



December 7, 2016

Dear District 200 Staff and Community,

As the second half of the school year approaches, I wanted to take this time to update you on the progress of the District 200 Facilities Review Committee and the timeline for our future activities. This committee was created after the conclusion of our 10-year life safety review last year. The 10-year review gave us the information needed to have a discussion on the current and future use of our facilities district wide.

The District 200 Facilities Review Committee, comprised of community members, administration, and staff, is reviewing the current state of District 200 facilities along with future needs for facility utilization. The committee meetings began in October with opportunities to learn more about different aspects of our educational programming, to review data related to our facilities and programs, and to tour District 200's facilities. Through discussions over the past few months, the committee has identified potential areas of need and has established criteria to assist in developing options to address those areas. Although much work has been done by the committee, it is important to know that no final options have been created and that no decisions have been made.

Beginning in January, the committee will review the criteria and develop potential options to bring to the Board of Education for consideration in May of 2017. During the spring, there will be opportunities to provide feedback on potential recommendations through surveys. If the committee presents the Board of Education with options, the Board has indicated they are committed to conducting a comprehensive community engagement process prior to taking any formal action. Staff and community members will be notified of these opportunities to engage in the process.

I appreciate your support and dedication to District 200, our students, and our families. Your feedback will be important as we move through this process. If you have any questions about the Facilities Review Committee or process described above, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Moan".

Michael Moan, EdD  
Superintendent of Schools