

## **CLINTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

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Dear Clinton Community Schools Family,

On behalf of the Clinton Community Schools Board of Education and all of our stakeholders, I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped with Tuesday's bond proposal.

The Clinton Community Schools vision statement is to inspire and empower endless opportunities for every person. The Clinton community took a positive and supportive step towards fulfilling this vision by approving the 2021 bond.

As you may know this journey began nearly eighteen months ago and included many hours of meetings, research, and planning with our stakeholder groups, consultants, and the Clinton Community Schools staff and administration. The goal was to meet our short and long term needs and provide "something for everyone" in terms of programming and facilities improvements. The "Clinton Promise" has always been to endeavor to be good stewards of the taxpayer's money and to only ask for support when there is a need. The overwhelming positive response to this ask is just another example of the pride and support we feel every day from our stakeholders. We are very grateful for that support.

The bond will go a long way in providing needed space and infrastructure improvements, as well as updating our transportation fleet and technology. The bond projects will provide for additions to our preschool, elementary, and high school, as well as re-purposing the current middle school for community use and Board of Education offices.

The big winners of course are our students who will have secure, updated, and modern facilities in which to learn, perform, and compete. Thank you Clinton community for your support of our school system.

I look forward to communicating with you regarding next steps and progress. We will be transitioning into the design phase of the bond and there will be lots of opportunities for community input and engagement in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

James Cracraft Superintendent Clinton Community Schools