

APPENDIX A

Invitation to Participate

February 11, 2005

Your name was provided to me as a possible participant in the Dripping Springs ISD Secondary Schools Study Group. As we continue to plan for growth, there are many issues unique to secondary schools (middle school and high school) that need to be considered before moving forward with any secondary schools facility improvement. In order to have worthwhile discussions of those issues, the District would like to have a broad base of stakeholders considering and making recommendations as charged by the Board of Trustees.

To initiate this process, there is an informational meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 PM in the Board Room of the DSISD Administration Building at 510 Mercer Street. At that meeting, the mission and charge of the group will be provided along with relevant information to the issues. The group will also discuss time commitment and establish future meeting dates. At that time individuals can decide if they would like and can commit to participate.

I hope you will choose to attend the initial meeting. Please RSVP to my secretary, Buffie Marquez, at 512-858-4905. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

**Mary E. Ward
Superintendent**