

LAKE VILLA COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT #41

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On March 17, 2020 voters in our community approved a \$30.7M building referendum bond. We don't have official results yet but according to preliminary results, the referendum was approved by voters with 54% yes votes and 46% no votes.

I want to thank the community for supporting our schools, especially during these challenging times. I know that we will all get through this.

Although this has been a long process, with our first referendum not passing last April, I am glad that the community spoke loud and clear, that we were able to listen, revise our plan, and get the needed support.

The vote to approve \$30.7M will be used to improve our buildings. Palombi Middle School and Hooper School will be able to receive building maintenance and improvements that our students, teachers, parents and community will benefit from. Even our newer schools, Martin School and Thompson School, are 20 years old and need work that will be possible thanks to the successful referendum on March 17.

Our main construction phase does not start until Summer 2021, but we will soon begin working with architects, engineers and bond consultants to develop details of the work that will be completed in the next 10 years.

Thank you again for your support of our schools in Lake Villa SD 41.

Sincerely,
Dr. Lynette Zimmer
Superintendent