

**SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
W299 N5614 Highway E
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029**

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

June 3, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Board Members Present: John Stahl (arrived at 3:37p.m.), Susie Polentini, Peggy Moede (arrived at 3:37p.m.), Darin Clark, and Aaron Dentz.

Also in attendance: Nick Kent of PRA, Kristin Schmidt and Dan Davis of C.G. Schmidt, Bill Foster of School Perceptions LLC, Melissa Thompson and Jeremy Struss of Swallow School, and community members Luke Szafranski, Bob Menefee, Julie Carlsen, and John Huggett.

CALL TO ORDER

The work session began at 3:04 p.m.

DISCUSSION

The school board and members of the Facilities Advisory Committee received the results from the recent Community Survey from Bill Foster. Key points from the survey included a participation rate of 44%, which is the highest rate of return School Perceptions has experienced on a Community Survey. Residents clearly felt the school district has a positive impact on home value with 70% answering in the affirmative to this question. There was not full support for the \$9.98 million plan as presented and less support for maintaining 1894 building than the less expensive option presented.

The school board and committee then reviewed the district's financial forecast with Director of Business Services Jeremy Struss. Superintendent Thompson led the group in discussing what key priorities exist that the community seems to support and the Facilities Advisory Committee recommended to the school board to go to a referendum in the fall using what the original \$9.98 million design concept accomplished as a base plan, but to do the majority of this concept for a lesser tax impact than \$24 per \$100,000 of assessed value.

The school board closed the meeting by asking administration to meet with Nick Kent of PRA and Dan Davis of C.G. Schmidt to begin working on revised design concepts and costs to be reviewed at the June board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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_____, Clerk