

MANSFIELD ISD

LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

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This meeting focused on the updates and plans for the Technology, Career and Technical Education, and Fine Arts departments. The discussions revolved around prioritizing projects and improving facilities for better learning environments. A recap of Meeting #2 and future plans were also discussed.

- Reviewed the activities and discussions from Meeting #2 and addressed any pending questions.
- Discussed the importance of Technology, Career and Technical Education, and Fine Arts in the curriculum. Small group discussions and prioritization activities were conducted for each department.
- Outlined the needs of the Career & Technical Education (CTE) department, including the conversion of existing space for Engineering and Manufacturing labs, additional Science Lab for the Biomedical Science Program, the need for updated furniture, and the construction of new Trade and Industry Spaces.
- Highlighted the Fine Arts department's requirements, focusing on the needs of Choir rooms, Multipurpose spaces for Dance and Cheer, and additional space for Orchestra at Intermediate, Middle, and High Schools.
- Technology Project considerations include technology equipment updates, expanding wireless access, and disaster recovery equipment.
- Device refresh considerations include updated battery backup units within 3-5 years, servers, data storage, routers, network cabling, access points, and switches within 5-7 years, projectors, interactive panels, cooling units, and VoIP phones within 7-10 years.
- Announced a facility tour that will visit Jandruko Academy, MISD Police and Technology, and Ben Barber Innovation Academy.
- Discussed plans for Meeting #4, scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 14, which will focus on Athletics and Transportation.