

Jefferson County R-VII School District

1250 Dooling Hollow Road
Festus, MO 63028
Phone: (636) 937-7940
Fax: (636) 937-9189
Website: www.jr7.k12.mo.us



David Haug, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Email: haugd@jr7.k12.mo.us

Darren Schaffer
Executive Director of
Administrative Services
Email: schaffer@jr7.k12.mo.us

April 8, 2026

Subject: A Heartfelt Thank You to the Jefferson R-VII Community

Dear Jefferson R-VII Community,

On behalf of the Board of Education and the entire school district, I would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for your support of **Proposition S**. We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to implement these vital safety measures, ensuring a more secure environment for our students, staff, and visitors.

Recognizing Our Partners

This success was a true team effort. We would like to specifically thank **Mr. Shane Wolk** and the **Proposition S Committee**. Their tireless advocacy and commitment to our students' well-being played a crucial role in this outcome. Our community is stronger because of their dedication.

Honoring Your Voice

To every community member who took the time to head to the polls: **thank you**. By exercising your right to vote, you have sent a clear message that our children's safety is a top priority.

As we move forward, we remain committed to being excellent stewards of your tax dollars. Our focus will always stay where it belongs—on the voices that have no vote: our children.

Next Steps

The work on Proposition S begins **immediately**. To ensure you stay connected to the progress your tax dollars are funding, we are transitioning our efforts toward clear, ongoing communication:

- **Progress Website:** We are currently developing a dedicated space to track project milestones.
- **Communication Updates:** Expect regular updates through our standard district channels as construction and installations begin.

Thank you once again for your partnership and for investing in the future of the Blue Jays.

Sincerely,

David Haug, Ed.D.
Jefferson R-VII Superintendent of Schools

Jefferson High
Principal: Alex Rouggy
7 Blue Jay Way
Festus, MO 63028
(636) 933-6900
rouggly@jr7.k12.mo.us

Danby-Rush Tower Middle
Principal: Steve Horn
1250 Dooling Hollow Road
Festus, MO 63028
(636) 937-9188
hornst@jr7.k12.mo.us

Telegraph Intermediate
Principal: Dalan Watson
1265 Dooling Hollow Road
Festus, MO 63028
(636) 937-6530
watsond@jr7.k12.mo.us

Plattin Primary
Principal: Tina Basler
2400 R-7 School Road
Festus, MO 63028
(636) 937-7170
baslert@jr7.k12.mo.us

Board of Education

Jimmy Jackson, President • Karen Koenig, Vice President • Mike Frisk • Chris Hastings • Beth McDaniel • James "Pete" McPeters • Justin Neel