



Allendale Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to start by saying thank you to all who were able to vote during the August 6th election. While we were disappointed that the bond proposal on the ballot did not pass, we were heartened by the fact that support was strong, and the defeat was by a very small margin. We greatly appreciate the support we received from so many in our community. Thank you!

Given this strong support, we believe that the proposal that a steering committee of parents, community members and district staff put together reflects the needs of our students and community, and are considering presenting a bond proposal to the community again next May. We also want to ensure that the priorities that the steering committee identified, aligns with our community's vision for the district. With that in mind, we are seeking additional input regarding the main elements of the proposal.

To that end, we have put together a brief survey and ask you to please give us your feedback by Monday, September 16, 2024. Since we truly want to get feedback from our entire community, but our ability to connect with all stakeholders is limited, I would ask you to please share the survey link with your family, friends and neighbors that live in Allendale, but who do not have children in Allendale Public Schools at this time.

You can access the survey by using the QR code below, or by following this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P7RF33X>



Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the survey. Your input is vital and important to us as we look to improve our school community!

Sincerely,

Garth Cooper
Superintendent