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Parents, Staff, and Friends of the Hartford Union High School District,

During this week of Thanksgiving, I would certainly like to share a huge thanks to our district residents who exercised their right to vote on November 5. Our students and staff are grateful that for the first time in over 24 years, the Hartford Union High School District successfully passed a referendum. This investment in safety and security, infrastructure, the additional learning space for our technical education programming, the pool, track, and turf field positions the district well for years to come. We know that we are better because of the support from across our district's 225 square miles. Again, special thanks to all of those who believed the time was now to invest in our students, through the upcoming work to improve our district's facilities.

Here are the highlights from the regular Board of Education meeting held on November 25:

- We are excited to welcome our two ninth graders, Olivia Ghorai and Jessica Chen, who were selected to serve alongside our other Student Board Representatives. Thank you Olivia and Jessica for your interest in providing student voice to the work of our district and board discussions!
- Matt Wolfert of Bray Architects provided an update on the next steps regarding the work planned out of the successful referendum. The next big step has been taken as a Request for Qualifications has been sent out seeking interested firms that specialize in pre-construction and construction of educational projects. Please monitor our district communications and upcoming School Board meetings for continuing updates on the facility work stemming from the successful referendum.
- A presentation was provided regarding the recently released State Report Card. Please click [here](#) to review the information regarding this measure used to report on school district's across the state of Wisconsin.
- The school board approved the 2025-26 Hartford Union High School District [calendar](#). Key points include:
 - September 2-First day of school for all 9th grade students
 - September 3-First day of school for all other students
 - November 26-29-Thanksgiving Break
 - December 22-January 2-Winter Break
 - March 30-April 3-Spring Break
 - June 4-Last day of school

As always, I appreciate your engagement in the work of our district and if you ever have a question or would like to discuss something further, please don't hesitate to reach out. Please also remember our customer service [link](#) if you, at any time, would be interested in providing feedback, or have a question about the work we are doing at Hartford Union High School.

Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy, and hearty Thanksgiving!

Mr. Jeffrey A. Walters, Superintendent
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