**Dear Berryhill Patrons,** 

We will be having a bond election on Tuesday, August 25 to vote on our 2020 bond issue. This bond issue will provide much needed capital improvements to our school district. This bond package is the same package that we were asking you to vote on April 7, but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our patrons will be asked to vote on two separate School Bond Issues. One of the projects addressed by the bond issue is transportation. This proposition will total \$525,000. Our buses are used to transport students to and from school and also used to transport students to and from the many extra-curricular activities offered by our school district. This bond issue has allocated money to purchase new activity buses and route buses for our district.

The second proposition will be for capital improvements that will total \$20,250,000. This money will be used to construct, equip, repair and remodel school buildings. It will also be used to acquire school furniture, fixtures, equipment and to acquire and improve school sites.

New multi-purpose rooms will be constructed at the south elementary and north elementary that will also serve as certified tornado-storm shelters for our students and staff. Four classrooms will be added to the middle school that will also serve as certified tornado-storm shelters for our secondary students and staff.

Berryhill Schools must continue to challenge our students to be prepared for college and the work force. Berryhill Schools is prepared to make a commitment to technology by updating our infrastructure and providing new hardware and software in all of our classrooms and labs.

Our auditorium is certainly showing its age. We plan on doing a complete renovation that will include but not limited to sound system, lighting, seating, curtains, sound booth, stage, dressing rooms and new restrooms.

Air conditioning units, restroom renovations, parking lot repairs, new textbooks and renovations to the football field, CC Ogilvie Fieldhouse, baseball/softball complex, band room and track complex are also included in this bond issue.

Your support on our August 25 bond election is very much appreciated as we move progressively forward to provide our students with the best education possible.

Respectfully,

Mike Campbell Superintendent of Schools