

South Lewis Central Schools

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Capital Improvement Project Approved 732-602

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is with a bittersweet taste that the District reports on the approved Capital Improvement Project put forth to the voters on October 23rd. The approved vote by the residents of the community will now allow for both renovations and an elementary addition to the Middle-High School campus to be completed. The elementary addition will precipitate the closure of our last two community schools in Port Leyden and Glenfield. If all timelines are met, the new elementary building will open in September of 2021. Therefore, any student who is currently in 2nd grade or higher will complete their elementary education at the community schools. Any student in 1st grade or younger, will move to the new elementary school when it opens.

This approval signals the turning of a page for the South Lewis Central School District. Our district was formed from many small communities in the 1960's. With this vote, the District truly will become South Lewis CSD – one district, one building, one family. However, we must remember, recognize, and appreciate the past while we look forward to the future with excitement and possibility. Our roots and strength will always be in the many, small communities that come together to make one school district. In many ways this was a vision realized that has been in discussion for over 30 years. South Lewis CSD is now positioned to provide the best, most efficient education possible for the next generation of learners.

The District would like to sincerely thank all residents and voters who were engaged throughout this process. We had a record voter turnout that speaks to the passion and care held within this community. As this project moves forward, we will communicate and keep you updated.

Should you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. Your involvement and feedback is valued and appreciated.

Respectfully,



Douglas Premo
Superintendent of Schools