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May 30, 2024

Mr. Andy Neptune **Executive Director** West Virginia School Building Authority 2300 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, WV 25201

Dear Mr. Neptune,

The West Virginia School Building Authority on April 10, 2024, granted Upshur County's Board of Education request for a time extension until June 30, 2025, regarding the Tennerton Elementary School project. When this request was made, it was contingent on the passage of the Excess Levy put before the voters on May 14, 2024. Unfortunately, it did not pass, and we are therefore notifying you that we will not be able to proceed with this project.

While understanding giving money granted back is not in our best interests, we do not currently have the funds to cover this full project ourselves. It is hoped as Upshur County works through the state takeover process we will be able to come back to the authority with a more comprehensive look at the needs that exist and have the backing of funding to support our contribution. Please advise if there is any other information or steps we need to take to remedy this situation.

Thank you for the consideration and continued support of the needs of county school systems across the state of West Virginia.

Sincerely.

Christine Miller. Superintendent

Upshur County Schools

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