May 26, 2022

Dear Little Silver Schools Community:

I would like to start off by wishing each of you a relaxing and wonderful Memorial Day weekend. I hope you and your family can find a way to unwind and enjoy the four day weekend.

The intent of this letter is to update the community about our impending referendum. The District’s applications to the State are still under review, but we are anticipating approval in the coming weeks. The prolonged application approval process has contributed to the District’s silence on the topic. Quite frankly, there was nothing to update the community on because there has been no change in status. However, as we move closer to an October 4th vote the frequency of updates will increase.

On Monday, May 23rd we hosted a Community Forum information session related to the referendum. These forums are intended to provide information about the project, but also to allow for questions and feedback from the community. While this date was on our district calendar and was communicated on several occasions to the community, this meeting was lightly attended. It is the District’s intent to have this be a transparent process and to inform the community about why the scope of the work outlined in the referendum is needed. We can only accomplish that with better engagement.

With the goal of better engagement in mind, we would like to share some dates and times for planned events leading up to the October 4th vote (please note additional events will be added, and social media information posts will be used during the summer). Please consider joining us for at least one of these events.

- **Monday, June 13th** we will host two Community Forum Zoom Sessions, one will be held at 10:00 AM with the other starting at 6:30 PM. These sessions will include updates and opportunities for you to ask questions or provide feedback and should be approximately 45 to 60 minutes in length. Please review the information posted on the referendum landing page on the district website (link) prior to the meeting. The Zoom link for these sessions can be accessed here and will be shared with reminders as that day approaches.
- Information sessions at both our 2022 Back to School Nights. Markham Place, **Wednesday, September 14th** and Point Road, **Thursday, September 29th**.
- **Saturday, September 17th** come tour the existing facilities from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Reminders will be sent as these dates approach, and we will continue to update you as additional opportunities are added. If you have inquiries related to the referendum, please contact us using the email address lsreferendum@littlesilverschools.org.

Thank you for your continued support,

Eric Platt
Superintendent of Schools