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## **Melissa ISD kicks off Community Task Force assessment project**

**MELISSA, TX** – Melissa ISD hosted its first Community Task Force meeting on Thursday, Nov. 5. Over 80 community members came together in the central administration building for the beginning stages of assessing all areas of the district, from campus structure to technology to finance and operations.

This introductory Task Force meeting featured presentations by Keith Murphy, Superintendent; Dr. Robert Rich, Deputy Superintendent; Lance Rainey, Executive Director of Administrative Services; Tim Kocsis, Task Force Chairman; and Don Hixon, former Building Programmatic Committee Chairman.

“One of the exciting things about Melissa is that the Melissa that we see today is not the Melissa that we’re going to be,” Murphy said Thursday of the district’s future growth. “We’re going to have a vision for the future.”

The Community Task Force consists of 12 committees led by members of the Melissa community, with MISD faculty and administration available as resources. The end goal of this project is to establish a list of priorities valued by Melissa ISD students and the community. From that, the district will develop a comprehensive plan for future developments.

“We don’t want to forget that this process isn’t just starting out,” Dr. Rich added. “It started with good people twelve years ago, and they’ve done many, many good things. It’s our responsibility to evaluate where we are and then move on from there.”

The Task Force committees will now disperse and begin their assessments, and then come back together to deliver reports to the district in December.

To follow the progress of this initiative, visit <http://www.melissaisd.org/taskforce>.

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