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Byron Area Schools

June 4, 2019

Dear Parents,

In February of 2014, our Byron Area Schools' community supported our first Sinking Fund! This involved approving 3 mills. In March of 2016 and August of 2017, our community approved the second and third renewals of our Sinking Fund.

It is hard to believe it is time to renew our Sinking Fund for the fourth time. Our Board of Education approved the resolution this spring to move forward with the plan to renew this Sinking Fund which expires at the end of December of 2019. This renewal will be included on the ballot for the August 6th election. Please remember this is a renewal – the proposal includes 3 mills for five years.

During the six years of approved Sinking Fund revenue, we have been able to accomplish the following for our students and entire community:

- "Wireless" infrastructure in all three of our school buildings
- New Boilers for our Elementary School, including new piping to vacate the inefficient pipes located outside, under the sidewalks
- New Boilers in our High School
- Remodeled and updated three High School Science Classrooms
- New Roof for our High School
- New Roof for our Elementary School
- New Ventilation Systems with Controls
- New Classroom Ventilation Units
- Track Resurfacing and Upgrades

The goal of this approved Sinking Fund will continue to focus on upgrading and improving our school facilities, including our parking lots, interior and exterior lighting and stadium bleachers.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions and/or concerns. Please call our office at 810-266-4881.

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, we are asking our parents and community members to vote.

We wish you a very happy beginning of the summer vacation! And, thank you for your continued support!

Educationally yours,

Tricia Murphy-Alderman

Superintendent