WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Essex School Community,

We continue to make steady progress in the planning phase of our district's referendum. At the recent West Essex Board of Education Meeting, updates were shared regarding important facility needs identified across our middle school, high school, and campus grounds.

The majority of our focus centers on renovations to instructional spaces, including schoolwide event and gathering areas, improvements to existing HVAC systems, and the extension of installations into middle school areas not yet equipped. In addition, enhancements to safety and security measures remain a top priority. Outdoor facility improvements are also under consideration to better support our physical education classes, athletic programs, and marching band. These updates will ensure that our students have access to safe, modern, and multipurpose spaces for learning and growth.

We are also awaiting the results of a comprehensive demographic study, which will provide valuable insight into enrollment projections, community population trends, and housing developments. This information will help guide our long-term planning and ensure that any projects are responsive to the future needs of our district.

Another important topic of discussion is the timing of the referendum vote. The Board is considering election options, with November 2026 as the most likely target date since it incurs no added cost to the district. For more information on school construction, bond issues, and referendums, visit the New Jersey School Boards Association website.

As always, transparency and communication remain priorities throughout this process. We encourage you to stay engaged by visiting our Referendum Information Page on the district website, where updates and resources will continue to be posted.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and partnership. Together, we are working to provide a safe, effective, and welcoming educational environment for all students.

Sincerely,

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