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Dear Barrington Community,

On Thursday afternoon, July 14, 2022, at 3:45 pm in the Barrington Middle School Student Union (cafeteria), Kaestle Boos Associates (KBA) will be presenting options to the Barrington School Building Committee (BSBC) regarding educational and facilities master plan concepts ([See Agenda](#)). KBA has been working on offering various building concepts to the BSBC and community based on feedback from the deep dive visioning workshops **on May 16 and 17, 2022**, data from the community surveys, and prior community outreach. The feedback provided to the KBA design team assisted them in understanding the goals and values of the community while exploring a variety of issues regarding school facilities and education.

Topics expected to be discussed at the meeting include:

- The district's master plan
- Correcting inadequate school facility conditions
- Limitations and opportunities of existing school sites
- Correcting existing space deficiencies
- Discussion of Ideal school sizes
- Alignment of grade configurations with RIDE certifications and RICAS testing
- Exploration of 21st century educational and facility trends
- Most effective ways to assist students in learning
- Increasing student engagement through learning activities and spaces
- Organizing schools to build stronger relationships among teachers and students
- Educational Equity for all schools
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) across the district and in individual schools
- Planning for potential Universal Pre-Kindergarten
- Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten location(s)
- Improved indoor and outdoor PE and athletics spaces/playfields

- Improving arts and music opportunities and facilities
- Maximizing RIDE financial support

Thursday's presentation is an essential step for the BSBC to complete the necessary work to properly submit the Stage 2 Necessity of School Construction submission to RIDE. The BSBC will also consider a vote to update the timeline for their submissions to RIDE.

There will be an opportunity for the public to provide us with written feedback following Thursday's meeting, please look for a communication next week.

We look forward to Thursday's presentation to the community as we continue to address the educational and facility requirements to serve our young learners and the community.

Thank you.
Barrington School Building Committee

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