

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE DECEMBER 21 BOARD MEETING

High School HVAC Update: The District is continuing its work with NAMI and Boldt to ensure the HVAC project is ready to go in the summer. MacNeil Environmental has sent out bid specs for the asbestos abatement part of the project.

Facility Plan Update: The next Facility Plan Community Steering Committee meeting is Thursday, January 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Intermediate Center.

Superintendent Search Update: Kris Sutter-Parent, with the assistance of WASB, is conducting the search for the new superintendent. She has created a blog (<http://www.mhasd.k12.wi.us/Page/2965>) to provide updates on the process. Mount Horeb Area School District staff and community members are invited to be part of the first round interviews. In order to participate you would have to be able to attend the interview orientation meeting on February 3 (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. as well as both evenings of interviews on Monday, February 8, and Tuesday, February 9, from approximately 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you are interested in being involved in the interviews, please contact Kris Sutter-Parent at (608) 437-2400 ext. 1231 or at sutter-parentkris@mhasd.k12.wi.us.

School Board Election Update: There are 3 seats up for election for the Mount Horeb Area School District School Board Election on April 5, 2016. The incumbents are Jeff Hanna, Leah Lipska, and Mary Seidl. A Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. The forms may be obtained and filed at the District Office, 1304 East Lincoln Street, Mount Horeb.

Donor and Student Recognition at the High School: The Board approved the proposed donor and student recognition wall at the High School as well as the procedures for managing it in the future.

Letter to Legislature Regarding Proposed Legislation Restricting School District Referenda: The Board approved a letter drafted by the Community and Legislative Engagement Committee opposing Assembly Bill 481 and Senate Bill 355 which would restrict referendum dates for school districts.