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RE: Hancock Central School District
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Hancock Central Schools Facilities Planning Committee Meets for the Ninth Time on August 27

Facilities Planning Committee Reviews Updated District Wide Project Scope List and Estimated Costs in Finalizing its Scope Recommendation for Board of Education Consideration

HANCOCK, NY – A facilities planning meeting was held on August 27 on the Hancock Central School District Campus. This was the ninth of a series of meetings of the HCS Facilities Committee.

The Committee spent its time reviewing and then finalizing the updated project scope list currently under consideration. The list of potential scope items were reviewed, understanding the direction from the last Board of Education meeting to maintain a no additional tax impact proposal for the community.

Individual scope items were discussed and the entire committee was in agreement. The committee also reviewed the latest financing projections by the District's financial consultant, Fiscal Advisors. These projections meet the District's criteria of no additional tax impact by a capital project.

Following the meeting, Superintendent Terrance Dougherty expressed his deep appreciation in "the outstanding effort and commitment by the committee in reaching this important milestone, with a likely recommendation to the Board of Education in September". The project team will also be keeping a close eye on the NY State Smart School Technology Referendum slated for Fall 2014, and its potential positive impact for Hancock CSD.

The HCS Facilities Planning Committee will be presenting its 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 will determine its next meeting following its presentation to the Board of Education. Meetings are held in the HCS District Office and are open to the public.

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