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Dear Forsyth County Citizens,

***Gratitude.*** That is the word that best captures my feelings as I go into the office today as your Forsyth County Schools Superintendent.

The overwhelming support you continue to provide and the level of trust you place in our school system was reaffirmed yesterday. The ESPLOST referendum was passed with almost two-thirds of the voters supporting to extend the penny sales tax for another five years. Voter approval of this measure demonstrates our collective commitment to ensure a safe, connected, and thriving community for our students and families.

Every dollar that comes into the school system from the ESPLOST allows us to build and maintain safe campuses, support technology and innovation, and continue creating learning environments where students can grow, belong, and succeed.

Forsyth County Schools has a long tradition of wise financial stewardship. That, coupled with our focus on providing the highest quality educational experiences, will continue to drive our leadership focus into the next decade.

I am truly grateful to live and serve in a place where people rally around the schools and put children first. Thank you for your trust, your partnership, and your belief in our shared mission.

With sincere appreciation,

Mitch Young