



October 16, 2024

RE: School Construction Bond Update

Families & Community:

I trust this communication finds you and yours well and that you are enjoying a productive start to the school year.

As you know, voters approved two significant bond proposals totaling approximately \$110 Million, covering a variety of much-needed projects. I communicated in August with an update on the summer planning. You can read up on the August letter [here](#). Since then, we continue to make great progress. Below is a summary.

ACADEMICS + STUDENT + STAFF

Bond-Associated Technology + Auditorium

- Priority 1 (Implemented)
 - Upgraded Network Infrastructure (\$940K)
 - 74 Core and Edge Cisco Switches
 - 314 Cisco Wireless Access Points
 - Redundant Cisco Wireless Controllers
 - Early Elementary & Staff iPads (\$383K)
 - 1,186 iPads replaced
 - Staff & Student iMacs (\$130K)
 - 114 iMacs distributed
 - Staff & Student MacBooks (\$579K)
 - 546 MacBooks deployed
- Priority 1 (Underway)
 - High School Single-Mode Fiber Backbone (Holiday Break)
 - Auditorium Enhancements
 - Audio Visual System & Microphone Upgrade (\$110K)
 - Stage Lighting (\$107K)
 - Band Shell (\$170K)
 - Curtains (\$64K)
 - Chromebook Upgrades (\$900K)
 - LES (Holiday/Spring Break)
 - MS & HS (Summer 2025)
 - Middle School Large Space Presentation Systems (\$69K)
 - Both Gyms & Cafeteria
- Priority 2 (Future)
 - 8 Additional Access-Controlled Doors (\$40K)
 - Classroom Projector Replacement (\$547K)
 - Teacher Audio/Visual Desk Upgrades (\$630K)
 - MS/HS Security Camera Refresh (\$388K)
 - HVAC and Fire Alarm updates at middle and high school



Student iPad



Student iMac

Bond-Associated Transportation + Bus + New Facility

- First bus replacement purchase (\$160K)
- Full bus replacement schedule being developed
- Design phase underway for new combined transportation and maintenance complex; tentative construction August 2025



Thomas HDX School Bus

ATHLETIC + STUDENT + COMMUNITY

- Design work continues on stadium turf and competition track
 - Tentative construction is March 2025, with anticipated completion for the 2025-26 football season.
 - Construction will displace Fall 2024 and Summer 2025 events; athletics is working on alternate locations.
 - Site assessments are in the final stages for the immediate stadium area.
 - The turf will be striped to accommodate multiple sports.
- Traffic Management
 - A third party conducted a traffic study; the design team received and is reviewing the results.
 - Designs are underway, including flow and additional event and staff parking, as well as the separation of buses, carpool, and student traffic at the middle and high schools.
- General planning and placement discussion (tentative) underway for
 - New tennis court complex
 - Work to be done on the softball and baseball fields and soccer field;
 - Youth field placement;
 - Placement of field house and aquatic center; and,
 - Stormwater management location options.

Together with Mattawan Pride,

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Randy Fleenor, Superintendent

Guiding Principles



Care for
what we have



Prioritize
safety + security



Provide future-focused
academic experiences



Improve
infrastructure



Be financially
responsible