Community Facilities Study Committee Update – September 30, 2015

The CFSC has gotten off to a great start. Members attended an orientation on September 1 where they received a variety of information about each building, learned about the intended role and work of the committee, and met our Schradergroup consultants. So far, the committee has toured Haycock Elementary, Quakertown Elementary, Neidig Elementary, and Richland Elementary Schools. The Principal and staff members from each school have led the tours. Each tour is followed by a debriefing session to discuss the building and its needs. Feedback is being gathered about each building's current Strengths and Challenges, and its Opportunities and Constraints for future use as a school and as a District asset. The conversations have been rich and thoughtful in considering a variety of options. The Committee has also requested additional information on a number of topics including public finance, enrollment, 21st century learning spaces, and economic development. There will be sessions presented to the committee on all these topics in January as they begin Phase II of their work – reviewing different options for a ten year Facilities Master Plan.