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Dear GRPS Families, Staff, Students, and Patrons:

As some of you may know, Gordon-Rushville Public Schools has been engaged in a facility review and improvement process over the past few years. In June of 2024, GRPS advertised and held a community facility meeting regarding the development of a draft five year facilities plan, the potential for a facility assessment, and to discuss the current state of the district facilities and track. A survey was conducted at this meeting, and the overwhelming majority indicated support for the district to hire an engineering consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive facility assessment of all district buildings. The district hired JEO Consulting to conduct the facility assessment which occurred in 2025. In October of 2025, the district advertised and held another community facility meeting where personnel from JEO presented the initial findings from the facility assessment to the public and discussed an initial list of possible options for the district to consider regarding addressing some of the facility needs that were identified in the assessment. Some needs, particularly those in the three story building at the high school and at the two story building at Rushville Elementary, are significant. In an effort to engage the community, facility tours were advertised for each building at the Parental Advisory Meetings in November and December of 2025. Most recently, the district advertised (in the newspaper, on the radio, with flyers in both Gordon and Rushville, and on our social media pages) and held another community facility meeting on January 21, 2026, at the high school building in Gordon.

The district is committed to engaging the community in discussions regarding the facility needs and potential solutions to those needs. With this in mind, the slides from the presentation that was given on January 21 and the three options that were discussed by JEO at the meeting are available with this letter. The options discussed by JEO are draft proposals designed for discussion purposes at this time. There have been no official decisions made and there will be additional meetings concerning potential facility improvements this spring. Also, bear in mind that the slides and option sheets provided were included as part of an in-person presentation where explanatory information was also presented allowing for a more complete picture of the situation. Please reach out with any questions regarding any of the information provided, and I would be happy to help.

Again, please understand that much thought and consideration has been given regarding potential facility reorganization and improvements. Potential proposals are based on the official facility assessment and the age and state of facilities, enrollment projections, district needs for staffing and space, community engagement and opportunities, district financial information, and the long-term viability of district facilities. As we move forward with discussions regarding facility improvements, please follow the newspaper, radio, and district social media for information about future meetings. We are planning on the next meeting to be held in

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Rushville. A date for the meeting has not yet been set, but it will be widely advertised, and I encourage all patrons who are able to attend. We look forward to ongoing discussions regarding this process.

As always, please reach out with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Nathan Livingston, Superintendent

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