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Dear Parents and Community,

As you are likely now aware, proposition one regarding the capital bond project passed by a substantial majority. We appreciate the community's support for the proposed scope of work that will address essential health and safety items as well as enhance our instructional program. Proposition two, which would have made targeted enhancements to our athletics program, failed to meet with voter approval.

The impressive turnout for the vote and the overall results demonstrate this community's commitment to the district and the value of the educational experience. We appreciate the continued support you show for the students. Thank you to everyone that took an active role throughout the process that led to this successful vote. On behalf of the Board of Education, Mrs. Loughlin, Mr. McDonald and me, we would specifically like to thank the members of the community who served on the Board's Facilities Committee and began this investigation more than two years ago. We look forward to continued collaboration and community engagement.

Thank you also to the many volunteers from our PTA's, Elwood Booster Club, Elwood Educational Endowment, Elwood Teachers' Association, the administrative team and so many other individuals that made certain the community was fully informed and aware of the vote. Thank you also to each individual who took the time to attend a forum, take a tour, review our website, or simply read the materials sent to your homes to be an informed voter. With the many obligations we all have, the time you dedicated to this proposal is greatly appreciated.

As explained, we will now work diligently with our architects to submit plans to the New York State Education Department for approval. The key health and safety items, such as roof replacements, will be the first priority. We will do everything possible to expedite the process, but will ask for your patience along the way.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the many events scheduled as we celebrate the holiday season. Thank you again for your continued support.

Regards,

Ken Bossert, Ed.D.
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