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Dear Parents and Guardians of Karl W. Saile Bear Road Elementary Students,

We would like to thank the community for supporting the December 17 referendum to renovate KWS Bear Road Elementary. We are very excited to invest in our school, students, and the North Syracuse community.

Now that the referendum has passed, North Syracuse Central School District administration is currently working with King & King Architects and the New York State Education Department to finalize the renovation plans. While the plans are being finalized, the District will also be working with Watchdog, a construction management company, to review phasing strategies, create a construction timeline, and prepare bid specifications.

The renovation will place a premium on space and require us to relocate some students. Within the next week the District will be reviewing relocation options. We are committed to providing all KWS BRE students a high-quality education with minimal disruption in a fully-functional school environment. We will be sharing the relocation timeline and identifying students who will be impacted by the renovation at a public listening session scheduled at KWS BRE Elementary on Thursday, January 16 at 6 pm. We encourage KWS BRE parents to attend this meeting as we will allocate time for answering questions.

Again, we thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure a successful transition for our students and families.

Best regards,

Christopher Leahey
Associate Superintendent

John Cole

KWS BRE Principal