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Dear Community Members,

Outstanding! I am so grateful for the community's support. In such a challenging time, it certainly says a great deal about what this district means to our community. Every generation has faced a financial challenge. In Perrysburg, each generation has made the decision to support the schools – in good times and bad – and that continues to separate Perrysburg from other communities. I am so grateful that this generation of Perrysburg residents saw the value in our schools and chose to support us.

We will not forget the sacrifice that residents and businesses continue to make to provide us with the tools necessary to give Perrysburg students an excellent educational opportunity and a first class education. We will continue to put “service above self” as we move forward in the years to come.

We are grateful to the hundreds of volunteers and contributors who have made our campaign so successful. They took time out of their busy schedules to knock on doors, host a coffee, staple yard signs or to have a conversation with a neighbor about why they support the schools. It's efforts like these that won this levy for our students and our community.

Think about what went into this campaign:

We placed 1,200 small yard signs and 36 large yard signs. We have over 1,100 people on our supporter email list. We called or knocked on the doors of thousands of active voters. We mailed follow-up letters to those who said they were undecided. We received thousands of dollars in donations. We mailed thousands of postcards to absentee voters. We coordinated numerous letters to the editor. We mailed three postcards targeted to specific groups. We maintained a web site with tons of information and a blog, as well as Facebook and Twitter pages. Volunteers handed out flyers at athletic and community events. The school district has sent out two informational community letters and has posted videos about school funding.

Again, I would like to thank all of you for your support throughout this successful campaign. We couldn't have done this without all of your help!

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Hosler
Superintendent

**Ensuring students
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greatest potential**