



May 4, 2023

Dear CCS families and community members:

On behalf of Caledonia Community Schools, I want to thank the voters of our district for supporting the Caledonia School Bond on May 2. This bond will be used to replace Dutton Elementary and make necessary improvements to buildings and facilities in our districts, as well as invest in technology that will help Caledonia students succeed.

This bond, which will not raise tax rates for residents, is a fiscally responsible investment, and CCS is committed to making information about the funds and projects available on our website to ensure taxpayer dollars are spent wisely and transparently. This bond will be used for several projects, including repairing roofs, upgrading parking lots, replacing outdated school buses, upgrading technology, replacing Dutton Elementary and providing additional parking and athletic fields at Calplex.

Passage of this bond will benefit CCS students and our community for generations to come and build on our proven track record of success inside and outside the classroom. As a result of this proposal's passage, we will be able to build upon our high record of achievement through investments in technology that help Caledonia students compete for jobs, including in the skilled trades. It will also help attract and retain families and businesses and keep property values high in our community.

I want to take a moment to thank those who led the Friends of Caledonia Community Schools committee and others who volunteered their time to spread the word about this bond and encourage support in our community. Your passion and dedication to the success of CCS is heartening and means so much for all kids in Caledonia.

Thank you again to everyone in our community who supported this bond. It will help build on the amazing achievements of our district and keep Caledonia a place where people want to send their children to school and put down roots.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dedrick Martin
Superintendent