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Public Is Invited to View Options on High School Overcrowding at May 11 Open House

Parents, school staff, students and residents are invited to an Open House to view three options and a recommendation for how the school system should deal with overcrowding at Harrisonburg High School. The Open House, hosted by the High School Space Study Committee, will be held on May 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the high school.

"We want attendees to see the trends in our student growth and what that means for the future of our school system," said Superintendent Scott Kizner. "We also want participants to understand the pros and cons of each option as well as the thorough work that the High School Space Study Committee conducted to arrive at their recommendation."

The High School Space Study Committee was formed by the School Board to engage the community on the challenge of high school capacity and the possible options to address growing enrollment. The Committee started meeting in mid-March to carefully study the enrollment trends and projections to verify the capacity issue, then to explore options to solve the issue.

The Open House will feature a self-guided tour of multiple stations that will illustrate enrollment trends, the realities of teaching and learning in an over-crowded high school, and the pros and cons of each option as well as the committee's recommendation. Members of the High School Space Study Committee will be on hand to answer questions. Translators will be available for non-English speakers.

For more information on the Open House, please contact the Superintendent's office at 540-434-9916.