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TO: NMSU Faculty and Staff

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SUBJECT: Bond issue

On February 6, 2018, there is an educational opportunity for all of us to consider — whether to support a bond issue that will build, maintain and repair our local public schools.

If approved, the \$50 million bond issue put forth by the Las Cruces Public Schools will not increase the local tax rate. It will fund new classrooms, school security, multipurpose centers/cafeterias, improvements for play fields, playgrounds, libraries and student furniture, and enhancements for the disabled. Major repairs and renovations to older school buildings will also be possible.

I encourage those registered to vote, and who live within the school district boundaries (both city and county), to study the proposal at [www.lcps.k12.nm.us/bond-election/](http://www.lcps.k12.nm.us/bond-election/). Early voting is open through February 2 at the County Government Center at 845 N. Motel Blvd. or on February 6 between 7 a.m.-7 p.m., you can vote at any of 13 voting convenience centers.