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To: Honorable Mayor and Council Members
From: Brian Phillips, Management Analyst
Date: April 17, 2015
Subject: Gilbert School District Workshop

The April 21, 2015, City Council workshop will be a joint meeting with the Gilbert School Board. For many years, the City Council has met with the Ames School Board in a joint workshop setting to discuss both organizations' goals and issues of mutual interest. At the Council goal-setting session in January, the City Council added a task to host a joint workshop with the Gilbert School Board. This was done in recognition of the sizeable portion of the Ames community that lies within the Gilbert School District enrollment area.

This is the first time the Ames City Council has held a joint workshop with the Gilbert School District Board of Directors. The Gilbert Superintendent has indicated that the school board members are excited to participate in this discussion. In addition to the board members, the Superintendent and District Business Manager plan to attend.

During the discussion, the City Council's goals will be outlined, followed by an opportunity for the Gilbert School Board members to discuss their goals. There will then be an opportunity for both groups of elected leaders to discuss any issues that may be of mutual interest. Staff from the City Manager's Office plan to be on hand to assist as resources as needed.