

Press Release: December 7, 2015

On Thursday, December 17, the Unatego Facilities Study Committee, under the direction of consultants William Silky and Alan Pole, will hold the third of four meetings at the Unadilla Elementary School. An optional tour of the facilities will commence at 5:45 PM, followed by the regular meeting at 6:30 PM. The Committee's second meeting, held on December 3, first looked at available space utilization, past staffing reductions, and current and projected student enrollments. They were then presented with three options: do nothing and leave all four buildings open; close Otego Elementary School, move 5th grade to the Middle School, and keep Unadilla as a K-4 building; close both elementary schools and build a new, state of the art elementary school for K-5 on the main campus. One of the groups decided there should be a fourth option, to close Unadilla and keep Otego open, with an excess grade levels relocating to the Jr- Sr High School. Groups of committee members met and reported out the pros and cons of each option. The full minutes and notes of the meeting, as well as the agenda and PowerPoint, are available on the District Website at <http://www.unatego.org/FacilitiesStudy.aspx>.

As always, the public is invited to attend.