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Last year, we formed the Superintendent's Facilities Master Planning Committee to study student enrollment in all 42 schools, review the financial impact of our school operations and look at the educational spaces in our district most in need of updates or repairs. The purpose of the Committee's work was to identify any site(s) with a potential for repurposing.

What you Need to Know

Yesterday, the Committee's recommendations were shared with the Governing Board during a Study Session and Desert Palms was mentioned as a possible location for future repurposing.

Three total schools were named in the discussion: Desert Palms Elementary, Pioneer Elementary, Sky View Elementary.

Committee members were asked to document their rationale using the data provided and to hold consensus-building discussions including the demographic and enrollment information on our campuses as well as the staffing and facility costs and specialized programming. They also considered the location, geographic impact and historical significance of sites.

At this time, we are only exploring options and reviewing the data. No actions or decisions are being made at this time. It was important to us to reach out to our parents and make sure that you are aware. As we continue to explore the possibility of repurposing any school, we assure you we will be in continuous conversation with our staff and community before any next steps are taken.

We will keep you apprised of upcoming discussions and encourage you to be actively involved in the process.

If you have questions, please reach out to your school principal.

Thank you,


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