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Friday Memo

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Happy Friday, I hope you've all had a great week!

In the last five years, San Juan Unified's bond program has seen major growth in the types of projects we build, the vision and planning that we've created, and the size and scope of the program itself as we garnered the community's support for over \$1 billion in bonds. I couldn't be more proud of the work we've done or the team we've built to get where we are today:

- An award-winning master plan that sets the vision for our district for years to come.
- Hundreds of projects completed – from wi-fi upgrades at every school to the full renovation of Sylvan Middle School and high school signature projects.
- Over \$80 million in projects in each “summer slam” to make sure all students have “next generation” facilities to learn in.
- The addition of the Design-Build procurement method to strengthen our relationships in industry, and build the best schools we can.
- An award-winning Measure P bond campaign in 2016 that demonstrated the support we have in this community with close to 70 percent approval.

With that boasting out of the way, I must announce that I will be resigning my position in San Juan Unified as Director of Facilities Construction & Modernization, and will be pursuing new opportunities. I am still working out the details of my departure, but it is eminent. Given this, I will also not be at the next Bond Oversight Committee meeting. However, I hope to see at least some of you in the next few months as I plan to attend the Casa Roble Fundamental High School signature project groundbreaking in November and the El Camino Fundamental High School signature project ribbon cutting in December. If I miss you, please feel free to reach out. My cell phone number will not change.

The Friday Memo will be on hiatus until further notice. It's been a pleasure communicating with you via this platform over the years. Thank you all for your contributions to the San Juan Unified bond program and the support you've provided me during my time here.

Have a great weekend,

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