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As we wind down 2017 I have been reflecting on what a year it has been! Our students are thriving, our schools are growing and I am so very grateful to our community for supporting our two school funding requests last month. Thank you!

The additional bond funds will allow us to create space for the district's growing resident student enrollment, including:

- a new elementary school
- classroom space and other additions and renovations to several elementary and both middle schools
- High school additions and renovations including classrooms, expanded cafeteria, increased gym spaces for physical education classes, additional parking lot
- a new Bridges Area Learning Center

In addition, the passage of the operating renewal and increase means we will be able to maintain existing educational programs as well as staff and equip the new spaces.

These voter-approved funds are investments in our community's future and will help ensure our students have the spaces, staff and materials they need to succeed.

Now the work begins! We are now moving from concept proposals into a planning phase. On December 11, the School Board will establish construction timelines for our building additions, new elementary school and new Bridges ALC.

We are also planning for short-term solutions to add capacity for our students until the new spaces are added.

Throughout the planning phases, the district will maintain a web page to keep residents up-to-date on the process so that the community can see their investment come to life for students. You will find information at www.priorlake-savage.k12.mn.us

I am happy to be part of something that will have a positive impact on our students and staff for many years to come. We are truly honored by the trust and continued support of PLSAS by residents and will work hard to maintain your confidence.

At Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools we believe that strong schools and strong communities go hand-in-hand. Thank you again for supporting your schools, our students and our staff. We are PLSAS!