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CCSD Board Moves Forward with Campus-Wide Facilities Planning Comprehensive facilities assessment begins summer 2017

Clinton, WI - The Clinton Community School District (CCSD) and Board of Education have initiated a campus-wide facilities planning process to address the District's aging schools and failing mechanical, electrical, and plumbing systems at the elementary and middle schools. As part of this study, the District will also evaluate the potential to support expanding programs in agriculture and career technical education programming at the high school. This work will begin with a comprehensive assessment of all facilities and sites in order to identify existing conditions and document needs for upgrades, repair or replacement of systems or structures.

The Board of Education approved the engagement of two firms this spring to support the facilities planning process. The facilities study will be conducted by the architectural firm of Eppstein Uhen Architects (EUA) during late summer and early fall 2017. The study will include an architectural review of building conditions, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems, handicap accessibility, and building capacity. In addition, a utilization study will evaluate space and student capacity at the middle and high schools and an educational adequacy study will explore instructional spaces district-wide. The construction management firm of J.P. Cullen will provide cost estimating for needs identified within the facilities assessment and the development of preliminary options.

"The facilities assessment is a critical document that establishes a framework for evaluation of existing conditions and allows us to plan responsibly for short and long term needs," stated District Administrator Jim Brewer. "As we move forward we are committed to keeping our community informed and engaged in the process, planning and development of solutions that align our educational mission with the need for efficient and modern learning spaces for all students," added Brewer.

The District anticipates receiving a full report of EUA's findings at the Board of Education meeting in November.

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