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# PULASKI ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOLS

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**TOM JENNINGS • SUPERINTENDENT**

October 16, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am happy to report that yesterday voters approved the 2024 capital project by a vote of 152-14.

The total cost of the project is \$26,000,000, which will be funded through state building aid, our capital reserve fund and retiring debt. It is important to emphasize that because of the timing of the project, the associated state aid, and the capital reserve fund we have established, there will be no additional tax increase for our community as a result of this project. This has been a top priority and we are proud to deliver a plan that meets our District's needs without placing an additional financial burden on our taxpayers.

This project is the result of careful long-range and strategic planning by the PACS Board of Education and administration. Our primary goals are to advance high-quality academic programming, maintain and improve the efficacy of our school operations, and ensure that our facilities are prepared to support future generations of students. We understand the economic factors affecting our district and community, and we have designed this project to be forward-thinking while remaining fiscally responsible.

The proposed work focuses on renovating and preserving our existing infrastructure including HVAC upgrades and partial roof replacement at both schools, masonry restoration at the elementary school, new lighting in the Middle-High School auditorium, new floors in the Middle School, and updated science classrooms in the Middle-High School. These improvements are essential to maintaining the integrity of our buildings and ensuring that our students and staff have a safe, comfortable, and modern environment in which to learn and work.

We will keep you informed as planning for the project progresses and the work begins. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our children and our school.

Sincerely,

Tom Jennings, Superintendent



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