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### **BUILDING SPACES PROJECT TEAM CONDUCTS FACILITY CONDITION ASSESSMENTS OF DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLHOUSES**

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DEKALB COUNTY, GA (June 22, 2015) — The Building SPACES project team is conducting a Facility Condition Assessment of all DeKalb County School District (DCSD) facilities. Building SPACES is a master planning initiative, where SPACES is an acronym for (1) Student Growth, (2) Parent Engagement, (3) Administrator Leadership, (4) Community Awareness, (5) Educator Support, and (6) Service. This is a new initiative managed by the Operations Division. During these school site visits, the project team will be assessing various aspects of the schools and facilities to help prioritize the school's capital needs.

Each school has been given an allotted amount of time where the SPACES project team, along with members of the community, can walk the building. School principals have invited a School Council President, a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) president, a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) president, and/or a teacher to participate in the site visit. Visitors may provide input on the facility's condition.

The Facility Condition Assessment is the first of two site visits for each school in DCSD. While these summer visits focus on the physical condition of the facility, the second visit will focus on the adequacy of the school's space to meet the District's educational standards. More details on the second visit will be forthcoming August 2015.

For more information on the Facility Condition Assessment and the Building SPACES Initiative, please visit <http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/building-spaces/>.

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