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School District 11 to Announce Future Facilities Plans and Implementation Schedule

Colorado Springs School District 11 will hold a virtual press conference on **Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 3 p.m.** to announce the outcomes of the year-long facilities master plan steering committee and plans moving forward. Media may join this press conference at the following link:

<https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=mf1933c12529eef8dd19ab8742ff5b137>

As the longest standing school district in Colorado Springs, it's time to rebuild, reimagine, and rediscover D11! For the past year, Colorado Springs School District 11 has worked with consulting firm, Cooperative Strategies, to develop a long-term Facilities Master Plan (FMP), addressing district facilities' needs, as well as addressing the declining enrollment challenge in D11. On February 17 during a special Board of Education meeting, The D11 Board of Education will discuss the FMP and the critical next steps to engage the community for feedback and develop an implementation plan. During this press conference, district officials will unveil the plans, which include:

- Priority improvement recommendations for 31 schools;
- Rebuild and renovate 15 schools;
- Provide Career and Technical Education (CTE) renovations at all five high schools;
- Renovate high school auditoriums;
- Replace middle and high school tracks; and,
- Repurpose seven sites.

The District will also share with media the plans to conduct four more community outreach meetings, which will be open to all School District 11 residents, families, and staff members. Those virtual meetings will take place on the following dates, at the corresponding links:

- **Doherty High School Feeder Schools Community Engagement Session**—Monday, February 22, 2021, 4 p.m.: <https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=m6851f32e1ce7683873ad7e6f9f6af732>
- **Coronado High School Feeder Schools Community Engagement Session**—Monday, February 22, 2021, 6:30 p.m.: <https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=m6851f32e1ce7683873ad7e6f9f6af732>
- **Mitchell High School Feeder Schools Community Engagement Session**—Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 4 p.m.: <https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=me786bf54932424f929c14ec3e5bf6227>
- **Palmer High School Feeder Schools Community Engagement Session**—Tuesday, February 23, 2021, 6:30 p.m.: <https://cssd11.webex.com/cssd11/j.php?MTID=m4d6a0df3311b4869c7d7ece69c1dc419>

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