

**Hinds County School District**  
**Superintendent Thank You Message – Bond Passage**  
**August 15, 2017**

On behalf of the Hinds County School District Board of Trustees, students, faculty, and staff, I would like to thank Hinds County residents for displaying their overwhelming supporting for our children and our schools by passing this bond. This investment will allow us to continue on our journey to excellence by creating twenty-first century learning spaces, enhancing classroom instruction with new technology, and providing more opportunities for students to participate in the arts.

I also want to express our appreciation to everyone who worked on the bond campaign committee and to those who worked alongside the committee to inform and inspire friends and neighbors throughout this process. This is a victory for all of the communities the district serves, and every single person will be positively impacted by the projects we have been discussing over the past few months.

In the very near future, we will see ground breaking on construction projects starting and students making groundbreaking discoveries with technology at their fingertips. Those will be visible signs of progress. However, we're also excited about the long-term impact upgraded classrooms and state-of-the-art technology will have for our students' ability to excel in an increasingly competitive economy. When our students excel, our communities do as well, and we are committed to working with students, parents, elected officials, clergy, business leaders, and concerned citizens to ensure the Hinds County School District is synonymous with excellence.

Finally, I want to challenge you to remain involved with the district throughout the school year. Your creativity, commitment, and compassion are invaluable assets to our schools and to our students. Our district's great gains over the past few years are due in large part to the investments our parents, faculty, staff, and volunteers make in our students every single day. We need your support more than ever as we work to ensure every child in our school is able to experience authentic learning and pursue their dreams.

Again, thank you for your support, and we look forward to working with you as we continue on our journey to excellence!

Sincerely,

Dr. Delesicia Martin, Superintendent