



Dear Winnetka Public Schools Community,

We are launching an exciting initiative in The Winnetka Public Schools that involves the entire community. We are developing an Educational Master Facility Plan (the District's first in 20 years). The process for plan development is referred to as "*Future Ready D36*." A design firm, DLR Group, was selected to guide the District through *Future Ready D36* throughout the 2017-2018 school year. *Future Ready D36* is a holistic process that will measure, validate, quantify and qualify opportunities to align our school facilities, enrollment, and vision for teaching and learning to meet the needs of current and future students in a fiscally responsible manner.

Your involvement as a Winnetka community member is essential to *Future Ready D36*. There will be many community engagement opportunities for all who wish to learn more and share input. The first sessions are scheduled for the end of this month:

Monday, September 25, 2017

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

The Skokie School

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Crow Island School

Wednesday September 27, 2017

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Carleton Washburne School

Monday, October 2, 2017

7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Hubbard Woods School

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Greeley School

If you would like to become involved in this initiative in a more formal capacity, please complete an application to serve on the *Future Ready D36 Core Team* ([linked here](#)). The application will be available through September 20. It is also accessible on the District website at www.winnetka36.org. The Core Team will serve as a Superintendent advisory committee consisting of teachers, administrators, community members, and a board member.

An overview of the charge of the *Future Ready D36 Core Team*, as well details on the time commitment involved during the 2017-2018 school year, are included in the application.

You are encouraged to visit the *Future Ready D36 webpage* to stay informed. Your voice is important, and we are eager to collaborate with you on shaping the future of our community's schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Trisha Kocanda
Superintendent of Schools