

# Floyd County Safety Referendum

*Funding The Future of Our Community*

## How Will The Safety Referendum Funds Be Used?

The Referendum will provide two types of initiatives to improve safety within our educational environments.

### Mental Health Programs & Services

Approximately 70% of the money will be for mental health services, anger management, anti-bullying, addiction, school violence prevention, and support for students in need.

Mental Health Therapists  
Behaviorists  
Social Workers  
Case Managers  
Safety Office  
School Resource Officers  
Mental Health Clinician  
Homebound/Alternative Education Liason  
Staff Training & Prevention Curriculum

### Safety Monitoring & Communication Systems

The remaining 30% would equip buildings with technologies designed to improve student & staff safety and improve urgent communications with parents.

Access Control Expansion  
School Bus Telemetric  
Security Camera Expansion  
Laminate Glass & Bollards  
Exterior Door Replacement  
Safety Software/Monitoring/Filtering  
Mass Messaging System

## Mental Health By The Numbers



OF CHILDREN  
ages 8-15 that experience  
a mental health condition  
don't receive treatment

SUICIDE IS THE



leading cause of death for  
ages 10-24



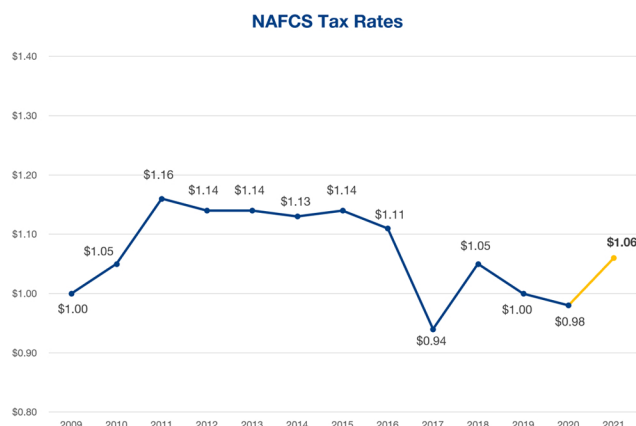
OF HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS  
seriously consider suicide

UNTREATED CHILDREN ARE



more likely to abuse drugs  
and alcohol

## Looking At NAFCS Tax Rate History



## Important Facts to Know

- The Lilly Grant which currently funds safety and mental health services will expire in 2022, and is not eligible for renewal.
- The mental health programs currently serve more than 700 students in the NAFCS school system, with hundreds more on waiting lists.
- Due to state legislation passed in July 2019, a tax referendum is the only way to fund mental health and school safety programs.
- Data shows mental health treatment is the key to preventing school violence.