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Meagher County Residents,

The students, staff, administration, and Board of Trustees would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support of the bond issue. The building project we are embarking on is one that will have a lasting and positive effect on the community and the students of White Sulphur Springs.

There are far too many people to name and thank with regard to passing the bond for this project. However, I would like to thank Bert Williams and the building committee as they put in a lot of work to make this happen. Thanks go out to Tony Perpignano, our CWG architect, and his team. Thanks to Josh DeVos, our project manager with Dick Anderson construction and his team. Both of these groups have also been putting in a lot of work to help us along the way. Also, thanks go out to John Dracon and Cal Moore. They too, have been a great source of help along the way.

We have much more work coming thanks to the community's support of the work that we are doing. The levies that will service the debt incurred by this vote will begin being levied in 2016. We begin work with DA Davidson on the financial side of the project right away. The architect and contractor are already working on the plans, and the building committee will have countless meetings with them to work on the details. It will be a busy year. That being said, I say the following to the general public.

It is with deep appreciation and humble gratitude that I write this letter of thanks for votes in support of the bond issue. This project was started many years ago with John Dracon and his Board of Trustees and the failed attempt in 1971, followed by another attempt by Cal Moore and his Board of Trustees years later. The current building committee started working on the project over a year ago with the goal of passing the bond and building a newer, safer, more educationally relevant school, and to provide the best, most responsible use of taxpayer funds. The support shown by voting for a bond issue that will build a new school shows the value of education in this community and validates the long hours and effort that have gone into the work the committee has done thus far.

We are so very thankful for your support of what we have done and most importantly the work we are now moving forward with. It means a great deal to us to know that people still appreciate the education they received at this school 20, 30, or even 60 years later. Let's hope that our present graduates follow your example when their time comes to do so.

Thank you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Markuson, Superintendent
White Sulphur Springs School District 8