

Emailed to CASD Families, May 11, 2023.



CARLISLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Carlisle Area School District Parents and Guardians,

The Carlisle Area School District is seeing changes in our enrollment, and as a result we are beginning a significant initiative to explore the future of our Kindergarten through 8th grade school buildings. We are committed to communicating thoroughly with you throughout this process. You are warmly invited to attend one of the following meetings that will provide an overview:

May 18th at 5:00 PM at Wilson Middle School
May 23rd at 6:00 PM at Lamberton Middle School
May 23rd at 2:00 PM – Online
May 24th at 5:00 PM – Online

If you are interested in attending any of these meetings, please sign up at [Exploring K-8 Facilities Presentation](#). We will record one of the online meetings and send access to this video to all families following the virtual presentations.

Carlisle Area School District is experiencing a significant amount of housing growth in the north side of the district. As we prepare for an influx of students in the short and long term, we have recommitted to the work that was begun years ago to examine our elementary program and needs – including some models we’re exploring for future renovations and/or construction. We have analyzed student-growth predictions and conducted a feasibility study of our facilities. We have also met with the architects at Crabtree and Rohrbaugh who specialize in school renovations, additions, and construction.

We are expanding our facilities committee to include faculty and staff, parents, and community members. Over the course of the summer, the committee will meet in person on the following dates and times:

June 2nd - 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
June 26th - 9:00 a.m. – noon
July 10th - noon – 3:00 p.m.
July 31st - 9:00 a.m. – noon
August 14th - noon – 3:00 p.m.
August 25th - noon – 3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining this committee and able to attend most committee meeting dates, please sign up at [link to join committee](#).

We want all areas of our district to be represented. We encourage you to sign up for this committee, and we will provide opportunities for everyone to have input into this process. If necessary, we will use a randomizer to select individuals and keep the committee membership reasonably sized and balanced.

Thank you for your interest and support of our school district!

Sincerely,
Colleen M. Friend, Ed.D., Superintendent