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Dear D38 Community,

Lewis-Palmer School District 38 is developing a Facility Master Plan (FMP) for the Grace Best facility to identify and prioritize its current and future needs. As a part of this effort, the district is forming a Steering Committee of approximately 20 individuals (comprised of students, teachers, staff, parents, business leaders, and community members). We encourage and invite our community to participate on this committee.

The objective of this FMP is to create a plan to provide equitable access to a facility that addresses the needs of the students and community it serves and identify the necessary funding options and/or opportunities for implementation.

The Steering Committee's role is to provide feedback to the district and the consulting team on considerations for developing facility options. We are asking for a firm commitment from each committee member to ensure the effectiveness of this planning process. Please see the attached documents (overview, interest form, and preliminary schedule).

Cooperative Strategies, a national K12 planning firm, along with D38 will facilitate the process.

In addition, two Community Dialogues will be held this spring. The first Community Dialogue will focus on developing an Educational Framework that will be used to help develop facility options. The second Community Dialogue will focus on receiving input on facility options.

I look forward to working with this committee on this important work. Interest forms need to be returned to info@lewispalmer.org by 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 25. Committee members will be notified of their selection prior to January 29.

Sincerely,

K.C. Somers, Ed. D.
Superintendent