

Date : 3/21/2023 7:56:36 PM  
From : "Rafaella Dockins"  
To : "Janell Bowman"  
Subject : Re: Art News & Important Note  
Janell,

Thankfully many families see what we do and are supportive. However, there over 30% of families at our school that didn't participate in voting. My goal with my letter was to bring awareness to all those people who didn't make voting a priority.

I think for me personally, I'm going to contact friends who don't have children in the district yet to insure they're voting. People who live in CDA but aren't involved with the schools yet, that's going to be my personal target area. Just informing the uninformed. We only have one last shot at this so I'm giving it all I have. Hopefully, my email transferred over with grace. Haha. Thanks for the support. ❤️☐

Sincerely,

Rafaella Dockins

On Mar 21, 2023, at 12:45 PM, Janell Bowman <ajbowman24@gmail.com> wrote:

I agree and this is good to hear but from what I hear, parents that have children in the Public schools are voting for these levy's. I think it has more to do with the outside community and what is portrayed there. What can we do to inform the people on the outside of this? What is it that we are not hearing or seeing? Thanks for sharing your thought!

Janell

On Mon, Mar 20, 2023 at 9:51 PM <[rdockins@cdaschools.org](mailto:rdockins@cdaschools.org)> wrote:

This email is regarding: AJ BOWMAN.

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**Dear Parents and Families,**

**Our children's education is at risk. Without your help, we won't be able to provide quality art programs, any specials, sports programs, and many more supporting staff members we currently have in place. Unfortunately, the levy didn't pass, and we're facing serious consequences for our children's education.**

**The lack of funds DRASTICALLY affects your children's art education, as well as the livelihoods of me and other teachers here who also serve your children. The situation is dire, and without the levy, your child will no longer have ANY Specials or extracurricular activities after this year, and all of us will be laid off.**

**Imagine your child coming home from school, telling you they can no longer participate in the school play, band, or sports team. It's heartbreaking, and it's a reality we face if the levy doesn't pass. The levy not passing will result in teacher layoffs, larger class sizes, and a decline in the overall quality of education in our community.**

**But there's hope. We're getting a second chance to pass the levy on May 16th with some changes made to the original proposal, and we need your help to make it happen. We need your vote to ensure our children's education is secure. Please register to vote and cast your ballot in support of the levy. Your vote can make a difference in the lives of our children and the future of our community.**

**Together, we can ensure our children receive the quality education they deserve. Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.**

**Warmly,**

**Rafaella Dockins**

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