July 27, 2015

Dear Kings Park Community,

This past spring, the Board of Education formally established a Facilities Committee, comprised of district leaders, staff members and community members. The Board formed the committee with the charge to review the building conditions study, engage in thoughtful conversations focused on student and community needs, identify challenges through building tours, prioritize these needs and challenges, and offer our recommendations and suggested future actions to the Board of Education. I am proud to serve as a member of this committee.

The district’s school buildings and grounds are one of the community’s most significant assets. Over the past several weeks, the Facilities Committee has been working with the district’s architects, H2M, to analyze the facilities in the areas of health, safety and security, ADA compliance, space needs for proper classroom instruction and support services, energy efficiency and technology upgrades, as well as our grounds. Over the past few weeks, as a committee we have toured the facilities and saw firsthand the deterioration of some of our buildings and grounds. We are invested in bringing the quality of our facilities up to the standards of a 21st-century learning environment.

I would like to invite you to the next Board of Education meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2015, in the auditorium at Kings Park High School at 7:30 p.m. During this meeting, the Facilities Committee will provide a detailed presentation to the Board of Education and community outlining building infrastructure, safety and security, athletics, and curricular issues that may need to be addressed.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Timothy T. Eagen, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools