



Faith in Every Student

June 2, 2009

Dear Friend of the Bosco System,

We extend a special “thank you” to those who participated in the recent Feasibility Study conducted by the Steier Group for the Bosco System Catholic Schools. Seventy-two (72) individuals or couples met personally with the consultant, while an additional two hundred thirty (230) returned the mail or completed the online survey (surveys were bulk mailed and we apologize for any that were undeliverable). Representatives of the consulting company reported their findings and recommendations to the School Board on May 12, 2009.

The following priorities were ranked in order of importance by the participants:

- Multi-use facility.
- Building improvements to Don Bosco High School.
- Second gymnasium.
- Classroom space for Fine Arts Program.

Some of the additional observations gathered from respondents included:

- Seventy-nine percent (79%) of the respondents were average to very well informed regarding the plan.
- Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the respondents were in favor of moving forward with a capital campaign.
- Seventy-five percent (75%) of the respondents indicated they will give a personal gift to a capital campaign.

From these statistics and the additional responses, the Steier Group provided the following recommendations:

- Bosco System Catholic Schools should immediately move forward with the preparation phase of a three-year campaign to address the highest priority needs.
- Bosco System Catholic Schools should address the highest priorities with a projected fundraising goal of between \$2.5 million and \$3.3 million.

After reviewing all of the data provided, the Bosco System Board of Education has decided to move forward with a capital campaign to meet the needs of Bosco System Catholic Schools. Our goal is to reevaluate the plan to include as many of the needs as possible given our ability to financially support them. Bosco System Catholic Schools will provide updates as to the progress of the plans and preparation for the capital campaign. We will do much of this via bulletin inserts and with updates to the Bosco System website.

Again, thank you for your support of our “best kept secret”...Bosco System Catholic Schools.

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