

North Kitsap School District #400

Facilities Advisory Committee Meeting #14  
4.21.2025  
NKSD Administration Building Board Room  
18360 Caldart Ave NE,  
Poulsbo, WA 98370

**Meeting start:** 6:00 pm

**Meeting Facilitators:**

- Michael Davis, Principal Bassetti Architects
- Jordan Kiel, Principal Bassetti Architects

**Discussion:**

Michael Davis and Jordan Kiel started the meeting with a discussion around the 4/16/2025 Kingston community meeting. Other topics addressed were the committee's vision for facilities, a community survey, and feedback on a scenario that came out of a meeting with district leadership.

- Large turnout at the Kingston community meeting; there was some confusion among the audience on the discussion topics and intent of the meeting.
  - Some felt they were coming to a meeting focused on national educational policy
  - It was noted that there is some skepticism around the demographic report
  - The committee felt that future meetings need a more robust introduction, a discussion around meeting ground rules, and detailed explanation of the committee and team member roles
- Common themes from the community meeting discussed were:
  - Importance of student and staff safety/security
  - Desire for more academic and credit opportunities
  - Needing more behavior support at the middle school
    - There was an idea of utilizing high school students for this support
  - Need for more space for small group instruction that isn't a visual or acoustic distraction for students
  - More support for culinary arts
  - Less computer/screen time for students
- The committee reviewed the relationship between student body population and funding available for full-time equivalent (FTE) staff
  - It was also noted that NKSD is legally bound to deliver core curriculum
  - It was noted that kids in the classroom is where funding comes from
- The committee highlighted that two sovereign nations within NKSD makes it special
- The Options program was discussed
  - Some members brought up desire to expand the program
  - Discussion about bringing to the MS site noted some benefits for access to resources, facilities like gyms, and specialists.

- The 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade scenario at KHS, developed out of the district discussion, had questions around if it would provide more resources and educational opportunities for students in Kingston
  - There was discussion around the need for clear delineation between programs/opportunities at NKHS and KHS
- The committee wants to review additional scenarios for the district. Specifically, the group discussed options looking at:
  - Having the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders at the current MS sites and 7-12 at the HS sites
  - A single HS in the district located at Kingston and a single MS in Poulsbo
- Meeting concluded, BA is planning to bring these scenarios to the following May meeting

**ATTENDANCE:**

- Mike Merlino
- Reed Gillig
- Adam Toler
- Siri Reinbold
- Craig Smith
- Dennis Peters
- Doug Newall
- Jewel Von Kemp
- Jason Ott
- Miranda Smallwood
- Craig Barry
- Daria Ilgen
- Luis Adan