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Hancock Central Schools Facilities Planning Committee Meets for the Sixth Time on May 6

HANCOCK, NY – A facilities planning meeting was held on May 6 on the Hancock Central School District Campus. This was the sixth of a series of meetings of the HCS Facilities Committee.

Potential civil engineering upgrades including paving options to the district parking lots, sidewalks and middle/high school drive areas as well as preliminary field repair considerations to the physical education/field hockey/softball field were reviewed by the committee at the meeting. Various landscape prints and design schemes were presented and discussed.

Superintendent Terrance Dougherty noted that the "the planning process continues to progress at a deliberate rate. I applaud the Committee for its hard work and dedication to the process". A final project recommendation is scheduled to be made to the board of education in mid to late 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 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, June 18 in the HCS District Office at 3:00 pm. Meetings are open to the public.

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