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The mission of the Verona Public Schools, the center of an engaged and supportive community, is to empower students to achieve their potential as active learners and productive citizens through rigorous curricula and meaningful, enriching experiences.

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Verona Schools Security Update

The safety and security of our children and staff is of the utmost importance to the administration. Since December 2012 we have been working on ways to make our buildings more secure.

Some measures we have taken:

- Thorough audit of the facilities by Verona Police Department
- Corrections made to broken equipment and doors
- Changes in visitor procedures
- Staff identification badges
- Drills conducted with the assistance of the Verona Police Department
- Creation of an ad hoc committee on school security made up of staff, police and parents who have experience in security
- Staff training on security
- Comprehensive audit of the facilities by our district architect which has resulted in plans for a referendum to address security as well as other needs
- Contracted with a security firm to complete an audit of all security procedures, policies, personnel and technology

Please look for more information regarding the security changes we are proposing in upcoming editions of the Friday Folder and on the district website.

Click here to view the referendum presentation from November 26, 2013; the proposed project includes a substantial amount of funds for security improvements.

Please do not hesitate contacting me if you have any comments or questions. sforte@veronaschools.org