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Monona Grove School District's Facilities Advisory Committee Meets for the First Time

The Monona Grove School District's newly established Facilities Advisory Committee met for the first time on Tuesday, October 10. Consisting of 20 community members from throughout the District, the Facilities Advisory Committee has been charged with developing long-term facilities options and providing advisory recommendations to the Board of Education.

The Facilities Advisory Committee spent its first meeting reviewing background information and a tentative planning timeline. The Committee also engaged in an important conversation around how to involve community stakeholders in the planning process.

"We are off to a great start," said Superintendent Dan Olson. "The Committee offered so many valuable insights into how we can involve the community in the planning process. Committee members also had some great perspectives on the strengths and weaknesses of our current facilities."

The Committee is scheduled to meet regularly throughout the fall and winter, periodically reporting progress to the Board. The Committee's final advisory recommendations are expected by spring, 2018. Residents can follow the Facilities Advisory Committee's progress on the District's facilities planning webpage:

<http://www.mononagrove.org/welcome/facilities-planning.cfm>.

Community members will have multiple opportunities to lend their voices to the planning process through in-person listening sessions and a community survey.

Eppstein Uhen Architects and J.H. Findorff & Sons, Inc. have been hired to provide expertise and guidance to the District, Board and Facilities Advisory Committee throughout the facilities planning process.