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Weatherford ISD Forms FACTS Committee to Guide Future Facility Planning

The Weatherford ISD Board of Trustees has established the Facility Advisory of Citizens, Teachers, and Students (FACTS) Committee as part of its long-term planning for district facilities, including consideration of a potential bond election in November 2025. The committee includes a diverse cross-section of the community, with parents and non-parents, young adults and senior citizens, as well as teachers, business owners, and community leaders.

"The FACTS Committee plays a crucial role in shaping the future of Weatherford ISD," said Dr. Beau Rees, Weatherford ISD superintendent. "By bringing together voices from across our community, we ensure that our long-term facility plans reflect the needs and priorities of our students, teachers, and families. Through this process, we will evaluate data, explore options, and create a well-informed, strategic plan that positions our district for success in the years to come."

The committee, comprised of approximately 50 members, will study district financial data, results from a community-wide survey, a district-wide facilities assessment, demographic trends, and cost analyses of potential projects. Members will also tour existing facilities to assess current conditions firsthand.

The charge of the WISD FACTS Committee is to review and consider information related to:

- Needs of students
- Demographic trends
- Existing condition of facilities
- Support for Quality Educational Programs
- Comprehensive District Goals
- Impact on Weatherford ISD taxpayers

The Committee will develop and recommend a potential bond program that will help Weatherford ISD meet the challenges of the future as well as support prospective growth and change. Meetings will be held through July and will take place at district campuses and facilities.

"This is a forward-thinking process that will allow us to make informed decisions about how to best serve our students and staff, not just today but for the future," said Dr. Rees. "We appreciate the commitment of our FACTS Committee members and the community's engagement in this important effort."

All information presented to the FACTS Committee, including meeting agendas and minutes, is available at <u>www.weatherfordisd.com/FACTS/</u>. The site is updated after each committee meeting and provides an opportunity for community members to submit questions.

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