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“District Services Center” is now open for business at 1415 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park

After several weeks spent moving, including over the holiday break, the District Offices and Community Education Department for Spring Lake Park School District 16 have officially relocated to 1415 81st Avenue NE, Spring Lake Park, in the former HealthPartners building adjacent to the City of Spring Lake Park offices.

The new location has been named the “District Services Center.” School Board meetings will also, beginning in January 2008, be held in this facility. The name change reflects the fact that the new location will be able to house all districtwide services to students, staff, families, and communities including the Community Education Department. Many of these services have been utilizing already scarce space in the district’s school buildings.

Relocating these school district services is part of the overall plan to eliminate non-high school activities from the Spring Lake Park High School campus that is bordered by Central Avenue, Able Street, 79th Ave. NE, and 81st Ave. NE. The high school is undergoing renovation and expansion and, by state guidelines, does not have the land size to support additional buildings, programs, and the accompanying parking. The relocation will ensure that the district will satisfactorily meet all of the state’s guidelines.

The school district is in the midst of a four-year Facilities Improvement Plan that includes a significant renovation, expansion, and building program. “Bond Project Updates” offer more details and are available on the homepage of the district website.

