



Friday, 2/24/23

River Grove Families and Staff,

We want to update you regarding the school property for next year. Our Board Chair, Jessica Hansen, has had multiple conversations over the past weeks with the Wilder Foundation and the Minnesota Catholic Youth Partnership (MCYP) regarding a lease extension. These conversations have been productive and positive. We believe, based on assurances from these entities, that a formal conversation will take place in the coming month regarding a lease.

School leadership also continues to hold meetings with May Township regarding school property options for next year in the event a lease extension is not granted, including the Warner Nature Center property and Arcola Mills. The Township remains a supporter of the school and has been helpful in assisting us as we navigate this situation.

Given these upcoming formal conversations with Wilder and MCYP, our Board will be focusing primarily on regular board business during our scheduled meeting on Monday, February 27th. However, in the meantime feel free to direct any questions regarding the school property to Drew Goodson, School Director, or Jessica Hansen, Board Chair.

We anticipate a comprehensive and significant property update during our March Board of Directors meeting. We appreciate your continued patience and understanding during this process.

Sincerely,

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