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Dear SBCSC families,

I am so grateful and humbled by the show of confidence and support for public education that South Bend voters demonstrated Tuesday. We have the hardest working educators in the state right here in South Bend, and you now will have the tools to ensure that the children of South Bend receive an education second to none.

Public education is about making it possible for children to pursue their dreams. It is about creating a quality of life and an economy in South Bend that will be sustainable for our children's lifetimes. Your support has made that possible.

This is not the end of our campaign for excellence. We are just past the starting line. The teamwork continues. Ultimate victory will come when EVERY South Bend child is able to pursue happiness equipped with an excellent education: reading on grade-level, in safe and secure buildings, and graduating college and workforce ready.

To those who opposed the referendum, we still have our work to do and I invite you to the table to continue our conversation. We will continue to build trust and create transparency.

Best wishes for a restful week ahead to all of our teachers, parents, and students.

Sincerely,



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Superintendent of Schools