



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) *Student iPad*
  - 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,



Randy Fleenor, Superintendent

## Guiding Principles



Care for  
what we have



Prioritize  
safety + security



Provide future-focused  
academic experiences



Improve  
infrastructure



Be financially  
responsible