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TOWN OF PIKE ROAD TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON REFERENDUM

The Town of Pike Road will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. to share information and solicit input on a proposed referendum to create a funding stream for the municipal school system. The hearing will take place in the council chamber at the Pike Road Town Hall at 9575 Vaughn Road.

Details of the proposed referendum will be presented by town officials, and the results of the town's recent study of education funding alternatives will be discussed, along with the experiences of other recently established municipal school systems from across the state.

"Based on an in-depth study of school system funding throughout the State of Alabama, the Town of Pike Road has determined the need to create a reliable, adequate funding stream for our future school," said Mayor Gordon Stone. "The first step in doing so is this public hearing, which is essentially a conversation between town leadership and citizens regarding how to position the Pike Road school to be as effective as possible while maintaining our record as a fiscally conservative local government."

Members of the media and general public are encouraged to attend, as the hearing will offer an overview of the process of establishing and funding a municipal school system.

For further information on the public hearing, please contact Gordon Stone or Charlene Rabren at Pike Road Town Hall, (334) 272-9883.

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