

HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Michael McElduff, Superintendent of Schools

Good afternoon,

This is <u>Michael McElduff</u>, Superintendent of Schools for the Highland Falls-Fort Montgomery Central School District. I am writing to share information with our community about the upcoming capital project vote, which is scheduled for March 28, 2023 at the Highland Falls Intermediate School.

The HFFM Facilities Committee spent a major part of the past year closely examining the facilities needs of the District. Throughout that time, a list of priorities was generated. This list included infrastructure needs across the three buildings in the District. In December, the committee finalized a proposed scope of work, which would include upgrades and improvements at each of the school buildings as well as an addition at the Fort Montgomery Elementary School. The BOE charged the Facilities Committee to develop the scope of work to address the needs in the school buildings while not increasing the tax burden on the community. On January 19, 2023, the HFFM Board of Education unanimously approved the scope of the work.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing a great deal of information about the proposed project, including its scope and details about the financing. We will share this information with the community through our messaging system and our website. We have set up a page on our website. It can be accessed from the home page at www.hffmcsd.org. We will also be publishing an FAQ document to address common questions. In addition, we have established a dedicated email address to field questions. That email address is capitalproject2023@hffmcsd.org.

Additionally, community members can attend public presentations to learn more and ask questions about the proposed capital project. The following public presentations will take place at the Fort Montgomery Elementary School:

• March 8th at 7:00 pm

- March 18th at 10:00 am

• March 22nd at 7:00 pm

- March 25th at 10:00 am

The proposed work is essential for maintaining our schools and we look forward to sharing information with our community.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions about this project.