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USD 329 Family,

I hope you're well amid an amazing school year. The bond election results are in, and the proposition failed by a narrow margin. Emotions are likely mixed among those who supported the proposal and those who didn't. I want to commend the interest and dedication displayed by all sides of this issue.

As a reminder to everyone who reads this message: **Our district still possesses every bit of the greatness it did just 24 hours ago.** We are the Charger Nation, a family of families united not by surname but by our dedication to students and their outcomes. We produce excellence so pronounced that the eyes of the region are upon us, and they will continue to be as we take our next steps to address the district's needs. Please keep this at the forefront of your thinking as you go about daily interactions with your district family. It is okay, as family members, not to agree on everything. I am genuinely grateful for the election process and the opportunity to understand more fully the wants and needs of the Charger Nation members. I feel very honored to be in a leadership position with USD 329 at such a crucial moment in its history.

In closing, I want to be extremely clear in this message. **USD 329 has yet to lose its way.** Conversely, we are much nearer to our solution, more innovative, and more determined. You can expect us to go back to the planning table in earnest to work out a solution that keeps our students safe, demonstrates our commitment to financial responsibility, and, most importantly, puts student learning first above all things. As your superintendent, I invite you to connect with me and share your thoughts and feelings as subsequent steps begin and continue to do so, moving forward to the resolution.

Very truly yours,

Troy Pitsch, PhD

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