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Winchester Community:

The Board of Education met on Tuesday night to hear a presentation from our consultants regarding the building project survey. Since August 2023, the Board has been discussing facility needs and the financing costs to complete those projects. The Board narrowed the options to three possible projects and presented those options at five different community forums during the Spring 2024. The forums were attended by over 200 members of the community.

From the forums, the Board received information that a new building was a top option. From there, the Board worked with our consultants to develop a survey to gather more information from the larger community as a whole. The survey results presented Tuesday night indicate that while the Winchester community recognizes a need to address the high school building, there is not enough support for building a new high school. The data does indicate that there is support for making needed renovations to the building.

The Board has received a large amount of survey data and is in the process of reviewing this data. The Board will meet in August to continue discussing the facility needs and develop a plan on how to address those needs.

We would like to thank everyone that attended the forums and participated in the survey. Your input and suggestions are valued. We look forward to working with our entire community in the future.

Sincerely,



Kevin Blankenship  
Superintendent