PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE

Merrimack School District
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Report to the Citizens of Merrimack
March 2023

The Planning and Building Committee was established as an elected committee in 1947, created by the voters to provide long-term strategic research and planning for the Merrimack School District. It continues to be the only School District Planning Committee in New Hampshire whose members are elected by voters.

In 2021, the voters of Merrimack approved funds for the hiring of an engineering firm to design a Master Plan for the entire high school campus. Keach-Nordstrom was selected for that task. During this past year, the Planning and Building Committee met with representatives from Keach-Nordstrom several times as stages to discuss the development and design of the plan. Discussions covered our input on a wide range of issues including the traffic flow and parking lot redesign addressing safety concerns for pedestrians and vehicle traffic, location of the central office building, removal of existing structures and possible community recreational uses available on the high school campus.

At this stage, we await final cost estimates for the Master Plan designs and the breakdown of the timeline for completion of each step of the plan. The Committee appreciates your continued support. You can contact the Committee via the email link on the Committee website, https://www.sau26.org/domain/23.

Sincerely,

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