

October 2, 2007

Dear Fulton/Sandidge Community & Staff,

The District 146 Board of Education and administration continue to work on the Fulton construction project. As Board President and Superintendent, we take this opportunity to update you on the progress.

On October 1, 2007, the Board construction subcommittee, the principals and district office administration met with the architect team from Dahlquist & Lutzow (D & L). Ron Giles, the principal architect on this project provided a plan for "Next Steps, Milestones and Meetings."

Based on his timeline, the principals will schedule meetings with representatives from the areas listed below within a two-week period. During these meetings the architects will talk with staff about space and the use (function) of spaces in the new school.

Media Center/Technology  
PreK – Early Learning  
Special Ed/Support Personnel  
Regular Ed

Physical Education  
Music/Fine Arts  
Administrators and Office Staff/Nurses  
Buildings and Grounds

Meetings with representatives from Food Service and Transportation will be scheduled in the near future.

In addition to the architects meeting with staff to discuss use of space, the principals will meet with PTA parents and will hold parent coffees to talk with parents about the same topic. One parent coffee will be held at Fulton and a second one will be held at Sandidge.

As you know, the Board of Education wants to reassure the community that your input is very important. The Board plans to set up a board subcommittee that will determine where faculty and students will be relocated during the construction period, scheduled to begin in June of 2008. Board members Jack Carey and Dean Casper will also attend the October Fulton/Sandidge PTA meetings.

We look forward to continued progress and communication on the Fulton construction project.

Sincerely,

*Dean Casper*

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President, Board of Education

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Superintendent

cc: District 146 Board Members  
Fulton/Sandidge Principals