



# La Porte

## Independent School District

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To our La Porte ISD Community:

I would like to thank each of you who voted in the May 10 La Porte ISD bond election. As you are aware, the \$260 million bond issue was approved, and we look forward to providing the students and families of our district with a long list of district-wide improvements made possible by this support. We are thrilled about the opportunities that this program will provide for our current students as well as generations to come.

Regardless of how you voted, we are grateful for your participation in this process. To those of you who cast your ballot for the bond issue, we appreciate your trust in us. To those of you who voted against it, no matter what your reservations might be, please know that we will continue to keep you informed about our bond program and assure you that your tax dollars are being spent wisely. As with the 2005 bond issue, a citizens' committee will be formed to ensure that expenditures are appropriate and that projects are managed well.

As you know, the approval of the bond program will result in a new Lomax Elementary School and Baker Sixth Grade Campus; a major rebuild of La Porte High School; significant renovations at College Park Elementary, La Porte Elementary, Lomax Junior High School and La Porte Junior High School; \$57 million in technology, maintenance and transportation; and many other district-wide improvements. We are in the process of talking with various architects about these projects and look forward to getting started in the near future. Updates on our progress will be included in our district newsletter and on our website.

Again, on behalf of our students, our Board and Administration thank you for making your voice heard on May 10. It's an exciting time for La Porte ISD, and we appreciate your continued interest in the education of our children.

Sincerely,

Lloyd W. Graham  
Superintendent