

# Facilities Facts – May 2010

## Issue 1

Welcome to the first installment of our new Facilities Facts. Each month I will provide an update for our community so that everyone can stay informed and be a part of this historic process.

On May 4 our community overwhelmingly supported the facilities master plan that was created over a two year period with the assistance of over 500 community members.

## THE PLAN

- A new 7-8 junior high school to be built on the site of the current Fairfax Elementary School
- Mariemont Elementary will remain a K-6 building. The original portion of the building will remain (including the auditorium) and be fully renovated. All of the additions will be removed and replaced with new construction that will be built to match the architectural style of the original building.
- Terrace Park Elementary will remain a K-6 building. The original portion of the building will remain and be fully renovated. All of the additions will be removed and replaced with new construction that will be built to match the architectural style of the original building.

## THE TIMELINE

- September 2010 – Removal of Fairfax Building
- February/March 2011 – Public bids accepted for all three projects
- June 2011 – Construction begins
- Fall 2012 – All three buildings complete in time for school to begin

## THE TRANSITION

- Junior high students will remain in their current building until they occupy the new building in the fall of 2012
- Mariemont Elementary students will remain in the current building for 2010/2011 school year and then transition to a modular village for the 2011/2012 school year. The modular village will be located on the play field behind the school.
- Terrace Park Elementary students will remain in the current building for the 2010/2011 school year and then transition to a modular village for the 2011/2012 school year. The modular village will be located on the T-Ball field adjacent to the current school.

## HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

All community members are invited join one or more of the following teams:

- **Green Team** – This team will explore the available options to make the new and renovated buildings efficient to operate. Contact me if you are interested in serving on this team.
- **Transition Teams** – Both Mariemont and Terrace Park Elementary Schools have formed transition teams to plan for the move to modular buildings and then into the new and renovated buildings. Contact the building principal if you are interested in serving on this team.
- **Programming Teams** – All three buildings have formed programming teams to design the new buildings. Contact the building principal if you are interested in serving on this team.
- **200 Foot Club** – We have formed a club for each building that will include all those residents who live near the buildings. We want feedback from our neighbors about the new buildings as well as the construction process. Please contact the building principal if you are interested in serving on this team.

Please visit our website frequently to get the most up to date information and to provide your feedback. Thank you for your support of our schools and do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments.

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