

## *Community will help to develop a blueprint for improving district facilities, safety, and security*

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***In March 2004, Spring Lake Park Schools began an extensive process to review all of its facilities and their needs.***

***In February 2005, a school-community task force began meeting to review, discuss, and prioritize these initial findings. By February 2006, after analysis, staff and community input, prioritization, and modifications, the School Board will approve a "Blueprint for Improving Facilities, Safety & Security."***

***By March 2006 or later, after two full years to complete this process, the Board is likely to place a bond referendum to improve district facilities on the ballot.***

***It will have been over ten years since the previous bond referendum.***

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### **PHASE I: EXTENSIVE ANALYSIS OF ALL DISTRICT FACILITIES**

#### **March - May 2004**

- ◆ Data gathering and analysis of all district facilities utilizing these categories: Site, Exterior, Interior, Accessibility, Life Safety, Hazardous Materials, Mechanical Systems, Electrical Systems, Academic Programming, Technology, and Expandability
- ◆ Preliminary building capacity analysis
- ◆ Architects and district staff visit each school and department
- ◆ Opportunities for staff input

#### **June 2004 - January 2005**

- ◆ Follow-up by architects and District Office staff
- ◆ Draft of initial findings is developed and discussed at School Board work session.

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### **PHASE II: SCHOOL-COMMUNITY TASK FORCE, PRELIMINARY REPORT**

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In early February 2005, District 16 began hosting meetings of a school-community "Blueprint for Improving Facilities, Safety & Security" task force. The group will meet from February through May. The task force members are:

#### **Community, city, business**

Jim Hasling, Jack Kirk, Joel LeVahn, Tim McLean, Dick Morin, Mike Ojile, Cliff Peterson, Jodi Ruch, Tom Ryan, John Stroebel, George Walter, and Harley Wells. Ex officio: Gary Brisbin, Marilyn Forsberg, Al Yee Litt.

#### **Staff**

Dave Alto, Sue Breitenbucher, Barb Camp, Mike Callahan, Jim Elert, Kristin Goessel-Seery, Claudia Hagberg, Don Helmstetter, Frank Herman, Paula Hoff, Van Jordahl, Tom Larson, Glenn Martin, Bob Mueller, Steve Price, Jeff Ronneberg, Karen Schaub, Jim Westrum

#### **◆ January, February 2005**

- ◆ Complete Task Force members selection (staff, parents, community)
- ◆ Review proposals from construction managers and architects
- ◆ Visit, study, assess all district sites
- ◆ Review architects' "Facilities Study Report"

#### **February, March 2005**

- ◆ Visit, study, assess all district sites
- ◆ Review "Facilities Study Report"
- ◆ Finalize construction management firm and architect

#### **April, May 2005**

- ◆ Prioritize facilities/grounds needs

- ◆ Prepare preliminary "Blueprint for Improving Facilities, Safety & Security"
- ◆ Preliminary report to School Board
- ◆ Visit other districts' schools and sites

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### **PHASE III: COMMUNITY INPUT, FINAL REPORT ON FACILITIES NEEDS**

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#### **June - September 2005**

- ◆ Visit other districts' schools and sites
- ◆ Prepare informational video and written presentations on the district's facilities and grounds needs

#### **September - November 2005**

- ◆ Public presentations, discussions, listening sessions
- ◆ Modify "Blueprint for Improving Facilities, Safety & Security"

#### **November, December 2005**

- ◆ Modify "Blueprint for Improving Facilities, Safety & Security"
- ◆ Present modified "Blueprint for Improving Facilities, Safety & Security" to School Board

#### **December 2005 - February 2006**

- ◆ Continue public discussions
- ◆ Finalize "Blueprint for Improving Facilities, Safety & Security"
- ◆ Plan for bond referendum

#### **February, March 2006 or Later**

- ◆ Possible community vote on bond referendum

#### ***Communication***

Look for information provided by schools and the district, local media, and on the district web site: ([www.springlakepark-schools.org](http://www.springlakepark-schools.org))



