

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Iowa City Community School District begins Community Engagement Facilities Master Planning Process**

IOWA CITY, IA - The Iowa City Community School District has begun the process of developing a plan to meet the district's current and future facilities' needs, creating a "road map" for future facilities decision making. For this plan to be most effective, it must be developed on a solid foundation of research, data, and community involvement. All interested school district stakeholders are invited to participate.

#### **What is the Facilities Master Planning Process?**

In its simplest form, a Facilities Master Planning Process answers the following questions in order to develop a planned response to meet facilities needs:

- What are our strategic goals for facilities?
- Where are we currently?
- Where do we want to go?
- How do we get there?

#### **How will this process work?**

The District has developed a process that is steering committee led, and facilitated by an educational facility planning firm. The role of the steering committee is to guide the planning process, represent the interests of the ICCSD community, review the planning issues and considerations facing the District, and make recommendations to the Board of Education.

#### **How can I provide input?**

There will be multiple opportunities for community members to provide valuable input.

- Visioning Workshops
  - Saturday April 6, 2013
  - Monday April 8, 2013
  - Tuesday April 9, 2013
- Master Plan Workshops
  - Saturday, May 11, 2013
  - Monday, May 13, 2013
  - Tuesday, May 14, 2013
- Questionnaires will also be available on the District website for people unable to attend any of the meetings
- Send an email to the committee: [OneVision@IowaCitySchools.org](mailto:OneVision@IowaCitySchools.org)

#### **Who should I contact if I have questions?**

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