

# FACILITY PLANNING UPDATE

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MIDDLETON-CROSS PLAINS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE**

December 2017-January 2018

## Facility Planning Committee (FPC) Update

The Facilities Planning Committee received information from Eppstein Uhen Architect's Julie Graham and Chris Michaud about multiple master plan phasing scenarios on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The first two scenarios didn't include any future phasing while the rest did. If a referendum is successful in 2018, any elementary or middle school construction would be online by 2020, while high school additions and renovations wouldn't be completed until 2021 and 2022 as part of a two-phase approach.

Following the presentation, Assistant Superintendent Sherri Cyra led members through reflection and processing activity. Each member was allowed a chance to share their thoughts. Members indicated they wanted more time to process. There were also concerns about referendum burnout and voter fatigue and questions about how much would community members be willing to spend.

Members felt Scenario 1 did not adequately capacity at the address middle school level. Members also requested potentially adding another meeting in January in advance of the community workshops.

## Board Feedback

- The Board unanimously took Scenario 1 and Scenario 2 off the table. Board members were concerned that Scenario 1 did not provide adequate capacity at the middle school level over the long term, while they were concerned that Scenario 2 provided excess capacity in the near-term. The Phase 2 costs involved with Scenario 2 also gave Board members pause.
- The Board unanimously gave its OK to further investigate scenarios with three middle schools. There is recognition at the Board level that the middle school remains one of the most significant issues in the planning process.
- The Board recognizes that some narrowing – to three or four scenarios – is necessary prior to gathering input through the upcoming community workshops.
- Board member expressed sincere gratitude for the hard work of the FPC.



## Future FPC Meetings

All meetings are held on Tuesdays  
from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the District Services  
Center unless otherwise noted.

**January 30**

**February 20**

**March 14**

## Other Meetings

### Community Workshop

Feb. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Kromrey Middle School*

### Community Workshop

Feb. 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Glacier Creek Middle School*

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Agendas, presentations, timelines,  
and other information is available online.