

FACILITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Did you know that the School District of La Crosse has formed a Facilities Advisory Committee and they have been actively meeting since April of 2023? If you didn't know, now is the chance to ensure you are informed, involved and aware.

The School District of La Crosse has formed a Facility Advisory Committee (FAC) that is tasked with developing recommendations for school district facility needs. The FAC is a citizen-based group that serves in an advisory capacity to the administration and School Board.

The tasks of the FAC are to:

- Review demographic data, enrollment projections, facilities assessments, best practices, and other factors that impact school district facilities.
- Integrate community feedback from surveys and other means into evaluations and recommendations.
- Serve as factual “key communicators” to the La Crosse community.
- Explore, evaluate, and refine potential elementary school arrangement and facilities consolidation options.
- Explore, evaluate, and refine middle and high school facilities improvements that result in comparable opportunities for students.
- Prepare and present a final report summarizing findings and advisory recommendations to the administration and school board by December 2023.

The FAC began meeting in April and meets monthly. The School District of La Crosse has a site devoted to their work: <https://www.lacrosseschools.org/facilities-advisory-committee/> , along with all previous meetings linked with a youtube recording so that they can be viewed by all. If you haven't viewed these meetings, we encourage you to do so and they can be accessed on this page.

At the last meeting, four elementary schools were identified as possible consolidation options. *Hintgen was identified as a school to consider as part of a consolidation option.*

As a school community we encourage you to be engaged, be informed and advocate for keeping Hintgen open. You can do this by attending the upcoming FAC meeting and being an active member of the audience on **Thursday, September 14th from 6:00-8:30pm**. You can also be informed by stopping by the Hintgen main office and checking out our FAC board and other building options. You can post questions directly on the FAC site at the bottom of the page: <https://www.lacrosseschools.org/facilities-advisory-committee/> and if necessary you can be certain to share your voice in November at the public hearings.

Please support our Hintgen community by staying informed, engaged and advocating for our school. **Next meetings are Sept. 14 @ Hogan Administrative building from 6:00-8:30pm, October 17th from 6-8:30pm, and November 2nd from 6-8:30pm.**