

Ad Hoc Committee Meeting #2

Thursday, February 4, 2016



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Purpose:

The purpose of Ad Hoc Committee meeting #2 is to begin to discuss the educational component of the Facilities Master Plan. Often referred to as “establishing the rules for development of the plan,” the educational framework will provide the District a guideline in making facility decisions for the ongoing capital program. Combined with demographic data, District curriculum direction, and facility condition (physical, educational adequacy, capacity/utilization), the community input will help provide a baseline for facilities and establish a priority of projects. As a committee, we will focus on the facility data at the third and fourth Ad Hoc meetings as provided in the DRAFT Background Report.

Small groups will be made up of 10-12 individuals and will focus on the following topics:

- School size & Grade Configuration
- Exceptional student services – Special Education, ESL, Gifted
- Program space expectations – OSFC funded/LFI, academic space, career-tech, performing art spaces, Fine Arts, Adult Education
- Student Support Spaces – health, counseling, mentoring, PEAK, social workers
- Athletics/Physical Ed

District Staff will be present at each table group to provide any information relative to statutory or contractual requirements, best practices, past and present realities, and future vision. Each group will report out a list of initial questions that may be presented to the community. Each small group may use this time also to discuss specific data or communication that would be important to present to the community as we go out to these meetings.

Committee members will be asked to select topics in which they are most interested and sit in that small group discussion. There will be opportunity to participate in two small group discussions. It is understood that members may have multiple areas of interest, and there will be time to provide input on each area at the next Ad Hoc Committee meeting.