



NEW LOTHROP AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear New Lothrop Community,

New Lothrop Area Public Schools is continuing its work to plan responsibly for the future of our school facilities. Over the past several months, R.C. Hendrick & Son and TowerPinkster have completed comprehensive facility assessments to help us better understand the condition of our buildings, infrastructure needs, and potential long-term projects.

We are now moving into an important phase of the process: sharing what we have learned and listening to our community.

We invite you to attend one of our upcoming Community Facilities Input Sessions:

- **Thursday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m.** — High School Media Center
- **Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m.** — High School Media Center

During these meetings, community members will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the facility and infrastructure needs identified through the assessment process.
- Review potential projects that could be considered as part of a future bond.
- Learn more about the potential scope and cost of those projects.
- Ask questions and provide feedback.
- Share ideas about needs we may not have identified.
- Help identify which projects should be considered priorities for our district.

Exploring a Zero-Mill Increase Bond

At this point, no final bond project list has been established. Based on the work completed to date, the district continues to explore a May 2027 bond proposal that maintains the current debt millage rate. This would be a **zero-mill increase bond proposal**. If approved by voters, the proposal would maintain the district's current debt millage rate rather than increasing the current debt millage paid by property owners.

The purpose of this planning process is to determine whether we can use our existing debt millage structure to address important facility and infrastructure needs while remaining fiscally responsible.

Most importantly, we want our community involved in determining what those priorities should be.

These meetings are an opportunity to see the needs, learn about potential solutions, ask questions, and provide your perspective before any final decisions are made. The feedback we receive from our community will be an important part of developing potential bond priorities.

I strongly encourage community members to attend one of these sessions. Come learn about the condition of our facilities, see the potential projects, ask questions, and tell us what you believe should be a priority for New Lothrop Area Public Schools.

Our goal is to develop a plan that addresses the district's most important facility and infrastructure needs, is financially responsible, and reflects the priorities of the community we serve.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Larner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jay Larner
Superintendent
New Lothrop Area Public Schools