



State College Area School District

Districtwide Facilities Master Plan Community Forum Panorama Village Boardroom June 17, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Park Forest Middle School Update

Mr. Straub convened the meeting at 6:05 p.m. He provided an overview of the current work in progress related to the new facility for the Park Forest Middle School. With the selection of new construction on the Valley Vista site, the team is now meeting with the district to develop educational programs. The educational team includes the middle school administration team and districtwide educational team.

Mr. Straub provided an overview of the 18.5 acre Valley Vista site analysis, with an additional lot of approximately 7.5 acres to accommodate two entrances and stormwater. He reviewed the proposed site plan which includes three parking lots and two entrance options from Little Lion Drive and bus/van entry from Amblewood Way.

Building tours of five middle schools are completed:

- Keith Valley Middle School
- Mountain View Middle School
- Bermudian Middle School
- Middletown Middle School
- Manheim Township Middle School

Mr. Straub reviewed the proposed floor plans along with the educational organization and planning. Next steps include:

- Final confirmation of building program
- Floor plan refinement
- Three-dimensional design
- Site design confirmation
- Building code integration
- Sustainable design
- Cost estimate updates
- Transition from study/schematic design to full design
- One year of final design (anticipated construction start Fall 2025)
- Anticipated building opening Fall 2027

Overall Discussion/Inquiries:

- Parking
- Science wing
- Traffic flow – entrances and exits at both of the roads

District-wide Facility Master Plan Update

The team continues to complete the DWFMP including facility assessments, athletic & field utilization, greenhouse gas emissions, and option development.

The meeting ended at 6:35 p.m.

Lynn Tressler
Recording Secretary