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Citizens Advisory Team presents Master Facilities Plan to Board of Education

CINCINNATI (August 27, 2024) — The Citizens Advisory Team has presented its Master Facilities Plan recommendations to the West Clermont Board of Education for consideration.

“We want to thank the Citizens Advisory Team who has been working for months on a plan to address aging facilities, overcrowded schools, and inequitable facilities across the district to accommodate modern learners and a modern workforce in the district,” said Natasha Adams, Superintendent of West Clermont Schools.

The proposed changes include:

- Removing 5th grade from elementary schools and merging it with 6th grade to form a new intermediate school.
- Building this intermediate school next to a new 7th and 8th grade building on the current campus. While these buildings will be connected for efficiency, they will function as separate schools.
- Constructing two new elementary schools one for Holly Hill and one for Merwin plus implementing a plan for preschool.



The district is also hosting several upcoming Blazing New Trails town halls/building tours so you can get involved in the process. This is your chance to tour schools, ask questions, and engage with district leaders.

The graphic features a background of a stylized, textured map of the West Clermont area. At the top left is the 'Blazing New Trails' logo, which consists of three upward-pointing arrows in red, yellow, and blue, with a white circle containing the letters 'WC' below them. To the right of the logo, the text 'Blazing New Trails' is written in a dark blue, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'Town Halls & Building Tours' are displayed in a large, bold, dark blue font. The graphic is divided into three vertical columns, each representing a date and location. Each column has a colored header bar (red, orange, and blue respectively) and a dark blue body with white text. The bottom of each column is a grey bar. The middle column features the West Clermont School District logo, which is a circular emblem with 'WC' in the center and 'WEST CLERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT' around the bottom edge.

September 18	October 9	November 14
Holly Hill Elementary	Merwin Elementary	West Clermont Middle
Building Tour - 5:15 p.m. Town Hall - 6:00 p.m.	Building Tour - 5:15 p.m. Town Hall - 6:00 p.m.	Building Tour - 5:15 p.m. Town Hall - 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Education will review the recommendations and make its decision on September 9, 2024 on whether the plan can move forward.

About West Clermont: West Clermont School District commits to excellence with every learner, every day, and in every way. Its vision is that together as one community, we learn, lead, and succeed. The district believes that together we are ON THE RISE and values strengthening relationships, cultivating innovation, being relentlessly student-centered, and fostering empowerment.