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Dear Community Members,

As we continue on our journey in this difficult budget cycle, the Galesburg-Augusta School Board and Administration desire to partner with you. To that end, we have created a second Community Forum on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the High School Library.

Due to the state budget crisis, we are making many decisions not even thought possible a few short years ago. We owe it to our children, staff, and community to do the best job possible. This Community Forum will be focused on the Intermediate building and associated ramifications.

I look forward to Working Together for Great Achievement.

Sincerely,

Tim Vagts
Superintendent

GUIDING FRAMEWORK REGARDING INTERMEDIATE

- Portables – last resort
- Age appropriate
- Sharing of services – qualified/certified
- Quality
- Redistribution of equipment
- How to close and button up Intermediate
- What's attractive to new families
- Programs – Band/PE/Music
- Athletics
- Seek continued use of Intermediate
- Consider long-term planning
- Common sense approach
- Balanced approach