



DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear DCS Parents,

Summer is in full swing. Families are finding time to reconnect, daylight exceeds the designated bedtime for young children, and teenagers are finding ways to stay up later and later talking (or likely texting) friends. Meanwhile, DCS is preparing for the start of a new school year. This preparation includes interviews for new hires, deep cleaning buildings, and completing necessary logistical planning and maintenance that can only be completed during this extended break.

On **August 8th**, DCS has a bond proposal on the ballot for voters to decide whether to approve funding to complete our 10-year facilities plan that includes:

- Construction of a new elementary school
- Infrastructure updates throughout the district
- Additions of new music spaces at Mill Creek and outdoor marching practice space at DHS
- Community space renovations and additions including additional athletic field space
- Bus replacement cycle funding for the next 10-years
- Technology and security updates/enhancements/refresh
- Furniture/equipment updates
- Renovations to the Dexter Senior Center

Please take a few minutes and visit www.dexter2017.com or www.dexterschools.org to find a detailed website created to share information regarding the August 8th Bond Proposal.

The website includes an overview of the proposal, the ballot language, detailed information for projects at each building, a Q&A of frequently asked questions, a cost breakdown for percentage of investments, millage rate information, and voter information such as deadlines to register to vote and precinct locations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or join us at one of our two upcoming **Community Forums this summer on Monday, July 17th, 7:00 pm OR Monday, July 31st, 7:00 pm at the Creekside Cafeteria, 2615 Baker Road.**

Thank you for your continued support, have a great summer and Go Dreads!

Sincerely,

Christopher Timmis, Ed.D.
Superintendent