

School Board Executive Summary

Topic: Approval of WMS Performing Arts Center Project Proposal

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Recommended Action:

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

Recommendation(s): Approval of project proposal from TACK Architects for the Westside Middle School Performing Arts Center (PAC) upgrades.

Background: We are excited to move forward with TACK Architects as we prepare for major improvements to the Westside Middle School Performing Arts Center in Summer 2027. Over the past year, TACK has collaborated on several occasions with the middle school performing arts team and administration to review multiple design concepts for expanding the stage and enhancing the venue for larger productions.

The capabilities of the PAC will be significantly enhanced through this project. We will transform our existing presentation-style stage into a performance-style stage, expanding the available performance space by at least 60%. Additional upgrades will include updated audio-visual equipment, improved house and theater lighting, new seating, and a refreshed interior with fresh paint.

Attachments:

- WMS PAC - design presentation
- TACK Architects Project Proposal for WMS PAC upgrades