



October 8, 2026

Dear Jackson Township Residents,

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees is reaching out to express our full support for Issue 6, a crucial South-Western City School District bond issue on the upcoming November 3, 2026, ballot. As a Board, we recognize that strong, modern public schools are a vital cornerstone of our community. They support our students and families while directly contributing to the long-term vitality and growth of Jackson Township and Grove City.

We want to share several key facts regarding **Issue 6** and why the Board of Trustees sincerely urges our residents to vote **Yes**:

- **No Property Tax Rate Increase:** Because the South-Western City School District is retiring its existing bond debt, this 2.26-mill bond issue will provide funding for critical district needs *without* increasing your current property tax rate. It will remain at the current rate of \$79 per \$100,000 of County Auditor-assessed property valuation.
- **Secures \$113 Million in State Matching Funds:** Passing Issue 6 allows the district to secure approximately **\$113 million in construction funding from the State of Ohio**. This is a massive state investment in our local schools that will be permanently lost to another school district if Issue 6 does not pass.
- **Addresses Over \$70 Million in Urgent Repairs:** The district's aging facilities currently face more than \$70 million in identified repair needs. This includes failing electrical, HVAC, window, roof, and plumbing systems—costs that will only continue to rise if left unaddressed.
- **Full Replacement of Grove City and Westland High Schools:** Issue 6 will completely replace **Grove City High School** and **Westland High School**. The new buildings will feature modern learning environments, updated technology, enhanced safety and security, and new career and technical education spaces.
- **Expands Career and Technical Education:** The additional career-tech spaces in the new high schools will allow more students to pursue valuable credentialing programs at their home schools. This will also help reduce waitlists and demand at the South-Western Career Academy.
- **Enhancements at Central Crossing and Franklin Heights:** The bond issue also provides targeted facility enhancements at **Central Crossing High School** and **Franklin Heights High School**, including vital updates and additions to athletic fields and extracurricular spaces.

An investment in our schools is an investment in the future of our entire township. We encourage every resident to stay informed, review the facts of this resolution, and make your voice heard at the polls on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**.

Sincerely,

The Jackson Township Board of Trustees