

ANDERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 41

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BOZEMAN, MONTANA 59718

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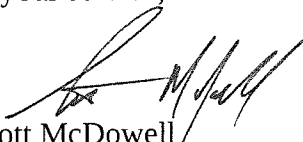
Last night the voters in the Anderson School District approved a \$6.9 million bond that will solve critical infrastructure and safety needs while also providing much improved instructional spaces throughout the facility. Next spring (2020) we will begin construction of the new wing of the building that will replace the 30-48 year old section of the current facility. The final tally of votes for the mail-in ballot reported by the Gallatin County Election Office was 300 votes for the bond and 219 votes against.

The District is incredibly excited to eliminate the safety and accessibility issues as well as stop spending money on recurring maintenance issues. The dream to improve our parking, provide a safer flow of traffic, and enhance our instructional spaces will now become a reality. We will have a facility that matches the expectations of this incredible community.

The District would like to thank the entire community for being involved and taking the time to vote on this project. Additionally, we extend a special thank you to our Trustees, staff, parents, and many other community members that have assisted in this process by attending public meetings and going door to door to ensure that voters were informed about the goals of the project.

This conversation around fixing the facility and planning for the future began in February of 2018 during the District's strategic planning process. Now 18 months later, we continue the work but look forward to having some fun as we start drilling down on the design and await the first dig in the spring! The District will immediately begin planning the next steps in the process with the District's Owner's Representative Karen Hedglin, Architecture 118, and the General Contractor for the project Dick Anderson Construction. Start of the project is anticipated to be spring of 2020 with a completion date of fall 2021.

In your service,



Scott McDowell
Anderson School Superintendent