

Okaw Valley Community Unit School District #302

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have scheduled two informational meetings in regard to the next phase in our efforts to revitalize our school buildings in Okaw Valley CUSD #302.

The first will be held February 13th at Okaw Valley High School in Bethany, and the second is slated for March 6th at Okaw Valley Middle School in Findlay. Each meeting will start at 6:30 pm, and will be held in the buildings' cafeteria before breaking out into different rooms.

The proposed project includes construction of a new gymnasium to attach to the current gym at the high school, a new entryway into the front of the middle school and new playground equipment at the elementary school.

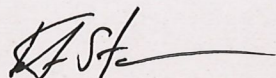
Earlier this month, our Board of Education approved a resolution to put the question to voters on the April 2nd ballot to issue \$6.5 million in school building bonds to finance this project.

These meetings are intended to provide the community with information about the proposed projects, give residents a chance to provide feedback and ask questions.

The project architect, Damien Schlitt of BLDD, will be present to discuss building plans and how much it could cost. Tom Crabtree from the investment banking firm Stifel will also be present to discuss financing and the impact on local taxpayers.

We hope you can join us for these meetings and get your questions answered.

Sincerely,



Kent Stauder
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