

School Board Executive Summary

Topic: Facility Projects at Westside Middle School

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Recommended Action: ☐ Information Only
☒ Presentation/Discussion
☐ Discussion/Action by Board of Education
☐ Presentation/Action Next Meeting

Recommendation: None at this time. Overview of facility projects at Westside Middle School in 2027.

Background: We are excited about two important facility projects scheduled for Westside Middle School in 2027.

WMS Performing Arts Center - We are finalizing plans for improvements and enhancements for the WMS Performing Arts Center that will include expansion of the existing presentation stage to a more spacious performance stage, as well as upgrades to the PAC's sound and lighting systems.

WMS Track and Field - We are planning track and field facility upgrades that will feature a new rubberized track, a new turf field and additional support facilities (restrooms, concessions). These improvements will: allow the district to better accommodate the ever-expanding opportunities for our students (i.e. - lacrosse, rugby, Special Olympics); provide a venue that can accommodate community-wide events; and enhance the overall experience for students, staff and families. Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture was selected as the Design and Engineering firm for this project. The district, with assistance from Project Advocates, will be forming a design team in the coming weeks.

Both projects are on target to begin in late Spring 2027 with completion in Fall of 2027.

Attachment(s): None