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Dear Community Members,

As part of our ongoing commitment to transparency and planning for the future, we are sharing a set of documents from the State and our district that outline the condition of our school facilities, upcoming capital projects, and estimated costs for necessary improvements. These materials include the *Statewide School Facilities Study* and our *local facilities and project lists*, along with time and funding estimates that help paint a clear picture of the work ahead.

This information highlights a growing concern across Michigan — while our School Aid funds support classroom instruction and educational programs. Funds for capital projects can and need to be set aside yearly to help with repairs, but the list of our aging facilities calls for more than what we can responsibly and proactively set aside.

That means any investments in roofs, heating systems, safety upgrades, or accessibility improvements must come from local or alternative funding sources.

We are sharing these documents to ensure our community understands both the facility improvements that are needed and the funding limitations we face. Your awareness and input are vital as we explore responsible, sustainable ways to maintain safe, functional, and inspiring spaces for our students and staff.

If there is any additional information we can provide please feel free to reach out.

Warm regards,

Dr. Lindsey Newton- Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools Superintendent

- Statewide School Facilities Study
- Internal Doc- Facilities
- G-A High Overview of needs

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