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Dear Whitehall Community,

As we prepare for the upcoming Operating Millage vote this May, we want to ensure that you have clear information and answers to any questions you may have. To help with this, we have developed new materials, which are attached for your reference. We encourage you to review them and reach out with any questions.

Beyond the operating millage, we are also considering a potential future bond proposal. While our last two bond attempts were unsuccessful, our facility needs remain and continue to grow. We have been working closely with Clark Construction and Pure Architects to reassess these needs, and we value your input on what should be prioritized moving forward. It is important to know that only the most essential needs of the district will be included in any future proposal and your feedback will help determine what those priorities should be.

To gather community feedback on these important topics, we have included a community survey in this email. Whether you have students in our schools or not, your voice is critical in shaping the future of our district. We want to ensure that any decisions made reflect the true needs and priorities of our entire community. Please take a few moments to share your thoughts, and help us reach as many community members as possible by sharing the survey with others.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your ongoing support and involvement in making Whitehall District Schools the best they can be for our students, staff, and community.

Link: [WDS Community Survey](#)

Sincerely,

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