



Greenville Central School District

What: An Invitation to you to participate

When: Wednesday May 28, 2008

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm High School Library

Stieglitz Snyder Architecture (SSA) and its Team of consultants have been selected to conduct a long range comprehensive Master Plan study for the Greenville Central School District. Overall objectives of this study include: assessing current conditions and capacities of District facilities; planning for improved site utilization and circulation infrastructure; increasing the efficiency of facility utilization and operations; exploring opportunities for community shared use of District facilities; developing facility modification and expansion plans that support educational excellence and meet the requirement of the District's evolving pedagogy and anticipated future facility needs – immediate (now and within 5 years), intermediate (5 to 15 years), and longer range (out to 30 years).

In order to actually complete the physical Master Planning process, two important steps need to be undertaken. First, the District's existing facilities need to be carefully evaluated in term of their adequacy and condition. As some of you may know, our Team has visited the campus and started our inspection and analysis process. We have also spoken at length with your Superintendent, School Principals, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, and some District staff. Secondly, an overall Space Program must be created. Development of the actual Space Program is a rather involved process, but the key for our Team to be successful is rooted in our developing not only a detailed understanding of your existing physical campus, but also and perhaps more importantly, acquiring detailed insights into how key stakeholders and user groups view current conditions and future possibilities at their Greenville Central Schools campus.

So the overall goal of this important first step is for our Team to meet with each stakeholder group and gain a clear idea of their current thinking about conditions, needs, and future possibilities that should be considered as we begin the Space Program and Master Planning process together. Each stakeholder group has a different focus. These may change or be combined as the process evolves and becomes clearer. At the outset, and in preparation for this first meeting, we would ask all participants to not only reflect on the shortcoming and remedial needs of the current facilities (which are admittedly often difficult to get past), but also think outside the box and project your visions into both the intermediate future and beyond. Consider the "big picture" and imagine how your Greenville District Campus relates, and will continue to relate, to both its community and the larger state, national, and global communities.

Your initial thinking and assistance now will help bring us up to speed and provide a solid basis for launching subsequent Space Program and Mastering Plan development activities. When we are further into the process, we expect that we will need to meet and work with each group again.

In preparation for this first meeting, Stakeholder groups are asked to consider a few rather complex questions:

With respect to your particular area of concern, what works and what does not work at the GCSD Campus currently?

How do these things (good and not so good) impact on the delivery and quality of your children's education?

What are the most important reasons for what works well and what does not work so well? Can these things be changed in the future? If so, how?

What changes do you see needed and/or coming that will affect, impact, or materially influence your particular area – technically, pedagogically, politically, financially, etc. Which of these are things that need to be incorporated into the future of the GCSD, and/or thinking about the future?

Of these changes, which are most likely and most important, and why?

What areas of concern is your area particularly closely related to, and why?

Other thoughts, issues, etc.?

Please come prepared to discuss your thoughts as candidly as possible, and

Please feel free to develop notes about these and any other thoughts you may have to leave with our Team – these will be important resources for us!

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