



# Columbia Public Schools

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## News For Immediate Release

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### Community Forums on Facilities

Columbia, MO -- Columbia Public Schools will hold two community forums on October 28 to gather feedback on the possible future uses of Field Elementary School and the Bethel property recently purchased by the district.

A forum to discuss the future use of Field Elementary School will be held at 5 p.m. in the Field Elementary School in the media center. A forum to discuss the future uses of the Bethel property will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Gentry Middle School cafetorium.

Field Elementary School will be changing uses after January 2010 when students from the school move to attend the new Alpha Hart Lewis Elementary School. The school district recently used funds made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to purchase a former day-care center located at 4600 Bethel Street.

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