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Dear Westville Community,

Serving as superintendent of Westville Public Schools for the past 18 months has been an honor. With the support of our school board and advisory committees, we have worked to learn from past challenges and identify ways to strengthen our district.

One recommendation we heard was to pursue grants for facility improvements. With help from our strategic planning committee, we applied for the TSET Legacy Grant, which could have funded a facility at no cost to the district. While we were not selected, we will continue pursuing grants and remain responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars.

There is something special about Westville. Our students are outstanding, our staff and parents are supportive, and our community is deeply rooted. I've seen people come together to support families in need and stand united during difficult times. Our graduates go on to succeed in many professions, and that success begins with the opportunities we provide here.

You may have heard we are considering a bond proposal. I've heard a range of opinions, which is expected. As a 1991 graduate and someone who has been here 31 years, I believe in doing what is right - guided by our motto, "Do Right."

As this discussion continues, I ask that we treat one another with respect. Our students are watching, and we can disagree while still supporting our community.

The needs being considered include:

- A multipurpose gymnasium/event center that also provides classroom space
- Completion and remodeling of the ag facility
- Four lab-equipped science classrooms on the west side of the high school

I am inviting local individuals with construction experience to serve on a construction advisory committee to help manage costs wisely. If projects come in under budget, we would consider additional campus improvements.

We will hold a community meeting to share details and answer questions, and a Bond Transparency section will be added to our website to show how funds are used.

As your superintendent, I ask you to remain open-minded, respectful, and willing to ask questions. This can be a time of pride for our school and community. Thank you for your continued support of Westville Public Schools.


Ryan Swank
Superintendent
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