

DeForest Area School District 2018 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARGE

The DeForest Area School District charges the Community Advisory Committee, a citizen-based group of District residents and DASD staff, to serve in an *advisory* capacity to the administration and School Board. The CAC will support the district's efforts to explore long-term facilities options that best provide the necessary space for students, recognizing the need for both immediate solutions and flexible, fiscally responsible solutions as critical components of a Long Range Facilities Plan.

- Review background information, including:
 - DASD mission and vision;
 - DASD program and curriculum drivers and future goals;
 - 2014-15 CAC recommendations and April 2015 referendum
 - Existing DASD elementary attendance boundaries
- Analyze growth and projections within the DASD boundaries.
- Analyze current district enrollments, enrollment projections, and building capacity data through 2029-30.
- Review current facilities - analyze space utilization and physical condition of facilities, and prioritize needs.
- Analyze grade level configurations and research on the educational implications of adjustment.
- Analyze implications of financial impact on school district in addressing facility needs.
- Reach committee consensus on a recommendation for a long-range plan that provides options to address facility needs and enrollment growth.
- If needed, recommend preliminary option(s) prior to a community-wide survey.
- Assess the costs, forms of funding, potential tax impact of facilities options, and potential public support for recommendations to be presented for Board review.
- Present a report to the Board of Education by January 14, 2019.
- Serve as factual "key communicators" throughout the process.

Committee Representation:

- Parents from each school
- Community
- Business
- Local municipalities
- Staff
- Administration
- Board of Education