

Hi my name is John Kasmer I am presently on the Williams County district eight board in Williston North Dakota and soon to be on the board of district 007. I got on the Williams County district eight board because of legislature, city leaders and I wanted for both districts eight and one to join together. Both districts had trouble passing bonds to build new schools which leads us to today's bill. I understand a lot of other states only are majority vote just one vote over 50% we're not asking for that we're asking you to change it from 60% to 55% this will not only get us closer to the rest of the states it would help district like ours to pass bonds. If we had already had this in place we would have three new schools built already for our last bonds we got over 55%. This is long overdue and I beg you to change for the health of our community. When we sent our school representatives down to Bismarck and legislature they told us to get together before asking for help we did that we joined. This is the way you can help us without it costing you a dime. We need to get our kids out of modelers and into classrooms. We also have many classrooms that are overcrowded we need your help to help us help ourselves move into 21st-century education. Let's give our kids the education experience they deserve. We won't let you down! Please give us your help; you won't regret it we will make you glad you did this for kids for they are what it is all about. In enclosing I'd like to thank you for your service and thank you for bringing this up for consideration have a great day and again thank you for listening to us.