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Dear BP Parents:

I hope that everyone is doing well! We are a third of the way done with our 2021 – 2022 school year. We appreciate the partnership that our school system has with our community. We are very thankful for the support that our students receive as well.

We are very excited and thankful for the passage of our bond referendum. We have a unique opportunity to make significant facility improvements to our school system, along with addressing academic needs of our students. Currently we have a Core Planning Committee working through the design process. The Core Planning Committee will meet 5 – 6 times over the next two months. We are working with Wold Architects and Engineers to work through this process. Our Core Planning Group has met twice and has toured four other schools who have completed similar projects recently. We will add a “Building Project” tab to our website soon and update that accordingly. The committee is made up of staff, students, and community members (25 members).

Currently we are working with Baird, our financial advisor, to sell bonds. The school board passed a resolution for the sale of Building Bonds. We are working to take advantage of the current markets. There will be two sales of bonds. We have decided to do two sales of bonds to take full advantage of the markets and current financial situation. The first sale is currently in process and will be completed before the New Year. The second sale of bonds will take place right after the New Year. We will provide further updates as necessary.

We will work to continually inform you of information relating to our upcoming building project. As a school system, we greatly appreciate our partnership with our parents and community.

Sincerely,

Christopher M. Staloch  
Superintendent  
Blooming Prairie Public Schools