**Bond community meetings scheduled for Waltrip HS, Garden Oaks Montessori K-8** *Updates planned on renovations, improvement projects at both campuses*

**What:** Waltrip High School and Garden Oaks Montessori K-8 School will hold community meetings to share the latest updates on the renovation and improvement projects at both campuses as part of the 2012 bond program.

Waltrip High School is receiving $30.1 million for partial replacement and general renovations to accommodate 1,800 to 2,000 students. Some of the work already has been completed or is nearly complete, including new windows and renovations to classrooms, labs and restrooms. The school is also receiving a new addition for fine arts as well as a revamped entrance.

Garden Oaks Montessori K-8 is receiving a new $26.6 million addition and general renovations of the existing facilities designed to accommodate 750 to 900 students.

The design plans feature both new and renovated classroom spaces, a new multipurpose gymnasium, and a new secure main entrance. The school is in the design phase, which will continue in 2016. Construction is expected to begin later this year and take about 18 months to complete.

**Who:**Waltrip High School Principal **Dale Mitchell**, Garden Oaks Montessori K-8 Principal **Lindsey Pollock**, project architects, school and community members

**When:               Garden Oaks Montessori K-8: Tuesday, February 2, at 7 p.m.
 Waltrip High School: Tuesday, February 9, at 6:30 p.m.**

**Where:              Garden Oaks Montessori K-8,** 901 Sue Barnett **Waltrip High School,** 1900 West 34th St.

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