



Lake Mills Area

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear School District Resident,

The Lake Mills Area School District invites you to participate in an upcoming Master Planning Focus Group. The purpose of this focus group is to gather valuable community input as the district considers long-term facilities planning and a potential referendum for high school expansion.

Please consider attending one of the following Master Planning Focus Group Sessions:

- **Tuesday, March 20, 2018, 7:00-9:00PM, LMHS Multi-Purpose Room**
- **Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 7:00-9:00PM, LMHS Multi-Purpose Room**
- **Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 7:00-9:00PM, LMHS Multi-Purpose Room**

To RSVP, contact Megan at 648-2215 or email megan.larrabee@lakemills.k12.wi.us by March 12, 2018

Why now?

Our community is growing! And our schools need to keep up with enrollment growth, as well as modern methods of teaching and learning.

In 2015, the district conducted a facilities study to evaluate the building systems, site and building capacity, and space utilization. The District also commissioned a community growth and projections study to better understand the impact of future development on enrollment. With this new understanding of the current state of all buildings, as well as projected development in the community, the District began master planning. The outcome was a comprehensive, long-term plan for the District which factored in facility conditions, educational adequacy, and enrollment projections.

The District's most immediate needs are at the high school. The first phase of the Master Plan would add academic space at the high school to accommodate the upcoming larger class sizes. Although the high school has been well-maintained through the current operating budget, larger anticipated capital projects will require a bigger investment. The District is considering to ask the community to support these projects through a potential referendum in November 2018.

The LMASD Administration and Board of Education value the community's input and will be seeking feedback on the proposed plan through these focus groups, as well as through a district-wide community survey this May.

We appreciate your consideration of participation in this important work, and look forward to your response. Please feel free to share with a friend or neighbor who may also want to be involved.

If you have questions, please call the District at 920.648.2215 or email us at megan.larrabee@lakemills.k12wi.us

Sincerely,


Pamela A. Streich, District Administrator