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School Board Members to Address Public about Relocation of Vernonia Schools

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Vernonia, Ore. – School Board members will give a presentation regarding the future location of Vernonia's schools, followed by a question and answer session. Members of the public will have an opportunity to help select the criteria by which any future site will be chosen. As part of the Vernonia 2020 planning process, attendees will also prioritize their goals for Vernonia in the year 2020.

The meeting will be held at Vernonia Community Church, 957 State Street from 6 pm to 8 pm on Thursday March 20th. The meeting is open to all who are interested in the future of Vernonia.

This meeting will address the following questions: What should be the main focus of City planning for the next 12 years? How does a change in school site fit into the community's vision of Vernonia in the year 2020? If new schools are built, should the site also provide other services to the Vernonia community? How will a new site impact transportation needs, access for school children, and the long-term health of Vernonia as a community?

Bridges Planning Group (BPG) will facilitate the meeting on behalf of the City of Vernonia.

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