



## HADDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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### Broadcast

Dear Haddon Township School District Community,

I trust this email finds you well and that you are preparing for the formal beginning of spring. Please see the below updates from around the district, and have a great night.

#### **Bond Referendum**

Last Tuesday, March 12th, our community voted to pass the bond referendum at a ratio of almost 2 to 1. We could not be more excited about this result and are eagerly anticipating the start of the project planning process. **On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to extend our wholehearted gratitude to our entire school community**, including teachers, staff, parents, civic leaders, relatives, friends, and all residents of Haddon Township. I would also like to acknowledge all of the additional efforts from our local organizations who helped shape the referendum from the beginning in such a positive way, including Zone PTA, HTEA, HTEF, HTAA, HTSPA, and VPAG; **thank you all!**

#### **Water Infiltration- Music Wings**

As many of you know, rainwater and groundwater have infiltrated the vocal and instrumental music rooms in recent weeks, and we have done our best to repair these areas so that teaching and learning have resumed. **Remediating these areas permanently and professionally is a high-priority part of the referendum planning.** However, it has been brought to my attention that there has been speculation about mold due to the water. I assure you that the district has conducted a joint safety walk in coordination with our teachers' association safety committee and completed outside testing for mold. **Test results have confirmed no mold is present**, and this report has been shared with staff leadership.

#### **Board of Education Meeting**

Our next Board of Education meeting **is tomorrow at 7 PM at the Paul F. Gilligan III Media Center.** During my Superintendent's report, I will present on our high school grading scale, which has been a continued topic of interest, and our preliminary school budget/state aid situation. Following my presentation, **there will be a question-and-answer period first for the Board and then for attendees.** This community engagement section will be separate from our usual public comment sections, which will still occur at the beginning and conclusion of the meeting.

Please stay tuned next week when I send an additional update on state aid and how the community can join us in helping to take action. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

-Sincerely,

Robert J. Fisicaro, Ed. D. Superintendent