

Facilities Survey - Thank you!

Thank you to the over 900 community members, parents, and staff that completed the recent facilities planning survey. The Ripon Area School District takes great pride in the partnership we have with the Ripon Community. This survey was intended to provide all community members an opportunity to help shape the future of the District.

The survey allowed community members an opportunity to provide input on the four plans designed to meet the needs of the District. The plans addressed urgent maintenance issues in all four schools, and the four proposed plans, designated as plan A, B, C, and D, included portions of the urgent maintenance with remodeling and/or new construction. The Ripon School Board worked with the District Administrative team over the past few months on potential facility solutions. The plans were developed through a series of seven community engagement sessions that reviewed information from a comprehensive facilities study.

Over the past few years, we've made great progress as a District developing educational initiatives to better prepare our students for careers, college, and life after high school. The data collected through the survey will guide the Board with making short and long-term facility decisions regarding updates to our aging schools. It is important that any facilities decisions reflect the wants and needs of the District and its residents. With this survey, residents had a chance to share their input on the school buildings and influence the direction of the District.

The final results will be shared at the May 19 School Board meeting. The Board has several work sessions scheduled in May, June, and July to review the survey feedback from the District voters and make a final decision on a plan to proceed with to referendum. All survey responses are kept confidential and returned

directly to School Perceptions, an independent Wisconsin-based firm with expertise in conducting community education surveys. Facility plans and survey information can be found on the District website at [www.ripon.k12.wi.us](http://www.ripon.k12.wi.us).

The School Board and District staff appreciate the time community members took to complete the survey. Your feedback counts!