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To: Dr. Josh Swanson, Superintendent  
From: Shawn Hoffman-Bram, Executive Director of Expanded Learning and Ecosystem Development  
Re: Naming of Spaces

This coming academic year, students and community members will benefit from a new workshop at the Valley View Campus.

To support a pilot project through a Community Education innovation contest, the existing detached garage was cleared out and repurposed to create a new space for a wide range of hands-on learning. Examples include bike repair classes offered through Community Education's adult and youth enrichment programs; fix-it clinics intended to help residents extend the life of clothing, small electronics, and household items; and student maker space programming. The space was intentionally designed to be flexible and serve a variety of purposes, while providing a dedicated space for tools and other equipment to meet specific needs.

We are recommending the Board take action to name this space the ***Eden Prairie Schools Community Workshop***. This name allows for flexibility and future use beyond what's currently planned, while also explaining to the public its basic purpose.

Naming of spaces comes forward as a recommendation for approval under EL 2.7.11 – Furthermore, the Superintendent shall not: Allow anyone other than the School Board to name facilities, schools, classrooms, or spaces within the district.