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Mariemont City Schools

Mariemont Schools Launch “Building on Tradition” - District Facilities Planning Process

At their September 23rd Board of Education meeting, Mariemont City Schools launched a year-long district-wide facilities planning process. With a goal of developing a comprehensive, long-term facilities master plan, the district will assess the condition and functionality of their buildings and the resources within them.

Building on past studies by district advisory committee members and most recently from an evaluation by the Ohio School Facilities Commission, the district will conduct a soup to nuts assessment of all facilities and will then present various solution options to address any issues. Ultimately, the partnership of schools and community will decide the district’s long-term direction.

The assessment will provide answers to questions like, what is the true cost for the basic upkeep of the district’s aging buildings? Will current facilities continue to meet the educational needs of students well into the 21st century? How can the district maximize the use of its facilities while continuing to foster their relationships with its communities?

To this end, the district will engage the participation of faculty, parents, community members and school facilities specialists. “It’s our responsibility to develop a carefully considered plan that prioritizes students’ educational and safety needs, makes long-term financial sense and strongly reflects our community values,” stated Mariemont City Schools superintendent Paul Imhoff.

Community involvement in this process will include a resident facilities advisory panel, building teams comprised of administration, faculty and residents, open community dialogues and a dedicated webpage for viewing updates and submitting feedback.

The first community dialogue will take place on Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mariemont High School cafeteria. District residents also interested in serving on a building team should contact Becky Jones at the Board of Education office at 272-7500 or at bjones@mariemontschools.org.

For detailed information on this process, click on the Facilities Planning link on the district homepage at www.mariemontschools.org.

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