



Canton Public Schools

Space Utilization Study – Cherry Brook School

Public Workshop

Number 1 of 3

Thursday, November 1, 2007

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Cherry Brook Primary School Cafeteria

The Canton Board of Education invites you to participate in a series of community workshops regarding the development of a new strategic plan for the Cherry Brook Primary School. The first workshop will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2007 in the cafeteria at the Cherry Brook Primary School from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The board has selected Drummey Rosane Anderson, Inc. ("DRA") to develop the strategic planning study. DRA is already meeting with school staff to conduct programming and building evaluations prior to meeting with town residents at the community workshops. The first workshop will focus on gathering community input. DRA will hold subsequent workshops to identify possible alternatives for the elementary school plan and will then shape specific recommendations for Board of Education consideration. The workshop schedule is:

- Thursday, November 1st – **LISTENING: Gathering community input**
- Thursday, December 5th – **ALTERNATIVES: Understanding the options**
- Thursday, January 9th – **SHAPING RECOMMENDATIONS for Board consideration.**

DRA's study will consider the broadest range of options and possibilities to address the needs of the Cherry Brook Primary School.

At the first of three proposed workshops, we are seeking your attendance and participation. You are invited to join us, along with your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

WORKSHOP AGENDA

7:00 - 7:10	Informational Displays
7:10 - 7:15	Welcome
7:15 - 7:20	Strategic Planning Overview
7:20 - 7:35	Workshop Overview
7:35 - 8:10	Breakout Sessions
8:10 - 8:25	Re-Group / Re-Cap
8:25 - 8:30	Concluding Comments

Children age three and above are welcome. Age-appropriate activities will be provided. Current or former elementary students are encouraged to attend and participate in workshop activities.