

South Kitsap School District Long Range Facilities Planning Committee  
Meeting 15  
October 14, 2021 06:30pm via SKSD Zoom

Attendees:

Lee Fenton, Gerry Austin, Susan Whitford, , Jeremy Kallstrom, Jennifer Haro, Lance Yohe, Rick Prentice  
Steve Bonwich, Matt Murphy

Excused: Jay Rosapepe,

From SKSD: Tim Winter, Amy Miller, Jennifer Farmer, Joe Riley, Brent Palmason (capital projects  
coordinator)

From the Board: John Berg, Jeff Daily

Call to order 6:32 pm

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and accepted

Agenda was reviewed. Next board report will occur on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

6:37 Future Facility Forum:

Six questions were given to the district ahead of time.

- 1) Could you assist our LRFP committee understand the following programs better (including vision, identify, purpose and goals for the programs): Explorer, Discover, Special Services at Madrona Heights
- 2) Ideally, how would additional capacity presently accommodated by approximately 80 portables district wide (among the 16 existing educational facilities) be addressed?
- 3) As you look to meet educational needs for all students in the district, what facilities could be considered to improve performance and opportunity for the present and future students of South Kitsap?
- 4) Are there any potential alternative leaning or magnate learning facilities that should be planned for in the SKSD?
- 5) The SKSD had been very intentional in it's expression of their goal to be top 5 in the state, are there any facility requirements not present here that will be required to achieve this status?
- 6) Does the school district have a Vision for community partnerships in their development plans?

Tim Winter gave presentation about the district's top 5 vision and role of facilities.

6:57 Presentation concluded - Jennifer Farmer , Joe Riley shared brief thoughts. Brent Palmason joined and shared similar brief thoughts.

The committee discussed the presentation and highlighted the themes of leveraging what we have, targeting student interest areas to create smaller learning communities, and modular/reconfigurable

buildings. Several members of the committee noted the large properties in the district; cedar heights, old Clifton, and Orchard Heights/Madrona/Marcus and potential for long range plans on these properties. The existing Orchard Heights building was noted as being a potential flexible space for other programs.

Superintendent Winter noted that Discovery, Explorer, and Madrona Heights feel 'forgotten' and would benefit from an identity tied to facility. The committee discussed how several interest programs for 9-12 could be created, with a connection to the existing high school similar to branch campuses that public universities have created. Committee members also noted that based on the number of portables at existing elementary school, it appears that the district could utilize an additional elementary school.

The committee discussed new facilities in neighboring district and reached consensus that touring these facilities would be beneficial to fully understand how buildings are being constructed with flexibility in mind.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59

Next meeting will be October 28<sup>th</sup>.