



**THE AVERAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL
IS ALMOST 50 YEARS OLD...**

WE CAN DO BETTER FOR OUR KIDS

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Many of our public schools are crumbling. The roofs are cracking, the bathrooms don't work and the air quality is so bad that hundreds of kids are missing school because of asthma. This November we must:

- ▶ **Ensure ALL our schools have air conditioning:** Schools can lose up to 10% of their school year when classrooms are too hot and kids are sent home—but these renovations will finally secure the air quality that other Marion County school districts enjoy.¹
- ▶ **Create the BEST environment for learning:** Studies across America show that kids in better school facilities score higher in reading and math, stay engaged more in class and are healthier. And what more could we want for our kids than to be safe and smart?²

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**NO AIR
CONDITIONING**

**BATHROOMS THAT
DON'T WORK**

LEAKY ROOFS

SHE WILL LEARN BETTER WHEN HER SCHOOL IS NOT FALLING APART...

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Our kids deserve the best education. So why are too many of them forced to learn in old facilities that aren't air conditioned or safe?

YOUR “YES” VOTE WILL:

- ▶ **Provide for Basic Needs Like Air Conditioning:** The other kids in Marion County have air conditioned schools—and our kids deserve the same.
- ▶ **Reach 15,000 Indianapolis Kids:** The IPS bond issue will bring funds directly into our classrooms, making schools safer—and creating better ventilation, restrooms, and lighting.
- ▶ **Improve Schools – Help Kids Learn:** Studies show that kids in good facilities score 15 to 17 points higher in reading and math, have better attendance records, and participate more. With strong, safe schools, our kids have the best chance at a great future.¹

Check the facts:

1. “Green Schools: Attributes for Health and Learning,” Board on Infrastructure and the Constructed Environment, 2006; National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities, 2002; National Education Association, 2/13/08; Department of Education, www.ed.gov, accessed 10/3/08.

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