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Re: Barr Colony Feasibility Study

During the November 22 regular LPSD Board Meeting, further discussion was had around the ongoing Barr Colony Feasibility Study. A summary of the collected school community feedback was presented, along with additional information for consideration in the study.

As a Board, we thank our valued school community members for being invested in our students' education. We sincerely appreciate the engagement and input from parents, staff and other school community members during this important process.

We are committed to making informed, responsible, and equitable decisions that align with our commitment to providing quality education while being fiscally responsible. We recognize that this is a complex issue with many implications, and we understand the importance of taking the necessary time to evaluate all aspects of the situation.

To that end, the LPSD Board of Education will reconvene discussions about the future of Barr Colony School at the December 13th Board Meeting. This additional time is crucial to conduct a comprehensive assessment, including a closer examination of the maintenance and repair costs of the school's infrastructure, an analysis of student utilization rates, and a thorough review of the concerns expressed by our community.

We are committed to keeping our community informed throughout this process and will provide further details on the timeline for the decision as soon as they become available. We appreciate your patience, understanding, and engagement as we work together to make the best possible choices for all LPSD students.

Sincerely,

David Thompson
LPSD Board of Education, Chair