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Dear Moraine Park Students,

At Moraine Park, our focus is always on our students—and how we can grow to offer the best possible educational experience within our district, which includes Dodge, Fond du Lac, Green Lake and Washington counties, and small portions of surrounding counties.

The College provides over 100 program fields, and each one depends on our facilities, campus buildings, and technology to offer hands-on training and real-world learning opportunities. Moraine Park plays a vital role in training more than 12,000 students each year for industry-critical jobs in high-demand areas.

To continue to meet the growing industry demands, we have developed a plan to update our facilities. The plan includes five project areas:

- Fond du Lac- An addition of an Automation, Innovation and Robotics (AIR) Center and an extensive remodel in the B-wing to include the integration of the welding and fabrication labs currently located in the E-wing.
- Fond du Lac- An extensive remodel of the E-wing to create a new health simulation suite and an addition on the east for future childcare and health services programming.
- West Bend- An addition of an AIR Center to include additional spaces for a new conference center and main entrance. The AIR Center addition would also include the creation of a welding and fabrication space.
- Beaver Dam- The purchase of land and creation of a new Fire Training Center to serve the 40+ fire departments within our District.
- Green Lake- The purchase of land and creation of a new Green Lake Regional Center to serve the rural school districts and employers within this county.

Starting April 8, Moraine Park will send surveys to a random sampling of homes in the district; those who are randomly selected should take the survey by April 25. The goal of the survey is to help the College gather input on future business and industry needs and the growth and improvements required at the College to help meet those local needs. The survey results will also help us determine if we have voter support to move forward with funding for campus growth projects; the planned growth of Moraine Park facilities is dependent on taxpayer support.

As this project evolves, we will provide more information online at [morainepark.edu](http://morainepark.edu) and around the College. The final survey results will be reported at Moraine Park Technical College board meeting on May 18.

This is an exciting opportunity for the College to reeducate our communities on the immense value and skilled talent that results from an education at Moraine Park Technical College.

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Baerwald