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Dear Community Members

I hope this message finds you well. As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that every student in our district has access to the best possible learning environment, we are facing an important decision regarding the future of Rommelt Elementary School. After careful consideration, the district has determined that we must take steps to close Rommelt Elementary School at the start of the 2025-2026 school year. This decision is part of a broader plan aimed at addressing enrollment trends, facility conditions, and financial sustainability.

We understand that this decision will have a profound impact on our students, staff, and the entire community, and we want to hear from you. In light of this, I would like to personally invite you to a Town Hall Meeting where we will discuss this decision, the rationale behind it, and the next steps for Rommelt Elementary students and families.

Details of the Town Hall Meeting:

Date: Thursday, January 9, 2025

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: High School Auditorium

This meeting will provide an opportunity for you to ask questions, express your concerns, and gain a better understanding of how this decision was reached and what the future holds for our community. We recognize that this is a sensitive issue, and we want to ensure that all voices are heard as we work together toward the best possible outcome for our students.

Your input is incredibly important to us, and we hope to see you there as we continue this conversation. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our schools and community.

Yours in Education

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