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MTSD Community Task Force Discusses Priorities, Various Options at Third Meeting

Group continues to examine the district's facilities needs as it works to develop recommendations

MEQUON, Wis. — The Mequon-Thiensville School District Community Task Force held its third meeting October 2, taking the next steps in the process of examining the district's facility and capacity needs and developing a set of recommendations for district administrators and the MTSD Board of Education.

Task force members started the meeting with a question-and-answer session with district administrators, which included information in response to questions regarding the cost to equip a classroom with flexible furniture and the possibility of reopening Range Line as a school. Members also considered the potential benefits and challenges associated with the movement of middle school children in and out of the district's current middle school model in response to the district's current capacity challenges.

After that, task force members worked to prioritize the six core components that it previously decided to address: modern/flexible learning environments, safety and security, maintenance, school district athletics, community use and recreation and enrollment and growth.

Task force members also heard from Hunzinger Construction Company's Dan Cole, who presented a conceptual budget summary for components within the district's long-range master plan. Eric Dufek, with Eppstein Uhen Architects, also provided information pertaining to the components of the master plan.

The meeting wrapped up with task force members discussing priorities, urgency and possible strategies related to addressing components of the district's long-range master plan.

The next MTSD Community Task Force meeting will take place Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m. Learn more about the work of the task force, access meeting notes, and see a meeting schedule at <http://www.mtsd.k12.wi.us/taskforce>.

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