



SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS DISCUSSING HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

Overview

Since the successful referendums in April, the District and its design and construction partners have been working hard on the approved projects. Although the past two months have gone by quickly, a great deal of work has happened in planning and design.

Some of the more visible activities over the past two months, a few of which are ongoing, include:

- Land surveying at the second high school and Ashley Field sites to determine the topography, identify where below ground utilities are located, and officially locate property lines.
- Geotechnical borings at the second high school and Ashley Field sites to determine the specific soil conditions to support the design of building foundations, parking lots, and to determine how the stormwater will infiltrate into the ground.
- Geothermal conductivity testing at the second high school site to determine the specific subsurface conditions as deep as 400' to support the engineering of the geothermal borefield that will eventually serve the heating and cooling system of the school.
- Traffic analysis at the second high school and Ashley Field sites to determine the current traffic in the area of both sites as well as to study how current and increased traffic will affect intersections serving the school and field.

The most immediate design work is underway on the second high school and the multi-purpose stadium at the Ashley Field site. The "At-a-Glance" section provides a recap of the number of planning meetings held thus far.

A brief update on each of these projects, as well as photos, can be found on the following page.

At-a-Glance

Here's a quick look at what has been happening:

- Meetings with the City of Sun Prairie regarding the second high school and Ashley Field projects
- Meeting with the City's downtown planning partner (Lakota Group) to better understand how the Ashley Field project can engage with Main Street and the broader downtown area
- Four [Activities, Athletics & Recreation Subcommittee](#) meetings
- Four [Current & Second High School Subcommittee](#) meetings
- Three [Operations & Capital Maintenance Subcommittee](#) meetings
- Four [Core Planning Team](#) (CPT) meetings
- Meetings with high school user groups (e.g. music department, food service staff, etc.)
- Tours of similar projects in the region to validate conceptual plans and allow user groups to see firsthand spaces that reflect some of what could be built in Sun Prairie
- May 6 – Secondary Educational Visioning Team presented their report to the School Board. This committee passed the torch to the Current & Second High School Subcommittee.
- Visit the [website](#) to see meeting agendas, minutes and presentations.

Look Ahead

- School Naming/Mascot Committee will begin this summer.
- [Student Migration](#) Listening Sessions for the community will occur in the coming months.
- The Professional Educator Compensation Committee held listening sessions for staff and will provide a formal recommendation to the School Board soon (operating referendum).
- Boundary Task Force Committee will be established and begin work in September 2020.



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REFERENDUM UPDATE

Highlights from May 2019



Secondary Space Capacity

The Current & Second High School Subcommittee has focused on the following in their first couple months of meetings:

- Understanding and building upon the pre-referendum work of the Secondary Educational Visioning Team. Their work focused on exploring how space can positively impact teaching and learning, and what secondary learning environments of today and the future look like.
- Evaluating what works well and what could be improved at Cardinal Heights Upper Middle School and Sun Prairie High School
- Developing what a Learning Community should look like for both high schools
- Exploring what Career and Technical Education (CTE) and library (media center) offerings and spaces of the future will look like
- Reviewing initial site and building organizational concepts for the second high school and providing feedback on the advantages and disadvantages of both concepts



Outdoor Multi-Purpose Facilities

The Activities, Athletics & Recreation Subcommittee has focused on the following in their first couple months of meetings:

- Reviewing options for the size of the artificial turf playing surface to ensure it is flexible to support as many athletic, recreation, marching band, and other activities as possible
- Validating the buildings and other structures needed to support the operation of the stadium such as restrooms, concession stands, storage spaces, team changing rooms, press boxes, etc.
- Exploring the specific layout options for bleacher seating including quantity of seats, which is the home side for fans, where will the students sit, etc.
- Understanding the topography of the site (+/- 20' of elevation change from the current upper practice field on the south to the Ashley Field playing surface on the north) and how the new stadium will take advantage of the difference in elevation
- Critiquing initial site and building organization plans and providing feedback on the advantages and disadvantages of the initial concepts
- Touring similar projects in the region



SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL VISIONING TEAM PRESENTATION



SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS REVIEWING CONCEPTS



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