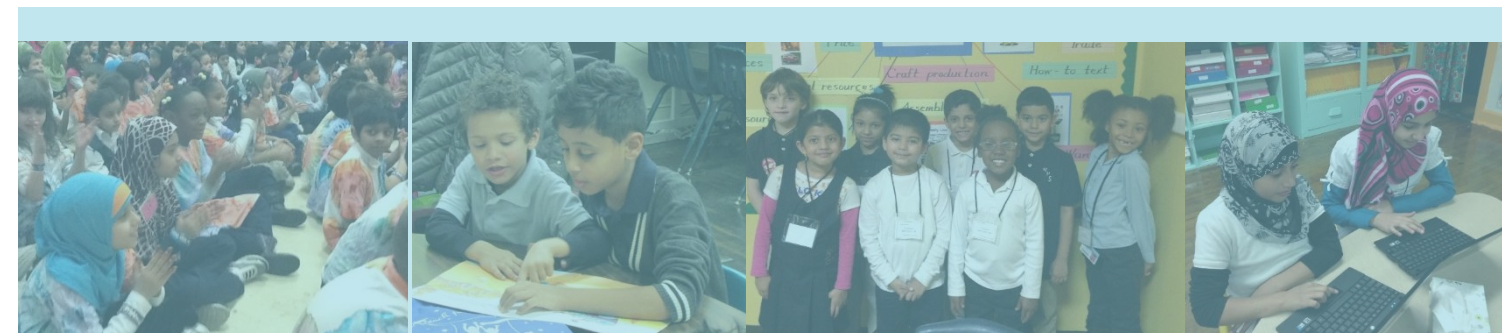
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