

COMPARISON OF THE ALLOWABLE USE OF BOND AND SINKING FUND PROCEEDS

for Michigan Public School Districts



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| Projects | Allowable Uses | |
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| | Bond MCL §380.1351a | Sinking Fund MCL §380.1212 |
| Constructing new school buildings | Yes | Yes |
| Constructing additions to existing school buildings | Yes | Yes |
| Remodeling existing school buildings | Yes | Yes |
| Energy conservation improvements | Yes | Yes |
| Asbestos abatement | Yes | Yes |
| Land purchases | Yes | Yes |
| Site development and improvements (includes building demolition) | Yes | Yes |
| Athletic facility development and improvements | Yes | Yes |
| Playground development and improvements | Yes | Yes |
| School bus purchases | Yes | No |
| Loose furnishings and equipment purchasing | Yes | No |
| School security improvements ¹ | Yes | Yes ² |
| Technology ³ Purchases | Yes | Yes ² |
| Repairs (curative—putting back in good condition) | No | Yes |
| Maintenance (preventative—keeping in good condition) | No | No |
| Warranty agreements | No | No |
| Supplies, salaries, service contracts | No | No |
| Automobiles, trucks or vans | No | No |
| Uniforms | No | No |
| Textbooks | No | No |
| Upgrades to existing computer operating system or application software | No | No |
| Computer training, computer operating system or application software | No | No |
| Computer training, computer consulting or computer maintenance contracts | No | No |

¹ “School security improvement” means any capital improvement or purchase that is designed to act as a deterrent to unauthorized entry of persons or items onto school premises or to otherwise promote security, including, but not limited to, metal detectors, locks, doors, lighting, cameras, and enhancements to entryways. School security improvement also includes a mobile telephone application that provides the ability to communicate with personnel on site while also connecting an emergency telephone call to a 9-1-1 center. School security improvement does not include personnel costs or operation costs related to a capital improvement or purchase or related to a mobile telephone application.

² Only applicable to sinking fund authorizations approved by the voters after 2016.

³ “Technology” means any of the following: (a) Hardware and communication devices that transmit, receive, or compute information for pupil instructional purposes; (b) The initial purchase of operating system software or customized application software, or both, accompanying the purchase of hardware and communication devices under (a); or (c) The costs of design and installation of the hardware, communication devices, and initial operating system software or customized application software authorized under (a) and/or (b).

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