SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD
7362 East Point Douglas Rd S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE:	September 22, 2022
TOPIC:	#6.2 - Long-Range Facilities Planning
PRESENTER:	Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE:	Policy 801.1

A. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

a. The Long-Range Facility Planning Steering Committee and Leadership Team have reconvened and begun preliminary conversations regarding the process and information that will be needed prior to moving forward with any conversations about future plans and/or options to address growth and facility improvements.

b. The information gathered by the district's needs assessment, will continue to be considered as we move forward.

c. We are determining the best way to do outreach sessions with our students, staff, parents and community to gather information that could be part of the survey or used in future planning.

d. We are in the process of considering a new demographic report that would provide our Long-Range Facility Planning team with updated growth projections.

e. We are in conversation with consulting firm, Morris Leatherman to discuss a community survey that would be conducted in mid-November to December.

f. Our timeline at this point is to begin meeting with task force or advisory teams in February to review and discuss plans moving forward.

g. Current overcrowding and facility needs may require short-term fixes with attendance boundaries, movement of staff/classes to be portable, movement of special education programming and/or moving of early learning programs located in our schools.

B. **RECOMMENDATION**

a. Discussion and Information