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Dear Cortland Community,

As we approach the January 23, 2018 presentation of the Facility use study, I would like to clarify the process for community input.

The January 23rd presentation to the Board of Education by the consultants is part of a regular business meeting of the Board. Therefore, we are asking that the community hold their comments, suggestions, and concerns for the February 6 Open Forum. This will give the Board and the community time to read and digest the information presented by the consultants on January 23rd. If you would like to submit written statements on January 23rd include your name and contact information for the Board to reference. Please give them to the Board Clerk, Alicia Zupancic, at the meeting or at the Kaufman Center during regular business hours.

On February 6 everyone will have an opportunity to speak for a brief period, as well as, submit written statements. The Board is dedicated to hearing everyone's opinions before they make their decisions. The report by the consultants is only one tool that they will use. Your input and the report may lead to them asking our Leadership Team for additional information as they consider options. No decisions have been made, nor will they be made, until the Board is comfortable that they have enough information to move forward.

Thanks to everyone in advance for your cooperation, respectful interactions, and understanding as we work through this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael J. Hoose'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Michael J. Hoose, Superintendent