



## City of Southport

Dear Brunswick County Residents,

On behalf of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Southport, I am proud to voice our strong support for the Brunswick County Schools Bond Referendum scheduled for the November 2026 ballot. This \$349 million investment will fund key projects, including a new elementary school and a new high school in the North Region, land purchases, the Governors Road extension, and essential upgrades to existing facilities such as intercom replacements, indoor bleachers, multipurpose turf fields, softball fieldhouses, and future site developments, to meet the needs of our rapidly growing community and ensure a high-quality education for over 13,000 students. By approving this referendum, we will build a brighter future for our children, support local economic growth, and strengthen the foundation of our county. I urge all eligible voters to join us in voting on this important measure.

Sincerely,

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Joseph P. Hatem, MD, MPH  
Mayor