This school year, we are engaging families, students, staff, and community members around the development of a new Comprehensive Facilities Master Plan (CFMP) for Lee's Summit R-7 schools. During Fall 2018, we will ask community members about their priorities around short and medium term solutions to meet current capacity needs in the district. We will also focus on our community's long term vision for developing learning environments that are available to all students and encourage future ready learning.

Here are a few things you should know as we begin this process.

**What is the purpose of the CFMP?**

The Comprehensive Facilities Master Plan (CFMP) is our blueprint for ensuring all students can learn and grow in environments that promote collaboration, innovation, and other essential “future ready” skills. The CFMP will guide district decision-making about current and potential future facilities and programs. It outlines the current status and future use of district buildings, and guides the allocation of capital improvement efforts according to capacity and programmatic needs and available funds.

**What will happen during the CFMP engagement process?**

This fall, we are hosting community conversations and conducting online surveys to learn about your priorities for short and medium term solutions to meet current capacity needs across the district. We will also discuss our community’s long-term vision for the future of our schools and how we can empower our students to grow into “future ready” learners.

**How will the CFMP impact my school?**

Decisions that impact specific schools will be made as a result of this engagement and planning process. The Board of Education and district administrators come to the process with no preconceived ideas or specific solutions for how we should solve current capacity and program needs or craft a vision for our long-term future. Join us at our meetings and complete our online surveys to help us decide what that future looks like.

**Why are we doing this now?**

We are a growing “destination” school district for many families, serving 18,000 students across 18 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, 3 high schools, Summit Ridge Academy, Miller Park, Hilltop, and Great Beginnings Early Education. Population changes and enrollment growth impact different parts of the district in different ways. By examining our schools and our capacity needs now, we have a unique opportunity to optimize our current facilities and programs to accommodate recent population shifts and plan for our future.

**What is “future ready” learning?**

We have a responsibility to prepare our students as best we can for an unpredictable future. Our world is adapting and accelerating at paces never before seen in technology, architecture, workforce, and education. Now is the time to commit to a renewed vision for the future of our schools. “Future ready” learning reflects our commitment to aligning and delivering curriculum, instruction, and assessment through innovative learning environments that ensure a guaranteed, viable, and equitable education for our students.

Engage with us using #R7FutureReady:

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How can I engage in the #R7FutureReady planning process?

There are several ways to get involved! Districtwide community meetings will run throughout the fall semester. If you cannot join us at our meetings, there are other opportunities to participate. Complete our online surveys and engage with us on social media using #R7FutureReady. You can also send questions or feedback via email at contact.lsr7.org/cfmp. We also have a webpage dedicated to the CFMP process at lsr7.org/cfmp.

We have planned three series of engagement for the Fall of 2018 (September-November). In September, we will discuss “big picture” priorities for addressing current capacity needs. In October, our planning and architecture partners will identify and discuss recommendations for short and medium term facilities adjustments. In November, our partners will discuss refined recommendations, based on community input, as well as the long term vision for our schools. Feedback from the community engagement series will help shape recommendations to the Board of Education during the 2018-2019 school year.

Below are specific timeframes for each element of Fall 2018 engagement. Visit lsr7.org/cfmp to see specific meeting times and locations and access our surveys.

Will the process impact where I go to school?

Boundary adjustments will be considered as part of the CFMP process. That's why we want to hear from you! We want to understand how community members feel about potential options for addressing current capacity needs. No boundary adjustment decisions have been made at this time.

If boundary adjustments are made, when will they be implemented?

Boundary adjustments could occur as soon as the 2019-2020 school year, if they are part of the CFMP. Significant engagement will occur before any decisions about boundaries are made. Every effort will be made to ensure a smooth transition for any students who move to a different school, including community nights at new schools and orientation packets to help families understand everything they need to know about their new school.

Will any programs be moved between schools as a result of this process?

We want to ensure equitable access to programming across the district. To help us accomplish that goal, we will ask questions during our engagement process specifically about programmatic adjustments and equity. Input from our community members is critical to helping us make the right decisions about programming across all of our schools.

For more information about the CMFP process, please visit lsr7.org/cfmp. You can also sign up on the website to receive periodic updates regarding the CMFP process through our R-7 eNews Update. If you have questions about the process, please contact the CFMP planning team (contact.lsr7.org/cfmp or 816.986.1000).