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Avon Grove School District continues to evaluate its facilities and property, and has begun to chart a plan for the future. The newly-formed Facilities Input Group (FIG) met for the first time on May 3 to begin that process.

A group of 20 people including parents, community members, staff, and school board members met with the goal of developing a non-binding recommendation for a path forward for the district's facilities. The group will deliver a plan that is aligned with the mission and vision of the school district to the School Board, no later than December 2017.

The FIG will review:

- Enrollment projections
- The district's current preventative maintenance plan
- The recently-conducted District Facility Feasibility Study
- Renovation and maintenance needs for current buildings
- Potential for future expansion of district facilities based on the district's educational goals
- Financial issues such as borrowing and debt capacity.

The FIG will also tour Avon Grove facilities as well as facilities of other area school districts.

The May 3 meeting was very positive. FIG members were provided with a chance to introduce themselves and state their reasons for wanting to support this effort, learn about the group's goals and objectives, and ask questions.

The group will meet monthly during the school year. The next meeting of the FIG will be held Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the AGIS Audion. First meeting for the 2016-17 school year will be held in August. Date is to be determined.

Please refer to the District website www.avongrove.org for ongoing updates on the work of the FIG and the progress towards the strategic intent for Facilities.