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Education Facility Master Plan Board Workshops – April 23 and May 21

(Novato, CA)... The community is invited to attend two Board Workshops that the Novato Unified School District is hosting to review and discuss the findings from the facility community meetings held at each school site.

Saturday, April 23 – 9 am – Noon

Saturday, May 21 – 9 am – Noon

These Board workshops will address the Education Facility Master Plan process that focused on facility needs throughout the district. WLC Architects was contracted to lead this process along with Karen Maloney, Assistant Superintendent Business & Operations, and community meetings were held at each school site, as well as meetings with students at the middle and high schools. The outcome of these meetings will be presented by WLC Architects and Ms. Maloney.

In anticipation of a General Obligation Bond on the November 7, 2016, ballot, NUSD undertook this comprehensive Education Facility Master Plan process in January 2016 to help determine the educational facility needs at all district school sites in addition to the repairs and modifications due to the aging buildings. In addition, the purpose of this district-wide Education Facility Master Plan was also to understand the impact of the shift of 21st Century learning on classrooms and learning spaces

The process included at least two meetings with each school community. All school staff, parents/guardians and students were invited to attend and provide input. The first meeting was an information gathering meeting where currently identified needs were reviewed as well as an opportunity to submit additional suggestions. Subsequent meetings included clarifying the schools educational needs, reviewing the school's list of projects including the identification of technology needs, and prioritization of projects.

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