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Invitation to Board of Education Listening Session Related to Short- and Long-Range Facilities Planning - ***LOCATION CHANGE: MOVED TO NEW BERLIN WEST LIBRARY***

The School District of New Berlin Board of Education (BOE) is inviting local constituents to attend a listening session related to the short- and long-range facilities planning options being considered. The listening session will be held during the BOE's regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting on Monday, November 28th, from 7 pm to 8 pm, at New Berlin West's Library (18695 W Cleveland Ave, New Berlin; enter in the west, library entrance). The BOE will gather information and questions from the listening session. This will allow the Board to respond to any unanswered questions at a future BOE meeting, as well as consider feedback being presented by local stakeholders.

The School District of New Berlin has been involved in an extensive review of its short- and long-range facilities planning needs. The Board of Education (BOE) commissioned work to begin research that would provide more information on the current state of facilities and that of future enrollment trends in the district. The research has allowed the District to continue to utilize data to drive their decision-making of facilities in the short and long term. The research was presented to the BOE and the public at the BOE's regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting held on Monday, October 10th, 2011. The purpose of the presentation was to provide an overview of the research findings from IFF, one of the companies involved in developing the commissioned work. On Monday, November 14th, district administration presented to the BOE and public, a review of the reports to determine which options the BOE wants to pursue based on the commissioned reports. This would allow the district administration to gather more data and information in the specific options the BOE will consider moving forward.

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