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BLHS Families & Community,

The BLHS School Board invites all district residents, parents, staff, and community members to attend an upcoming series of public informational meetings.

These sessions will provide updates on our district's current facility needs, discuss strategic financial planning, and offer an opportunity to share your input as we shape the long-term educational future of BLHS schools.

Upcoming Community Informational Meetings

- **Monday, November 9th @ 6:30 PM** – Hector School Building Auditorium w/ tour of Facility
- **Tuesday, November 10th @ 6:30 PM** – Buffalo Lake Community Center
- **Thursday, November 12th @ 6:30 PM** – Stewart Community Center

Key Topics & Presentation Agenda

At each meeting, Superintendent Swann will present detailed information on the following topics:

1. **Current Financial Structure of BLHS:** An update on the district's sound fiscal health, strong financial standing, and responsible budget management.
2. **Future Projected Enrollment:** An overview of demographic trends, student enrollment forecasts, and spatial capacity requirements.
3. **Current State of BLHS Facilities:** A comprehensive look at existing building infrastructure, safety and security needs, aging systems, and educational space modernizations.
4. **Community Tax Tolerance Survey Results & Improvement Scopes:** A review of feedback gathered from the recent community survey, highlighting prioritized facility needs and potential project scope options aligned with community guidance.
5. **Securing Funding & Financial Strategies:** Explanation of state funding programs (Ag2School Tax Credit), debt service structuring, and options to minimize tax impacts on local property owners.
6. **Roadmap to a Potential Referendum:** An overview of the planning process and upcoming milestones leading toward a potential spring election.

Respectfully submitted,

Logan Swann on behalf of the BLHS School Board