

Dear Friends:

In the past few months the Board of Education, administrators and staff have been at work on a budget for the 2005-06 school year. An important piece of that budget puzzle was put in place on Tuesday, February 22, 2005. On that day, the school district community again showed their long tradition of support for our local public schools. You approved the renewal and restoration of three millages crucial to the operation of the school system. These millages account for 23 percent of the school system's operating budget. If they had not been renewed, the resulting cuts would have been devastating.

In the years I have spent in this district, I have seen, over and over again, concrete proof of just how much you value education. We saw it again on February 22. Taxpayers, both individuals and businesses, stepped forward to support educational excellence.

Now that you've done your part, we can do ours: continuing to educate our community's children for a successful future. On behalf of our students, teachers, and staff, I extend a sincere and well-deserved "thank you."

Sincerely, Suzanne Klein Superintendent of Schools

Board of Education Election Tuesday, May 3, 2005 7 a.m.—8 p.m.



Three Candidates for Two 4-Year Terms July 1, 2005-June 30, 2009

> Margaret Beck Joan Dindoffer Alice Kosinski

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