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Reconstruction Update

TCAPS hosted a two-day visioning session for the reconstruction of the TCAPS Montessori building on January 3rd and 4th. Attendees represented a large variety of stakeholders, including teachers (from different grade levels), administrative assistants, the school's director, district administrators, the Board of Education, parents, city and township officials, and the design and construction team.

The focus of the visioning was on the instructional priorities of the school and the facility attributes that best align with the Montessori instructional model. There was a lot of great discussion during the two-day session, which the facilitator will now compile and share with the design team. The architects will then use those insights to evaluate building sites and begin to develop preliminary drawings. It is important to note that no decisions have been made at this time and there is still work to do before a formal recommendation is developed. A recommendation is currently expected to be presented to the Board of Education on February 11th.

A reconstruction webpage has been created on the Montessori website. It can be accessed by visiting the school's website, clicking on the "Our School" tab and then selecting "Montessori Reconstruction." It will be updated on an ongoing basis as new information becomes available. In addition, anyone wishing to share their input may do so by contacting Melissa Fri at

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