1. In July 2013, the Board of Education approved a motion to ask the residents of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District to consider a $67.5 million Safety, Security & Technology Bond.

2. The election is Tuesday, November 5, 2013.

3. The millage necessary to cover the debt payments for the $67.5 million Safety, Security & Technology Bond will average .99 mils with the first year requiring .78 mils. The first year it would cost a home owner $78/year for a $200,000 home (SEV of $100,000). The average millage over the life of the bonds is expected to be .99 which would mean a cost of $99/year for a $200,000 home. This is less than $2 per week. This is a 30-year Bond; however, with refunding/refinancing of previous bonds, WLCSD has been able to pay our previous bonds off in less time.

4. The 2013 Bond is the third phase of a three-phase safety and security plan, the District initiated last year.
   - **Phase I** of the plan began in December 2012 with the District locking all of the school doors during school hours and hiring door monitors to ensure those entering buildings are identified.
   - **Phase II** of the plan included installing entrance intercom systems in all schools with Sinking Fund proceeds. Phase II was completed this summer.
   - **Phase III** of the plan is the 2013 Safety, Security & Technology Bond.

5. The 2013 Safety, Security & Technology Bond includes:
   - Comprehensive video surveillance systems.
   - Entrance and office modifications in all of our schools.
   - Keyless entry throughout the District.
   - Upgraded Fire Alarms and mass notification systems.
   - Emergency backup generators and emergency lighting upgrades.
   - Emergency responder signage.
   - Replacement of the District phone system and master clock systems.
   - Essential technology upgrades in all of the schools and classrooms to ensure equitable facilities that the entire community can enjoy.
   - Purchase replacement buses. (NOTE: The District will continue to own all buses and the transportation assets. They will also continue to purchase the fuel from a regional consortium for our transportation needs from the General Fund.)
   - Other much needed specific repair and renovation projects.

6. As a result of a declining general operating budget, Walled Lake Schools cannot make these upgrades with the current budget. The District continues to make reductions annually.

7. The 2013 Safety, Security & Technology Bond **cannot be used for**:
   - General Operating Budget expenses.
   - Salaries or benefits.
   - Anything other than what is listed in the bond application that was submitted to the State of Michigan.