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COMMUNITY MEETINGS PLANNED TO SHARE UPDATE ON FACILITY PLANNING

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs ISD will hold two community meetings to provide an update on the progress of the long-range facility planning process. Meetings will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 8:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the DSISD Administration Building. The same information will be shared at both meetings.

The Long-Range Facility Planning Committee (LRFPC), which involved more than 100 community members, met throughout the fall to assess current district facilities and develop recommendations for future schools and other district facilities. The committee has turned over its recommendations to a Bond Steering Committee that will meet this month and potentially bring a recommendation for a bond package to the DSISD Board of Trustees.

The LRFPC discussed various options regarding locations and models of future schools, including a concept that would potentially place elementary and middle schools at the same location where possible. One related idea that emerged for discussion was the possible future relocation of Walnut Springs Elementary to the Dripping Springs Middle School site and conversion of the current WSE building to the DSISD Administration Building and child care facility. This concept, which will be discussed at the meetings, is explained in a narrated video at: <http://bit.do/LRFP-Path2>.

Other major priorities in a potential bond program that are being discussed are an expansion of Dripping Springs High School and a fifth elementary school. Summaries of meetings and other updates are available at: www.dsisdtx.us/LRFPC.

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