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Dear Spring Valley Community,

Thank You

To the many people who took time to vote yesterday - thank you. Over 1500 votes were cast. The results provide valuable information about how to proceed. Please visit the school website to view the unofficial results. Over the next few weeks and months, we will learn more about what the community wants to see for its schools.

District Budget

The School District of Spring Valley is one of the lowest funded districts in the State of Wisconsin. That has not stopped us from providing a high-quality education to its students. With each passing year this becomes more challenging. Moving forward there are three factors we hope will address our fiscal needs:

1. Reduce expenses
2. Increase revenues
3. Watch the State Legislature and Governor this spring as they form the 2023-2025 state budgets. Recent history has shown it is likely districts will receive little to no aid increases, but this could help.

Athletic & Co-Curricular Facilities

The Question 2 Facilities ballot question was part of a 20-year outdoor facilities plan. The vote confirmed that now is not the right time and/or this is not the right plan for Spring Valley. Keep an eye out for future opportunities to help refine this plan.

What Remains Unchanged

Regardless of the referendum outcomes, the staff of SDSV remain committed to doing excellent work for the students and families of Spring Valley. We, the staff, will continue to teach, coach, encourage, inspire, and care for one our most precious assets - the children. It is also likely that the conversation around school funding challenges will persist. If you feel so inclined, take a moment and reach out to any SDSV staff member and let them know what they mean to our community. Likewise, please reach out to me and your elected officials and let us know your thoughts on school funding.

Sincerely,

John Groh
SDSV Superintendent

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