



Bond Results and Thank You

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Good morning, all.

I want to take a moment to share the outcome of the recent capital bond vote and to thank you for your efforts throughout this process. Unfortunately, the proposed project was not approved by the voters in our community.

Your willingness to learn about the District's needs, host us for presentations to inform your members, post accurate information, and address misinformation on social media made a significant impact. To those of you who came out to vote, your participation exemplifies your commitment to our District's success.

Over the past two years, we have worked diligently to assess the needs of all eight buildings, particularly at POBJFKHS and JJP, where enrollment growth has led to pressing shortages in instructional space, cafeteria capacity, and restrooms for students and faculty. These challenges remain at the forefront and addressing them will require ongoing collaboration and support.

The large voter turnout, nearly 1,900 more participants than last year's budget vote, underscores the importance of engaging with our entire community. Your partnership is invaluable to this effort. We, along with the Board of Education, deeply appreciate your dedication and the trust you place in us as we work together to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

Moving forward, we will continue to engage with you, seeking your feedback, and discussing the next steps to address these critical needs. Your insights and connections with the broader community are instrumental in shaping plans moving forward.

On behalf of the Board of Education and the District, thank you for the incredible work you do to support our schools, our students, and our community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary O'Meara
Superintendent of Schools