



Melvindale - Northern Allen Park Public Schools



- ✓ Keeping our kids **safe**
- ✓ Giving them the **skills** to succeed
- ✓ Keeping our community **strong**

Keeping our kids safe

- Keeping students safe has **never** been more important.
- Our top priority is the safety of MEL-NAP students, staff and families.
- The nature of school threats continues to evolve, and we must continue to adapt.



Keeping our kids safe

- Additional security enhancements are needed to ensure MEL-NAP students, staff and families are safe before, during and after school.
- This proposal will provide additional security enhancements to help keep MEL-NAP students, staff and families safe.

Giving our kids the skills

We must continue investing in the latest instructional technology to provide all MEL-NAP students with the skills needed to compete for 21st century jobs.



Giving our kids the skills

- Students deserve access to the latest skilled trades and STEM technology to compete for jobs.
- MEL-NAP maintains a 93 percent graduation rate — 14 points higher than the state average — and consistently outpaces countywide graduation rates.
- To continue that success, MEL-NAP students should have access to the best available instructional technology.

Keeping our community strong

The MEL-NAP bond proposal would help keep our community strong, keep property values high and help attract new families, businesses and talent to our area.



Keeping our community strong



Rather than building brand new schools, this proposal would allow the purchase and reconfiguration of the former Baker College campus and address aging, out-of-date facilities.

Keeping our community strong

This proposal would support student learning for all grade levels by:

- Reconfiguring the former Baker College campus to house separate middle and high school classrooms and facilities
- Repurposing the existing middle school and making updates to elementary buildings, and
- Providing improved access to preschool services

Keeping our community strong

This proposal will appear on the Nov. 5, 2019, ballot and would allow us to:

- ✓ Provide additional security enhancements districtwide
- ✓ Invest in the latest classroom technology to prepare all kids for jobs
- ✓ Provide improved access to ESL courses, adult technology courses, and preschool services

An investment in our kids and community

- This proposal would cost the average homeowner around \$15 per month.
- The bond would generate an estimated \$39 million and be levied over 25 years.
- If passed, every dollar spent will be tracked and available on a public website to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

How to learn more

- In the coming months, we will conduct a series of in-person meetings and forums throughout our community.
- The meetings will share specifics and gather feedback and input from the community.
- We will also update our website with the latest information about the proposal.

Registered to vote?

- Register to vote at your nearest Secretary of State office or city clerk's office.
- Same day voter registration is available at the polls on Election Day, Nov. 5.
- Confirm you're registered to vote at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/>

QUESTIONS?