



Dear Charger Families:

We are excited to announce that district residents said “yes” to the Goodridge Forward bond referendum! The referendum was approved by an unofficial margin of 230 yes votes to 179 no votes. With this referendum, \$21.35 million will be invested in our school to make key educational and facility improvements.

Over the last several months, we have heard our community members and families talk about how much they love the Goodridge community and school district. We are extremely grateful for our community’s support and investment in our school.

Important components of the plan include an expanded area to support hands-on learning and CTE, additional classroom and gymnasium space, security improvements, and more. We are confident these improvements will positively impact our students and best position them for their futures.

We will continue to update you as we transition into the design phase, where we will work hand-in-hand with our project team and stakeholders to ensure the design best reflects those who will use the building. Feedback will be asked for and encouraged from staff, administrators, students, and community members throughout the design process.

The design phase will take place from December 2023 to July 2024, and the bidding phase will take place from August to September 2024. Construction is anticipated to begin in May 2025 and be completed in August 2026.

If you have any questions, you can contact me by email at tomas.loberg@goodridgeisd561.org or by phone at 218-378-4134. Stay tuned for more exciting project updates by visiting GoodridgeForward.org. **Thank you to our community as we continuously strive to move Goodridge Forward.**

Superintendent Tomas Loberg