

Letter from the Superintendent



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In December, the Board of Education accepted the recommendations of a committee formed by more than 150 parents, community members, school staff, and individuals without children in school. Their shared vision of the future for Roseville students and their hope of providing them the best possible education, expanded technology, and enhanced safety and security will be put to the test on Tuesday, May 2, 2006. On that date, you will vote on two bond proposals.

Passage of Proposal 1 will not change your tax rate, which will stay at or below its current rate. Proposal 1 addresses many of the districts's most critical needs providing technology upgrades, restroom renovations and fire alarm systems for all schools. It also provides for two new elementary schools, roof, flooring and boiler replacements, science lab renovations, new elementary gyms, bus replacements, and additional projects.

If Proposal 2 passes, the tax rate will increase by no more than two mills. It provides for security systems, ventilation/climate control, and technology upgrades in all schools. It also allows the ninth grade addition at RHS, career tech classroom expansion, cafeteria and fine arts expansion at RHS, and additional projects.

The actual cost of the two proposals to individual taxpayers can be estimated through a software program currently available on the district web site at www.rcs.misd.net. Computers and people to assist you in making the calculation are also in place at every Roseville school building.

We all know that our students will graduate into (and need to compete in) a global economy. They must have all the skills and tools we can provide to equip them for survival in that competition. We ask you to keep the students in mind as you thoughtfully review information here and elsewhere and consider what your decision will be on Tuesday, May 2, 2006.