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Hancock Central Schools Facilities Planning Committee Meets for the Seventh Time on June 18

Facilities Planning Committee Reviews Updated District Wide Project Scope List, Initial Floor Plans, and Sketches

HANCOCK, NY – A facilities planning meeting was held on June 18 on the Hancock Central School District Campus. This was the seventh 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. Changes to the listed following additional investigation by the design team and district personnel were reviewed with the committee.

Initial floor plans for both the Elementary School and the Middle School/High School were presented and reviewed by Highland Associates, the project design team. Potential project scope items were highlighted on these initial floor plans. Estimators will soon begin preparing potential project costs for review with the committee at future meetings.

Superintendent Terrance Dougherty noted that the "scope development continues to progress as scheduled, 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 meeting on a regular basis for the next two to four 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 in a combined meeting with the Board of Education on Monday, July 28 in the HCS District Office at 7:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

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