

Good afternoon. I would like to take this time to thank the staff and community members who have sent numerous emails, and letters sharing their support for our students and staff.

As a result of the election in which the 6.65 mill emergency levy was not passed, I will be working with the District's senior leadership team and the school board to reduce expenditures by \$8.5 M. As the District navigates this difficult time, we will provide opportunities for staff, students, parents and community members to listen and engage in this difficult process. Please check the District website for dates and times for meetings and engagement opportunities.

I would also like to remind you that the reductions will be effective for the 2025-2026 school year. No decisions will be final until the board votes to approve the reductions. This is a very difficult and challenging time for everyone involved. I would like to thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work through these challenging times.