

# WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear West Essex School Community,

As we begin the new year, we would like to provide an update on the district's ongoing referendum planning process and reinforce our commitment to transparency and clear communication, while continuing to foster community engagement.

Over the past several months, the Board of Education and district administration have been working closely with professional partners to assess facility needs across the district. The process has included building evaluations, site visits, and careful consideration of safety, instructional spaces, infrastructure, and long-term planning needs. The goal of this work is to ensure that any future proposal is thoughtfully considered, fiscally responsible, and aligned with the educational needs of our students.

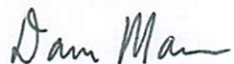
We remain in the planning and information-gathering phase of the referendum process. No final decisions have been made. As always, our goal is to maintain open lines of communication with our school community and to share information as it becomes available. Transparency remains a priority, and community members are encouraged to stay informed through district communications, [Board of Education](#) meetings, and regular updates on our [website](#) and social media platforms, including [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The Board of Education will hold a follow-up meeting in February 2026 to continue discussions related to facility needs and long-term planning. As we approach that meeting, additional information will be shared with the community so that families and residents remain well informed about the process and next steps.

We appreciate the continued interest, feedback, and partnership of our community. Working together, we are committed to planning responsibly for the future while ensuring safe, effective, and welcoming learning environments for all students.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,


Damion Macioci, Superintendent of Schools  
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