



# DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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Dear DCS Students, Families, and Staff,

Thank you for continuing to support DCS and all of our students through this challenging time.

Today's update:

**Bond Update:** In 2017, DCS Voters approved a bond proposal to support our students and maintain our facilities. As we wind down the first phase of the bond work, we wanted to provide a [summary of the work completed](#). This work equates to approximately  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the total project scope from the 2017 bond. Approximately \$20 million of work remains, which will be completed over the next few years. This summer, DCS plans to install nearly \$2,000,000 in flexible-use furniture throughout district classrooms to support our students when they return to our buildings. Thank you to the entire community for your continued support.

**Kindergarten and Young 5 Registration Reminder:** If you have a student starting young 5 or kindergarten in the fall, please register them ASAP at [registration.dexterschools.org](http://registration.dexterschools.org). If you already did this step, thank you! We will let all registrants know what's next once we have determined our process for providing documentation during the closure.

**We need your help:** The DCS campus is designed to be used for recreation outside of school hours and is an integral part of what makes Dexter a wonderful place to live. While I love dogs, I want to remind everyone that dogs and other pets do not belong on any of our fields. We continue to find dog feces on our baseball, softball, and soccer fields. We've even had reports of pets on our turf surfaces, which is unsanitary for our athletes. Turf is essentially carpet. We have wonderful facilities. Please help us keep them this way.

**Graduation Signs and Banners:** Every year, DCS works with local groups to provide services to families. For years, we've worked with [dhsbanners.com](http://dhsbanners.com) to provide graduation banners and sign options to families. The signs will be set up for contact-free pickup on Baker Road outside of Bates and Creekside when completed.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay Safe and Go Dreads!

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