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Hancock Central Schools Facilities Planning Committee Meets for the Eighth Time on August 6

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

HANCOCK, NY – A facilities planning meeting was held on August 6 on the Hancock Central School District Campus. This was the eighth 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 of potential scope items were reviewed and prioritized, 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 a list of top priorities was reached with the entire committee in agreement. A handful of items require further definition or modification by the design team. Another analysis by the district's financial advisor will also be performed before the committee finalizes its recommendation at the next meeting.

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 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, August 20 in the HCS District Office at 3:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

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