

MEXICO ACADEMY & CENTRAL SCHOOL

Inspiring Excellence and Leadership in All!

16 Fravor Road • Suite A • Mexico, NY 13114 • 315-963-8400

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION Dr. Donna Runner Superintendent of Schools Colleen Root Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Elizabeth DiCosimo Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Jolean Bliss School Business Executive Harmony Rice Secretary to the Superintendent and District Clerk

March 5, 2025

Dear MACS Family and Community,

I am pleased to provide you with an exciting update on our Capital Project. The New York State Education Department has approved all documents, and we are moving forward with the bidding process for construction this month.

We anticipate construction to begin in June, with preliminary work scheduled during non-instructional time to minimize disruption. The initial phase of the project will focus on several key improvements:

- High School: Replacement of air handling units and windows
- **Middle School**: Window replacement, water line replacement and masonry restoration and repair
- **Mexico Elementary School**: Partial roof replacement, window replacement and masonry restoration and repair
- New Haven Elementary School: Window replacement and masonry restoration and repair
- Palermo Elementary School: Window replacement and masonry restoration and repair
- Bus Garage: Mezzanine railing and stair rail

In addition to these upgrades, we are also enhancing security measures across all buildings to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

As construction progresses, you will notice increased activity around our schools. We kindly ask for your patience and understanding as there may be some inconveniences during this period. Please pardon our dust as we work diligently to enhance our facilities.

I am excited that we have finally reached this point, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your unwavering support in this initiative. Together, we are making significant strides in improving the safety and infrastructure of our schools.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Donna Runner, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools