



**Mansfield Public Schools**  
**Four Schools Renovation Project**  
**Community Workshop**  
Number 1 of 4

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**THURSDAY -- October 18, 2007**  
**7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Mansfield Middle School Cafeteria**

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The Town of Mansfield School Building Committee invites you to participate in a series of community workshops regarding the planning for the Four Schools Renovation Project. The first workshop will be held on **Thursday, October 18, 2007** in the cafeteria at the Mansfield Middle School from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The School Building Committee has selected The Lawrence Associates and DRA Architects (TLA / DRA) to develop the planning study. TLA / DRA is already meeting with school staff to conduct programming and building evaluations prior to meeting with town residents at the community workshops. The first workshop will focus on gathering community input. TLA / DRA will hold subsequent workshops to identify possible alternatives to shape specific recommendations for the School Building Committee's consideration. The workshop schedule is:

Thursday, October 18	<b>LISTENING: Gathering community input</b>
Wednesday, November 28	<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALTERNATIVES: Understanding the options</b>
Thursday, December 6	<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL ALTERNATIVES: Understanding the options</b>
Mid- March	<b>SHAPING RECOMMENDATIONS for School Building Committee consideration.</b>

The TLA / DRA's study will consider the broadest range of options and possibilities to address the needs of the Mansfield Public Schools.

At the first of four proposed workshops, we are seeking your attendance and participation. You are invited to join us, along with your thoughts, ideas and suggestions.

**WORKSHOP AGENDA**

7:00 - 7:10	Informational Displays
7:10 - 7:15	Welcome
7:15 - 7:20	Strategic Planning Overview
7:20 - 7:35	Workshop Overview
7:35 - 8:10	Breakout Sessions
8:10 - 8:25	Re-Group / Re-Cap
8:25 - 8:30	Concluding Comments

Children age three and above are welcome. Age-appropriate activities will be provided. Current or former elementary students are encouraged to attend and participate in workshop activities.