

November 19, 2024

## **Tarkington ISD Regroups:**

### **Following November 5th Bond Referendum Results**

Despite a dedicated effort and extensive community outreach, Tarkington Independent School District (TISD) must regroup following the results of the November 2024 bond referendum, which needed more support to pass.

**FOR: 47% - 2,178 votes** and **AGAINST: 53% - 2,469 votes** **Total Votes Cast - 4,647**

While disappointed by the outcome, TISD remains committed to providing the best possible education for its students while finding solutions to some pressing issues. We respect the democratic process and the voices of our community members. Thanks to all 4,647 community members who voted for or against the bond referendum. Although the outcome was not what we had hoped for, we are encouraged to see the community's support. Our dedication to providing students with a safe and conducive learning environment remains unwavering.

The bond referendum aimed to address critical infrastructure needs and future growth. We will continue to work closely with our community, staff, and leadership team to identify viable solutions that align with our students' and families' pressing needs and priorities.

As we move forward, we invite all members of the Tarkington ISD community to engage in the dialogue about our district's future actively. We all want the same things: to create successful academic programs for our students, staff that feel supported to perform at high levels, and community members/parents that jump in and support the work when and where they can. Your feedback is invaluable in helping address the most pressing needs and priorities as we strive to enhance the educational experience for all students. Together, let us work collaboratively to ensure that Tarkington ISD continues to provide a safe and inspiring learning environment that meets the needs of our growing community. Your voice matters, and we look forward to hearing from you through various communication channels.

The district remains committed to transparency, collaboration, and continuous improvement as it approaches the challenges ahead. Thank you again for your engagement in the process.

Much Respect and Gratitude,

Elna Davis Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools