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Dear Little Axe Community,

Unfortunately, we were not able to achieve the statutorily needed 60% vote for the proposition to construct and furnish a new high school. Also, the transportation bond did not achieve the 60% needed. First of all, I want to thank those who worked tirelessly to help promote the bond for their dedication and hard work. I also want to thank those who worked to get information out to the public by emailing and calling my office as there was misinformation distributed.

I want to assure you that we will continue to work to do what is best for the students of Little Axe and will continue to do so with integrity. We will evaluate what steps need to be taken to ensure that the needs of our students are met and that they can continue to receive the best education that can be offered. We will continue to evaluate where our resources need to be allocated to ensure that our students receive what they need and are able to progress in a comfortable and safe environment and make changes as needed.

Building a new, furnished high school would be seen as something that this community would be proud of for future generations. It would be a testament of what can happen as a community comes together. A project of that size takes money, time, and support to build. Since it will be a permanent part of the community, a bond with extended payments is the only way to build it, unless a donor chooses LAPS for such a project. Inflation continues on building materials and will only continue to increase the cost of such a project, therefore, I feel it would be unwise to break it into individual projects at this time.

I have been asked several times this morning when we can try again, as I know students and those who worked to promote the bond are disappointed in the results. In an effort to gain a better understanding of viewpoints and reasons for negative votes, we will be sending a community survey in the near future.

If you are interested in helping to try again and are willing to work to help spread true information, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at jay.thomas@littleaxeps.org or by calling the administrative office at 405-329-7691 and we will try again as a team.

Professionally,

Jay Thomas
Superintendent