

# Why Lansing School District?

## Extraordinary Community Need

**Asthma rates:**  
2/3 of schools in 90th %ile

**Pollution:**  
>50% schools w/in 5km  
of Superfund Site

**Income:**  
79% FRPL

**District staff lack energy  
management skills &  
knowledge**

**Decades of deferred  
maintenance**



## Exceptional School District Commitment



- Full Commitment of District Leadership



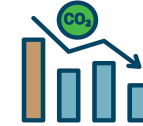
- New Sustainability Plan



- Ambitious 50Mhw solar generating projects
- Flexible demand model
- Energy efficiency pilots



## E-CLASS Prize Impact



### The E-CLASS Prize will:

- Build a District-Wide Resource Conservation Management Program
- Help every school become more efficient
- Improve air quality across the entire district
- Support improved student learning
- Optimize/lower grid demand in support of community needs
- Grow a motivated, dedicated team

#### Energy Champions Team

- Kristina Tokar, COO
- Mark Cardinal, Champion
- Loretta Brandon, Champion
- Caleb "Tex" Thelen, Champion