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## Newly-Formed Committee Seeks Input on Woodburn Elementary School

*While students plan for a new school in 2013, citizens are already planning for the future of the historic school.*



MORGANTOWN – A group of Morgantown residents have formed a committee to gauge what the community would like to do with Woodburn Elementary School, a place they say is the center of the historic Woodburn neighborhood.

The Woodburn Elementary School Reuse Study Committee says the Board of Education plans to consolidate Woodburn Elementary and Easton Elementary Schools into the new Eastwood Elementary School, being built near the intersection of 705 and 119 on the Mileground. It wants to make sure the school, built in 1910, remains a focal point of the community, so it's turning to residents for ideas.

“Appropriate stewardship of this historically public asset is a critical issue in the ongoing development of not only the Woodburn Neighborhood, but also of the broader Morgantown Community,” the committee states.

The committee has launched a five-minute survey at <http://bit.ly/WoodburnSurvey>. It's only the first step in finding a new purpose for the hundred-year-old facility.

The committee plans to present the outcomes of this survey to Morgantown City Government, in the event that the Woodburn Elementary School site is put to sale by the Monongalia County Board of Education, to keep it accessible to the public.

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