

District Newsletter- January 2018

Dear Wittenberg-Birnamwood District Residents,

For the upcoming February newsletter, I am hoping to be able to show you the planning and work that is taking place behind the scenes to reflect those high priority areas identified and prioritized through our district-wide survey. Areas that you will see reflecting major improvements include the agriculture and technical education classroom spaces at the high school, reconfigured entry areas at all three schools, and at this time, we are looking at potentially adding some classrooms to both the Wittenberg and Birnamwood PK-8 buildings to better accommodate programming and space needs. The plan includes maintaining both Birnamwood and Wittenberg as Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade schools. As I write this newsletter, we are waiting on costing options to see if these changes are feasible. The rationale for these upgrades is, our career and technical education and agriculture facilities need a facelift with modern industry standard technology, our building entry areas need to have visitors enter the office before they are able to walk throughout our buildings, and additional classroom space at both Birnamwood and Wittenberg would allow us the room to provide instruction in classroom space that better meets our students' academic needs. Our primary teachers and students would greatly benefit from this addition. As these plans continue to develop and better reflect our communities' needs, we will keep sharing them with you. As a result of the planning involved, there will not be any referendum proposed for this Spring. Stay warm!

Sincerely,

Garrett Rogowski
District Administrator