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Gratitude for the 2023-2024 Budget Revote Results

Dear Members of the Blind Brook Community,

As you have no doubt heard, the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 school year passed last night by 72.2%. I am extremely grateful to the community for once again showing how much our children's education means! Thank you for taking the time to vote and providing the District with the resources needed to continue to provide an excellent education to our students! I do not take this sign of trust lightly and will do everything in my power to make sure that we are responsible yet effective in the use of our financial resources.

I have heard from the community that a long term financial plan is needed to restore some of the faith that has been lost during this budget season. I will be working with our Board of Education and administration to put provisions in place that will provide our community with comfort in knowing that we will continue to build sound financial budgets for years to come.

I do recognize that this budget vote has been a divisive issue in the community. I am hopeful that providing a more stable environment in our schools moving forward will help the community come together and work as one.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Education, thank you for your continued support of Blind Brook Schools!

Sincerely,

Dr. Colin M. Byrne
Superintendent of Schools