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Dear District 95 Community:

As promised, I wanted to update you on the status of our work to find adequate space for our students instructional program.

We continue to evaluate the intermediate solution of using mobiles at Brook Park to address general classroom space needs. A key component to this work is understanding where we can put the units. Most desirable is the grassy area on the north end of the building due to its proximity to utilities and easy access to the main building. However, this area currently serves as the required water retention space and does necessitate special permits from the Village and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD). We are currently working with these agencies to gain approval. The District's is very confident that we can still meet our goal of having this solution implemented for the next school year.

At S.E. Gross, the most immediate need lies in getting student support services such as ELL, social work, intervention classes, etc. into more size and delivery appropriate spaces. The District is in a brainstorming exercise to develop options to remedy the issues. Due to the movement of 5th grade from SEG to Brook Park five years ago, SEG still has some capacity within the context of classrooms for the regular programing.

I encourage anyone who has a question, concern, or comment to contact me directly at 708-588-8701 or mkuzniewski@district95.org.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mark Kuzniewski
Superintendent