

## Cedarburg schools OK process to identify learning needs

CEDARBURG — A new process for identifying long-term teaching and learning needs will rely on community input in the Cedarburg School District.

The process, which was recommended for approval by the Cedarburg School Board Wednesday night, was suggested by the Cedarburg School District Building and Grounds Committee as part of its current Long Term Facilities Master Planning process.

This process includes a multifaceted approach to assess the conditions of all buildings in the district as well as educational programming to align with current and future curriculum.

“Establishing the highest set of standards in all aspects of our organization is an essential part of our success,” said Cedarburg Superintendent Todd Bugnacki in a press release. “We are committed to our mission by ensuring all decisions are made in the best interests of our students. For this reason, we are undertaking a Long Term Facilities Master Plan to identify and confirm programming, practices and space requirements to achieve CSD’s vision in being a premier school

district in the county, now and in five, 10 and 25 years.”

As the youngest CSD students will graduate into the job market in 2031 and beyond, the district press release noted that “now is an important time to listen to the teachers, parents, students, alumni and community to understand their thoughts on our curriculum and how that impacts our teaching and learning spaces.”

With School Board approval expected this week, focus groups will be conducted this month through early 2018 to gain input on the district’s programs and corresponding facilities. Leading the district through those efforts will be CG Schmidt Construction and Groth Design Group.

“Teacher, parent, student and community input is an important part of the needs identification process,” said Bugnacki. “We are at a critical stage of life in our district, as we have the fortunate opportunity to cast forward with a proactive response to our teaching and learning needs.”