

FACILITY PLANNING UPDATE

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November – December 2017

Facility Planning Committee (FPC) Update

The Facilities Planning Committee received updated enrollment projections from UW-Madison's Applied Population Lab, further reviewed option development and brainstormed additional ideas to deal with capacity challenges on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Assistant Superintendent Sherri Cyra reported APL projects the elementary level to be nearly 300 students over current capacity, the middle schools more than 200 students over current capacity and the high schools more than 500 students over current capacity by 2022-23.

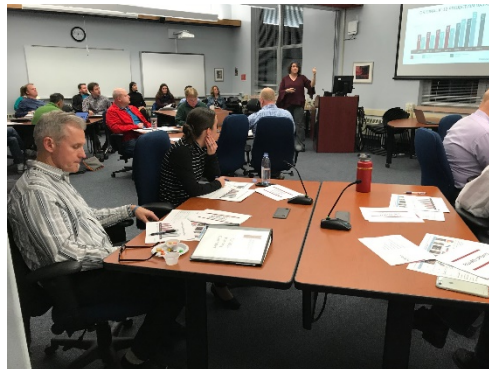
Eppstein Uhen Architects representatives then reviewed which elementary and middle school sites had room to expand, noting the best options were Park and West Middleton at the elementary level and Glacier Creek at the middle school level. Members brainstormed additional ideas.

Questions for the Board of Education

- Can the FPC consider building or expanding elementary schools beyond capacity for 525 students?
- Can the FPC consider expanding middle schools beyond capacity for 1,200 students?
- Can the FPC consider a new middle school with capacity for 900 students on the Pope Farm site?
- Can the FPC consider grade re-configurations with the idea they would be permanent?
- Can the FPC consider temporary grade re-configurations, such as leaving fifth-graders in a new elementary school to ease capacity challenges at the middle school level in the short term?

Board Feedback

- The Board received an update from FPC co-chair Bob Hesselbein at its meeting on Monday, Dec. 11.
- He said the FPC would like direction with regards to elementary and middle school building capacity size, grade configuration and a new 900-student middle school.
- The Board voted unanimously to allow the FPC to consider elementary schools larger than 525, middle schools larger than 1,200, a new middle school with capacity for 900 students in the future and temporary grade re-configuration.
- The Board was opposed to permanent grade configuration.



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 10

January 30 (tentative)

February 20

March 14

Other Meetings

Community Workshop

February 2018 (date and time TBA)

Kromrey Middle School

Community Workshop

February 2018 (date and time TBA)

Glacier Creek Middle School

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