

COMPARISON OF THE ALLOWABLE USE OF BOND AND SINKING FUND PROCEEDS

for Michigan Public School Districts



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Projects	Allowable Uses	
	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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