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**SUBJECT:** What is the plan to immediately improve school conditions for Ontario’s children?

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September 19, 2016

To: Premier Wynne & Minister Hunter,

Fix Our Schools represents thousands of Ontario parents in asking your government to improve school conditions for all students in this province and immediately address the $15-billion of disrepair that has accumulated in our children’s schools.

Since June, Fix Our Schools has commended your government’s increase in annual funding for school repairs to an industry-accepted standard. However, this new level of $1.4-billion/year for school repairs does little to address the $15-billion repair backlog that was allowed to accumulate in Ontario’s publicly funded schools over the past 20 years. Earlier this month, an unacceptable number of Ontario’s students headed back to aging schools with hot classrooms, leaky ceilings, and myriad other issues.

Therefore, Fix Our Schools now calls upon your government to improve school conditions for all Ontario students and find funding solutions to immediately address the $15-billion of disrepair in our children’s schools. We ask that your government please:

* Explore and implement funding solutions such as **issuing provincial bonds** to immediately address the $15-billion repair backlog in schools.
* Work with school boards to **develop measurable goals for what school conditions in Ontario ought to be**; and plans/timelines for how those goals will be achieved.
* Release disrepair data at regular intervals to ensure that the $15-billion repair backlog is decreasing; and not continuing to increase.
* Include **school conditions as a key part of your party’s provincial campaign platform**.

We respectfully request a response to these requests by October 3, 2016.

**Fix Our Schools** is a grassroots, non-partisan, parent-led campaign creating a large network of citizens across Ontario who expect that every publicly funded school in the province is a safe, well-maintained building that provides a positive learning environment for students and a good working environment for teachers and staff.

Kind regards,

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