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A Message from the Superintendent: Proposition S and the Future of Little League Fields

Dear Jefferson R-VII Community,

As we continue to share information regarding Proposition S, the $14,000,000 no-tax-rate-increase bond election on the April 7 ballot. I want to specifically address questions regarding the future of our partnership with the Jefferson R-VII Little League.

A component of the Proposition S project list is the relocation of the high school softball field to the main high school campus. This move is designed to minimize student travel between sites and align the location of our girls' athletic facilities with the existing baseball program as part of our 'One-Campus Vision.'

Commitment to Collaboration I want to clarify the District's intent for the community and our youth sports partners:

- **Documented Intent:** Through documentation at recent Board of Education meetings and within our future facility planning, the District has established an intent to collaborate with the Jefferson R-7 Little League to ensure their fields remain a vital part of our community infrastructure.
- **January 2025 Budget Message:** Summarizes recent collaboration between the Little League Leadership and upgrade of facilities: Link **(Found on Page 6)**
- **September 2023 Board of Education CSIP Summary**: District Project Links includes Little League with specific statement "Partner with Little League Organization": Link

The long-range planning through the District CSIP outlines a commitment to ensure the Little League has an important future in our district through their past efforts and continued partnership. Our administration and Board of Education remain committed to a collaborative process that honors the history of youth sports in our district while addressing the infrastructure needs identified in this long-range plan.

To view the full project scope or the financial data associated with Proposition S, please visit: **www.jr7.k12.mo.us/page/proposition-s**.

Thank you for your continued engagement with the Jefferson R-VII School District.

Sincerely,

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