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David Tebo
Superintendent

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Dear Elementary Families,

In September, I wrote and shared the following with the families of Sandyview Elementary:

Due to a number of different circumstances we have only just begun to look at the financial numbers as a Board. We have not created a committee at this time, nor have we had any in depth conversations around the future of Sandyview at the Board level. I felt that we needed to send this updated information to assure you that we have not yet begun any deeper level work and if or when that works starts we will communicate that and invite participation from across the district.

The following is an update on where things stand today:

At this time we still have not started any in depth conversation around the future of Sandyview as a single section elementary building. However, this is the time of the year that we start to look at next year's budget and class size numbers. We are in the early stages of reviewing all building class sizes and starting to review the possibility of consolidating classes and/or redrawing building boundaries to ensure that we are committed to equalizing class sizes across the district the best that we can. As we conduct this work we will share our findings and plans transparently and in as timely a fashion as possible.

If you would like to put your name on the list of parents for the possible committee work this winter/spring please let me know by emailing Lori Lohman at llohman@hamiltonschools.us, you don't need to do this if you have already communicated with Lori. Please note that submitting your name does not mean that you will automatically be added to the committee. The size of the committee will be limited to ensure that we are able to meet regularly and keep the discussions manageable. We will ensure that as many people and points of view as possible are included in our work.

I will continue to keep you informed as the conversation moves forward and you are welcome to contact me at any time with questions, comments and/or concerns via email at dtebo@hamiltonschools.us or by phone at (269) 751-5148.

Sincerely,

David Tebo
Superintendent, Hamilton Community Schools