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Good morning everyone, for some of us it's been a short night but a night that will go down in the history books of West De Pere Schools.

I want to begin this message this morning in thanksgiving for all of you that are taxpayers and that voted in support of question #1 and question # 2. This is the greatest moment in the history of the School District of West De Pere with the passing of \$74.7 million dollars of new construction and renovations to OUR school district.

I especially want to thank the Board of Education, administrators, teachers, support staff and the YES committee (Erin Kazk, Travis Vanden Heuvel, Kate Matthews, Julie Van Dyke, Jill Gray, Meredith Baricak, Lisa Kratzke, Katie Hampton, and Riley Drew) for their efforts to ensure a bright future for ALL students in the School District of West De Pere for many years to come.

It is with great PRIDE and humility that I send this email to all of you this morning. A referendum this size does not pass without the TRUST and CONFIDENCE of the residents of the School District of West De Pere. All of you have made that happen as a result of your hard work and focus on our students.

The successful referendum that was passed last night is a symbol by this community that they appreciate your work ethic with our students and the total commitment to ENHANCING OUR VISION OF PRIDE AND EXCELLENCE.

Please take a moment today to thank each other for a job well done. It is now time to bring those who voted against our questions into the fold and embrace the beginning of a NEW ERA in our proud history. As we move forward, we will be asking our administrators, teachers, support staff and our community at large to come together to ENHANCE the high standards we have expected in the past. TOGETHER we can continue to make OUR district the VERY BEST and a school district of choice for many, many years to come.

Have a great day...forward and upward...Go Phantoms

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John R Zegers
Superintendent

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