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Dear Parents and Community Members,

This letter is being sent to make you aware that the Board of Education is considering a number of facilities projects to be financed by a district Bond. The district has a number of aging facilities and an infrastructure in need of repair and/or replacement. Besides these concerns, changing space needs and improving instruction are also under consideration.

This is a good time to invest in facilities, while interest rates are reasonable, and the district can also take advantage of its favorable state reimbursable status. Hastings is eligible to receive 42% back on every dollar of project costs. This will help control tax increases. Furthermore, school growth may require additional room to maintain adequate student space needs.

Before making any firm decisions on the scope of this Bond, we need to engage our school and larger community to participate at Board meetings that will take place in the coming months. These meetings will each devote time to respond to questions and consider community recommendations. We need to hear from you.

Our next Board meeting to feature discussions of the Bond's scope and plans will take place on Monday, September 17th, 2018, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room at the Farragut Complex. The Bond discussion will begin at each meeting following any

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regular Board business that evening – typically, between 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. for these discussions. We as a Board very much want to hear your views. We hope you will be able to attend.

Other Board meeting dates where Bond discussions will continue are as follows:
October 1st, October 22nd, November 5th, November 19th, December 3rd, December 17th,
2018 and January 14th, January 28th, and February 11th, 2019.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

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