

PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT – LONG RANGE PLANNING PLANNING CRITERIA

BOARD APPROVED 1/11/2024

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For the next 10-year Long Range Facility Plan, the Park Hill School District will strive to provide equitable, future ready environments that include:

1. SAFE AND SECURE FACILITIES AND PLAY SPACES

The District strives to provide buildings and sites with physically and emotionally safe environments for students, staff, and visitors.

2. WELCOMING, UP-TO-DATE FACILITIES

The District strives to provide modern, relevant, and flexible learning and work environments.

3. INCLUSIVE LEARNING AND PLAY SPACES FOR ALL PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ABILITIES

The District strives to provide equitable access to inclusive learning and play spaces, supporting physical needs, mental abilities, and special education programming.

4. SUPPORT FOR STUDENT AND STAFF WELL-BEING

The District strives to provide integrated spaces for respite, self-regulation, and mental health support for students and staff.

5. EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES

The District strives to provide equitable opportunities for students, staff, and community members.

6. RIGHT-SIZED FACILITIES WITH CAPACITY FLEXIBILITY

The District strives to provide the following building sizes when planning for staff and building capacities. Overall facility capacities will be flexible to provide adequate space while minimizing the use of mobile classrooms as a temporary solution. Space for specialized programming will also be considered.

Elementary Schools – 400-650 students

Middle Schools – 500-900 students

High Schools – 1,200-1,800 students

7. SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS BEYOND CORE CURRICULUM

The District strives to provide equitable access to co-curricular, practical arts, fine arts, athletic and extra-curricular spaces, and programming will be considered for all learning levels.

8. MAINTAINING HIGH-QUALITY AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS

The District strives to provide high quality facilities with an emphasis on long-term value when maintaining, renovating, and replacing district facilities. Decisions will be based on responsible financial stewardship and life cycle cost with long-term maintainability and sustainability in mind.

