

Governor Mifflin School District

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MUNICIPAL GROUPS COLLABORATE ON CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

SHILLINGTON, PA, MAY 2011 - On May 16 the Governor Mifflin Board of School Directors gave its support to the Governor Mifflin Area Coordinating Council to make improvements to the GMIS parking lot this summer.

The Coordinating Council is a group representing the Governor Mifflin School District, the Mifflin Area YMCA and each of the five municipalities within the district. The council was formed in 2009 as a result of the collaborative effort to identify potential sites for a new skateboard park facility in the district. The municipalities recognized that there was an opportunity to serve the community more efficiently by sharing resources and equipment. With input from the school district and YMCA, the council aims to focus its efforts on improving recreation and other facilities used by the children and families of this community.

The GMIS improvements will include the removal and replacement of a 30'x160' area of paving along the north end of the parking lot where construction trailers were located during the recent GMIS renovations. The Coordinating Council will provide labor, equipment and coordination services for the project. Governor Mifflin School District will be responsible for the cost of materials only, which is estimated to be \$5,000. A specific timetable for the work has yet to be determined.

In addition to the GMIS campus improvements, the Governor Mifflin Area Coordinating Council is seeking grant funding from the Department of Community Natural Resources to evaluate the existing recreation facilities and resources within the district. The goal of the grant is to determine how the municipalities can cooperatively manage these resources and plan for future growth.

The media is welcome to report on the Governor Mifflin Area Coordinating Council. To schedule a visit or interview, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.

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