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Dear Itasca School District 10 Community,

Thank you! This election, voters in our community overwhelmingly approved a consensus \$27 million bond referendum that will keep our students safe and help all our students achieve academic excellence. According to preliminary results, voters approved the referendum by a 57% to 43% margin. Although results won't be official for another two weeks, it is likely this result will stand and the referendum passed.

Especially now with the tremendous challenges brought on by COVID-19, it truly is amazing and humbling to see our community members come together to invest in our students and our schools. Your generosity and commitment, inspire us to continue to overcome the adversity we have faced this year. As we have done these past seven months, we will continue to work together and support each other to deliver the highest quality education to our students despite the unprecedented challenges of the pandemic. This vote is the culmination of a nearly two-year community collaboration process about the future of our schools.

**Thanks to your support, the consensus \$27 million plan will allow us to:**

- **Keep Our Students and Teachers Safe**
- **Address Urgent Life Safety and Infrastructure Needs**
- **Modernize Learning Spaces to Fully Implement 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning**

In the weeks and months ahead, we will be drafting detailed plans and timetables for implementing the projects included in the referendum. We will be engaging the community further on many of those details. And, as a reminder, we will remain committed to our promise to wait to issue bonds until after the economy starts recovering from COVID, ensuring the tax levy isn't affected until 2022 at the earliest.

Again, on behalf of our educators, administration and the District 10 School Board, thank you for your support on enhancing the safety of our teachers and students and creating an environment where all our students can excel!

Sincerely,

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