A fiscally responsible proposal



The Safe Schools, **Strong Schools proposal** would not cost taxpayers one extra penny on their current tax bills. All dollars will be tracked and be

available on a public website to ensure accountability and transparency.

Strong neighborhoods

Strong schools keep our property values strong, and passing the Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal would help our community remain a great place to live, work and raise a family without raising taxes.

Real-world skills

This proposal would ensure students continue to have access to the best available technology as well as Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) instruction that prepares them for the competitive 21st century workforce.











Keeping students safe has never been more important

Learn about the **Safe Schools**, **Strong Schools** proposal on the Tuesday, Nov. 6, ballot.

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority at Chippewa Valley Schools.

The Safe Schools, Strong Schools proposal would support essential security improvements to keep Chippewa Valley Schools students safe before, during and after school.



This proposal would:

- ✓ Fund necessary security enhancements at existing buildings and facilities that would help keep Chippewa Valley Schools safe before and after the school bell rings.
- ✓ Replace the oldest buses and replace aging roofs, plumbing and mechanical systems and other infrastructure necessary to keep our kids safe, warm and dry. For a complete list of proposed improvements, please visit chippewavalleyschools.org/ safeschoolsstrongschools.
- ✓ Provide state-of-the-art instructional technology and increased access to Career and Technical Education programs, giving students real life, on-the-job experience and a head start on careers so they can compete for jobs.





Chippewa Valley Schools by the numbers:

- Every day, Chippewa Valley Schools provides a highquality learning environment for 16,000 students, giving them the skills to succeed in college and careers.
- Chippewa Valley Schools maintains a **95 percent graduation rate** — 10 points higher than the state average — and has consistently outpaced countywide graduation rates.
- Fiscal responsibility is a key part of keeping our schools strong. Chippewa Valley Schools has received a **perfect fiscal wellness score** from Munetrix for five years straight, and the **highest possible rating** on independent audits every year.

"We have tried to keep pace with best practices for safety. Now it's time to reassess our game plan and consider new security enhancements to continue our record of success."

-Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham

Threats shut nearly 2 dozen schools across metro Detroit

Detroit Free Press, March 22, 2018

An independent analysis showed that while Chippewa Valley Schools is doing many things well on student safety, more can and must be done to face continually evolving school threats. Read a summary of this study by visiting chippewavalleyschools.org/buildingsecurityassessment.

Threats in Macomb County schools are a growing epidemic

Macomb Daily, March 5, 2018

While our district has tried to keep pace with best practices for safety, the nature of school safety continues to evolve and our district must continue to adapt.

Macomb County schools on edge with 13 threats since Florida shooting Macomb Daily, Feb. 28, 2018