The Capital Improvement Committee met this week with three companies that specialize in the design and construction of playgrounds to review their responses to the district's Request for Proposal (RFP). The proposals include concepts and options for updated playground spaces across the district. District representatives asked clarifying questions and discussed timelines, safety features, durability of materials, and opportunities to create engaging play environments for students. The review process will continue as the district evaluates the proposals and determines next steps.

In addition, staff from Campus High School, members of the Board of Education, and district office representatives toured the Maize Career Academy. The visit provided an opportunity to observe the culinary and broadcasting instructional spaces and discuss design considerations as the district plans similar learning environments within the Campus CTE addition. The tour allowed the group to see how the spaces function for student learning and to gather ideas that may help inform the design and planning process moving forward.

~ Jeff Hersh, Superintendent

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