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Hancock Central Schools Facilities Planning Committee Meets for the Fourth Time on March 26

Facilities Planning Committee Reviews Updated District Wide Project Scope List, Security, and Technology

HANCOCK, NY – A facilities planning meeting was held on March 26 on the Hancock Central School District Campus. This was the fourth of a series of meetings of the HCS Facilities Committee.

The Committee spent its time reviewing the updated potential project scope list currently under consideration. The list remains broad in scope and will eventually be reduced after all items are identified and prioritized before a recommendation is made to the Board of Education.

Initial presentation and discussion of the existing buildings security infrastructure was reviewed. The district's security consultant will be preparing a report of existing conditions together with recommendations for future capital projects. This report will be reviewed at a future meeting in approximately four weeks.

Representatives from Broome Tioga BOCES were also in attendance to understand the potential project scope and provide initial analysis of the district's technology systems. BOCES will also provide an audit and recommendations for consideration in coordination with a capital project. Their report will be reviewed at a future Facilities Committee meeting.

Superintendent Terrance Dougherty noted that the "good progress has been made in identifying and documenting the infrastructure needs of each building" and thanked the committee for their efforts to date. The HCS Facilities Planning Committee will be meeting on a regular basis for the next four to six months with the goal of making recommendations to the HCS Board of Education in September of 2014. If approved by the Board of Education, plans would be put in place to have a vote by the Hancock community for their consideration in November or December of 2014.

Meeting minutes and agendas may be viewed on the District website, www.hancock.stier.org.

The Committee is slated to meet again on Wednesday, April 9 in the HCS District Office at 3:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

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