

Space Planning Roundtable

RECONFIGURATION OF EXISTING FACILITIES



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Woodland Middle School Library

Welcome & Agenda

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- Welcome!
- Making good use of our space
- Review (three) space planning recommendations
- Roundtable discussion questions
- Next steps



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PreK-8 Space Use Plan

- What is the best use for existing facilities space once the new High School opens?
- 4 Considerations:
 - Educational Programs
 - Enrollment Projections
 - Capacity & Utilization
 - Condition of Facilities



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Educational Programs

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- Basic education : language arts, mathematics, social studies, science
- Electives: music, art, PE, computer skills, library services
- Design Space, Adapted Space, Shared Space, or No Space



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Enrollment Projections

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- Big Factors: Historical data & Percentage of growth
- Observed enrollment over the last six years
- Anticipating *flat enrollment* or a *slight increase*.
- Consulting team chose to plan for “minimum” level of facilities to house students.



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Capacity & Utilization

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- Four Factors:
 - Physical size of instructional space
 - Class size limits
 - Schedule of use
 - Programs offered



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Condition of Facilities

- Evaluated educational adequacy of each space:
 - sizes, adjacencies, utilities, other feature programs
- Physical assessment of each school facility:
 - Exteriors, interiors, mechanical systems, safety



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Space Use Scenario 1

- PreK-3 school at existing Primary and Intermediate Schools
- All grades 4-6 housed in existing Middle School
- All grades 7-8 housed in existing High School



Space Use Scenario 2

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- Grade 1-5 school at both Primary and Intermediate
- PreK-K housed in some of the existing Middle School
- Grades 6-8 throughout existing Middle and High Schools



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Space Use Scenario 3

- PreK-4 school at both existing Primary & Intermediate Schools
- New grade 5-8 Middle School established
- 5-6 housed in existing Middle School space
- 7-8 housed in existing High School space



Discussion Questions

- Policies: Will there be Open Enrollment between schools?
- Boundaries: What equity concerns will you take into consideration?
- How will this effect school transportation?
- Security: What facility improvements would you like to see?



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Decision Timeline

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