

First Friday Noontime Forum Series
“Continuing the Growth and Prosperity of Downtown Lancaster”

Highlights

**December 2007 - School Renovation 101 — Dr. Stephen Iovino,
Superintendent, School District of Lancaster**

- ❖ The School District is embarking on a major renovation of school facilities.
- ❖ Assessment results of the Feasibility Study —Facilities are well maintained, but aging; New physical plants are required; Handicapped code issues must be addressed; Overcrowding should be reduced; Facilities need to reflect intended use; and security should be enhanced.
- ❖ Growth in the District is primarily in the south-west quadrant of the City.
- ❖ The Design Solution is to—Relieve overcrowding/modernize infrastructure; Right-size the K5’s; Family Size the 6-8’s; Address capacity within the school family; No new buildings; Abandon no school sites; Shape buildings to reflect teaching methods; Healthy and safe environments and sustainable design.