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Dear Parents:

As school is underway and fall is upon us, I want to update you on the financial outlook and future plans for Dover City Schools. The current five-year forecast still reflects a need for funding to maintain current programs and opportunities for our students. Because of this, **there will be a 6.9 mill operating levy on the November 5 ballot.**

As you know, Dover City Schools has much to celebrate. We are fortunate to live in a community that is supportive and passionate about our schools, teachers, and students. At the same time, we are facing some of our biggest challenges in over a decade. We want to assure you that we are listening -- **we need to hear your thoughts, opinions, questions, and ideas for improvement.**

This fall, several opportunities for this are available. You can find Treasurer Andrew Bache and I at **Magic Mugs**, the new downtown coffee shop, during the following times:

October 3, 12:00-1:30 pm

October 15, 12:00-1:30 pm

October 30, 7:30-9:00 am

We hope one of these times works for you and you are able to stop in and share your thoughts and ideas with us.

Also, we will be hosting a **Community Meeting in the DHS Auditorium on Monday, October 7, from 7:30-8:30 pm.** Both Mr. Bache and I will be sharing information on the financial state of the district, as well as taking time to answer your questions. While we will be taking open questions that evening, to be sure we get questions addressed, we highly recommend submitting them in advance via email. All questions can be sent to askDover@dovertornadoes.com and we will try to answer them that night.

With your help, we can decide the future of our schools together. If there are other ways you think we can share information or you would prefer to talk personally, I can be reached at 330-364-1906 or birneyc@dovertornadoes.com, and I welcome the feedback.

Sincerely,

Carla Birney
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