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Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Barbara L. Baker

TO: Garrett County Board of Education Members

FROM: Dr. Nicole Miller, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 11, 2023

RE: Northern Area Grade Band and Facility Use Informational Update

CC: Barbara L. Baker, Superintendent

On March 30, 2023, GCPS staff held a second Community Information and Feedback Session at Northern Middle School regarding the Northern Area Grade Band and Facility Use. At that time, GCPS presented additional information and answered many questions that were asked at the first community meeting or submitted in advance. GCPS also received feedback through public comment. This presentation was recorded and posted along with the powerpoint on the GCPS Facility Utilization and Grade Band Alignment webpage which can be found at the following link: <https://www.gcps.net/Page/2687>

Grimm + Parker and GCPS will present the Northern Area Grade Band and Facility Use recommendation to the Board of Education on May 9, 2023 at the regularly scheduled meeting. At this time, GCPS will also incorporate information based on the feedback gained at the March 30th community meeting. There will also be a Board of Education listening session scheduled between the May and June regularly scheduled meetings for the public to share additional feedback with the elected board. The date and location will be determined and announced in the near future. The elected board is scheduled to take action on the Superintendent's recommendation specific to the Northern Area Grade Band and Facility Use at the regularly scheduled June board meeting on June 13, 2023.