



March 2, 2006

Dear **Trenton High School Graduate**,

Hello from THS! We hope that you are having a great year at college. It's an exciting and rewarding, yet challenging, time of life.

Speaking of challenges, we are writing to tell you of the considerable challenges we are facing in the Trenton Public Schools and how *you can help* us meet those challenges. As you are well aware, Trenton school buildings are old, outdated and in need of serious upgrades. Therefore, we are writing to inform you of an important **School Bond Vote** that is coming up on **Tuesday, May 2 in Trenton**. Two years ago, our bond to renovate the buildings failed. In response, we formed two large community task forces to investigate our district's greatest needs. After much hard work and study, they recommended that we replace our existing four elementary schools with **two new, state-of-the-art, elementary schools**. In addition, we will do a **major technology upgrade** across the **entire district, some renovations at the middle school**, and some improvements at the high school. Recommendations on how we can drastically improve the high school will be in the hands of a community task force next fall.

You can have a **very positive impact** on the future of Trenton education and our community. We are encouraging you to **register to vote** and to **vote in absentia** before the **May 2, 2006** election. For your convenience we have included information and forms for voter registration and absentee voting (including the address of the Trenton City Clerk to whom it should be mailed). If you are a first time voter, you **MUST** either **register or vote in person**. Please see the reverse side of this letter for some **very important information** and **deadlines** for both registering and absentee voting. An informational web site is available at **trentonschoolbond.com**.

Again, please **consider supporting the School Bond** on **May 2** and the **positive impact** it will have on the **students in Trenton and the property values** of your parents' homes. Every vote counts and yours could be the deciding vote! Please register, obtain an absentee ballot, and **VOTE YES on May 2**.

Best wishes for a productive year and college career!

Sincerely,

Julie Daniel, THS Student Council President

Jenny Whaley, NHS President

Dr. Michael Doyle, Principal

Mr. Dan Chrenko, Assist. Princ.

Mr. Doug Mentzer, Assist. Principal



- ❖ If you are not already a registered voter, in order to vote in the **May 2, 2006** election, you must register to vote ***no later than Monday, April 3, 2006.***
- ❖ If you choose to register to **vote by mail**, you ***must vote in person*** at the May 2 election. If you choose to register in person, at either ***Trenton City Hall*** or any ***Secretary of State Branch Office***, you may vote either by mail by way of Absentee Ballot, or in person. Absentee ballots must be requested by ***Saturday, April 29 at 2:00pm.***
- ❖ In other words, the Secretary of State ***requires a personal appearance*** by new registered voters to ***either register or vote*** for the first time.

