



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MEDIA ALERT – Wednesday, January 10, 2024
Fargo Public School District #1

COMMUNITY MEMBERS INVITED TO COMPLETE LONG-RANGE FACILITY PLAN SURVEY

Fargo Public Schools is seeking public input regarding future investment options for the District's facilities.

- WHAT:** FPS Long-Range Facility Plan Survey
WHEN: **Survey closes at midnight on January 24**
WHERE: [At this link](#)
CONTACT: **James Hand**, Director of Facilities, handj@fargo.k12.nd.us or 701.446.1023 for more information.

Community members are invited to complete a Long-Range Facility Planning survey to help FPS assess options for major capital projects across the next five to 10 years. The survey will close at midnight on January 24 and can be found at [this link](#).

The survey provides opportunities to give feedback on options under consideration by the LFRP Steering Committee for a number of potential facilities projects that would help shape the future of the District. The questions break down the north, central and south areas of the District and potential reconfigurations, consolidations, new builds, and renovations of schools at all program levels. The survey includes videos that help explain the options currently being discussed.

The survey presents three potential options for the future of Fargo Public Schools' facilities and asks local residents their opinions on details of Option C.

- **Option A:** This option involves keeping all FPS current schools and addressing all necessary condition needs. The estimated investment for this option ranges from \$500-550 million.
- **Option B:** In addition to addressing all of the condition needs at all of the schools throughout the District, this option also addresses the educational adequacy needs in all of the schools in the District at an estimated investment between \$625-675 million.
- **Option C:** This option represents a unique approach tailored to specific needs in different areas. This option includes three new elementary schools; 10 schools with condition and educational adequacy improvements; four consolidations; two early childhood centers; two new middle schools; and a new Dakota High School. The estimated investment for Option C is between \$600-650 million.

Community members interested in learning more about these proposed options, viewing the results of November's community survey, and providing in-person feedback have two more opportunities to attend Long-Range Facility Plan Community Meetings this week.

Community Meetings are scheduled for 6-8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, January 10 at South High School (1840 15th Avenue South, Fargo) and tomorrow, Thursday, January 11 at North High School (801 17th Avenue North, Fargo).

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