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School District of Brown Deer Board Issues Community-Wide Survey

Brown Deer, WI – The Brown Deer School Board approved the final draft of a community survey at a special board meeting on October 10. District Administration and their consultants, including Plunkett Raysich Architects and CG Schmidt, Inc., have spent most of the year analyzing the district's current facility needs and designing a master plan that would provide some long-term solutions. After an extremely rigorous process, several options have been identified that could eliminate over-crowding at the elementary school and address other projects that were not able to be completed in recent years. The board will utilize the survey to help determine which options might best serve the needs of the district's students.

"Because school facilities are so important to a community, whenever you are talking about school facility planning, getting community feedback is essential," said Kevin Klimek, President of the Brown Deer School Board. "While we have had opportunities for people to be involved in our conversations throughout this process, we felt it was critical to give all community members a voice. We hope residents see the survey as an opportunity to provide valuable feedback as the board makes its final decisions."

The survey was delivered (arriving via mail) to households in the community over the last week. It provides some background information on current facility needs, describes various options along with their estimated costs, and asks residents to identify their priorities going forward. The survey can be completed and returned in a provided envelope or taken online if desired. All responses are treated anonymously.

"All of the long-term solutions focus on maintaining our facilities well and improving the learning environments for our teachers and students," said Dr. Deb Kerr, District Administrator for Brown Deer Schools.

Survey responses will be accepted through November 13. The results will be presented publicly to the School Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 21 at 6:00 pm.

For more information on the facility planning process, please contact Dr. Deb Kerr, District Administrator, at (414) 371-6767 or by email at dkerr@browndeerschools.com.