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Center Grove School Board Members Tour Schools

GREENWOOD, IN (November 14, 2014) - Center Grove Community School Corporation's Board of School Trustees toured four schools in the corporation Friday to hear the principals' goals and plans for growth and to observe the construction that has occurred in several of the buildings.

The board toured Center Grove Middle School North, North Grove Elementary, Pleasant Grove Elementary, and Sugar Grove Elementary. All of the buildings saw work as part of the \$42 million "Safety, Security, and Stewardship" construction project. Main entryways were upgraded to secure vestibules at Middle School North and Sugar Grove. Pleasant Grove's main entry was also upgraded along with its front office space. North Grove is receiving several updates, including renovation of all classrooms, and an addition that includes a gymnasium and kindergarten classrooms.

"I am impressed by the progress being made on the construction at North Grove," said Scott Alexander, board president. "I am thrilled that we are able to undertake a project of this size, which will benefit every student in every classroom, without increasing taxes."

"I always enjoy hearing from the students who give our tours," said Carol Tumey, school board vice president. "I appreciate their insight and excitement about their schools. It's great to get their perspectives on the education and opportunities they're receiving."

Alexander, Tumey, board member Jack Russell, and Superintendent Rich Arkanoff took part in the tours. Tours of the other four schools in the district, including the high schools' Alternative Academy, are planned for the first quarter of next year.

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Photo attachments:

Photo 1 (NGES Board Tour) -Board member Jack Russell, board vice president Carol Tumey, and board president Scott Alexander look over site plans at North Grove with their student tour guides.

Photos 2 (PGES Board Tour) - Pleasant Grove principal Trael Kelly shows board members the new student clinic.