

November 5, 2025

Dear Norwood School Community,

On behalf of the Norwood School District Board of Education, students, staff, and families, we want to extend our heartfelt thank you to our community for supporting Ballot Measure 5A. Its approval ensures the local funding needed to match the \$52 million BEST grant and will make the desperately needed replacement of our PK–12 school a reality.

The trust that our voters have placed in us is tremendous. We are deeply heartened by the support shown by so many in our community and want to recognize everyone who played a role in this effort. Thank you to those who volunteered countless hours serving on the campaign, who attended meetings and events to learn more, who participated in planning efforts, and who support our schools every single day in so many ways.

Even if you did not support this particular measure, we know that everyone in our community shares a common goal: strong schools and bright futures for our children. Your input, questions, and feedback throughout this process have been invaluable, and we look forward to continuing to work together.

As we move forward with the design and construction process, we will continue to engage our community for input and feedback at every stage. We are committed to transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility throughout this project. We will work diligently to ensure that every taxpayer dollar is used wisely and cost-effectively. Regular project updates will be shared monthly with the Board of Education and publicly on our website so our community can follow progress every step of the way.

This is a huge win for Norwood. Because of our community's support, we now have an opportunity to build a new PK–12 school that will ensure our students are safe, healthy, and learning in a great environment for the next 50+ years.

Sincerely,

Todd Bissell
NSD Superintendent

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President, Board of Education