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Dear Buchanan Community Schools Family,

I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support of this school bond. The work we were able to do would not have been accomplished without your support and motivation.

When I arrived in 2020, the district team was very open about the needs of our facility and the lack of funding to address the projects. We decided to ask our community for help. Although November 2022 did not go in our favor, we learned a great deal about strategies for a school bond.

Immediately after the November vote, we went back to work on November 9th to determine our next steps, pulling together our executive team and building our plan for the May vote. Our executive team has been simply amazing! Their work ethic, willingness to volunteer and speak out for our parents and students, dedication, openness, and professionalism have been nothing short of outstanding and tactful. Our team addressed the tough questions, and misinformation, opened our buildings and met face-to-face with our community members and shared the facts and lived experiences of our teachers and students. Our videos detailed the physical challenges our building presents and the workarounds our staff and students have had to make in our learning spaces.

Last night, the bond question was not approved and we will continue to do is what we have always done, show up for students and families and give the best of what we have to offer.

The district's next steps will be to prioritize what we can do with available resources and funds and consider another effort in the future.

Educationally yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia L. Robinson".

Patricia L. Robinson

Superintendent of Buchanan Community Schools