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Dear Parents and Guardians,

September 22, 2003

As you may have already learned from newspaper stories or the flyer we sent home, the Ann Arbor Public School District is beginning a process to examine the K-12 educational facilities through a series of community dialogues. We have asked Dr. William DeJong of DeJong Associates in Dublin, Ohio to work with us to gather information about our facilities and how they fit into the future educational needs of our community.

I would like to invite you to a series of three community dialogues that will give you the opportunity to listen, learn, exchange views, express opinions, and work with others in the community to create a viable blueprint for our district's learning facilities.

The three community dialogues are progressive, with the hope that many people will attend all three. But if your schedule does not permit all three meetings we want to assure you that attending at least one forum will be very helpful.

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| Forum #1 | “Constructing an Educational Framework for a Facility Plan”
Wednesday, October 1
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Huron High School Cafeteria |
| Forum #2 | “Exploring Options”
Wednesday, October 29
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Pioneer High School Cafeteria |
| Forum #3 | “Identifying Best Solutions; Evaluating Preferred Options”
Thursday, December 4
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Huron High School Cafeteria |

Childcare will be provided for all three forums. Please make every effort to join us and to encourage your neighbors, especially those without children in our schools to attend as well. We need direction from the entire community if we are to bring forward a plan that meets our future educational needs. Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you in October.

Sincerely,

Dr. George V. Fornero
Superintendent

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+ Improved Facilities
= Improved Achievement

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“Community Dialogues” on Educational Facility Planning for Ann Arbor Public Schools

Building for Tomorrow Today

You're invited and encouraged to participate in the upcoming district-wide facility review sponsored by the Ann Arbor Public Schools. This series of three evening forums and focus groups will give you an opportunity to listen, learn, exchange views, express your opinions, and work with others in the community to create a viable, blueprint for the public schools district's learning facilities.

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Open to all members of the community.
Childcare and light refreshments provided.

For more information, call (734) 994-2236

