# Capital Projects and New High School Update

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## Purpose

Recommend next steps for the development and construction of a school building on the new high school site, with the goal of maximizing student capacity while staying within available funding sources.



## **Funding Available**

2016 Funding Remaining \$90 million

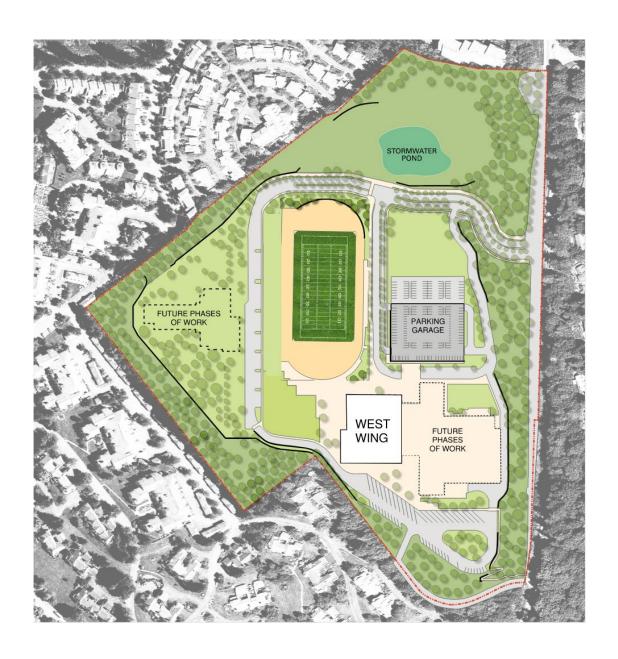
2022 Levy Funds \$44 million

Interest Income, Other\* \$12 million

Total Available Funds \$146 million

<sup>\*</sup>Other funding sources include School Assistance Program Funds. Additional possible sources of funding include Build America Bond subsidies and impact fees. However, these funding sources are not guaranteed. The Board of Directors has also committed funds in the general fund as additional resources for this project, if needed.





### WEST SECTION DEVELOPMENT

Provides a high school building by constructing the west section of the original design, a parking garage, a turf sports field with rubberized track and lights. Also included in the work would be the right of way/frontage improvements, internal roadways, buffers, utilities, stormwater treatment and all other basic site requirements.

Updated 4/11/2025, per Board request



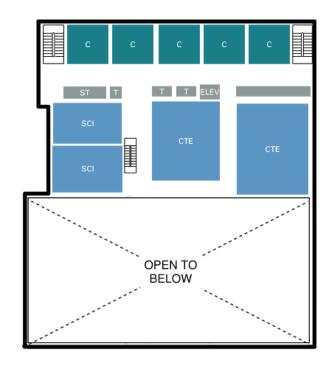
### WEST SECTION DEVELOPMENT INCLUDES:

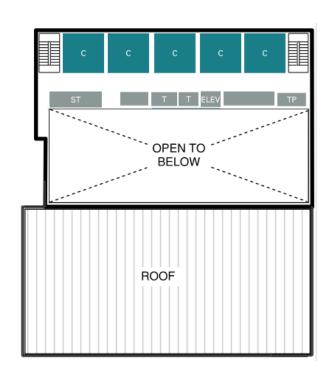
- High School Structure
  - Building/Facility Only
- Sitework
  - Driveways, Utilities, Stormwater Systems, Turf Sports Field/Track with Lights, Landscaping, Fencing, Hardscapes
- Offsite/Right of Way Work
  - o 228th Avenue Improvements, Roadway Widening, Sidewalks, Traffic Light, Etc.
- Parking Garage
  - Parking Structure, Lighting, EV Charging
- Soft Costs & Contingency
  - Consultants, Permits, Inspections, Furniture, Program Equipment, Sports Equipment, Project Contingency



### **West Section Floorplan**







#### **BUILDING STATISTICS**

- Gross Square Footage 73,900
  - Teaching Stations 23
- Student Capacity 656



## Budget

\$ 110,383,350

- Construction Cost

\$ 22,076,670

- Soft Costs

\$ 13,246,002

- Project Contingency

\$ 145,706,022

- Preliminary Total Project Cost



## **Project Schedule Assumptions**

March 1, 2026

- Construction Start

August 1, 2027

Construction Finish

2027-28

- Opening School Year

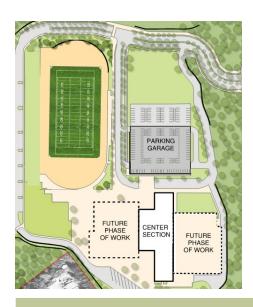


### PERMITTING - NEXT STEPS

- Submit formal proposal to City staff for review.
- City staff are considering extension of the existing permits for the project.
  - Update: Permit extension request was granted by the City and is extended until April 27, 2026.



### **Additional Building Options**



#### **CENTER SECTION**

- 90,000
- Gross Square Footage

• 23

- Teaching Stations
- 656
- Student Capacity
- \$160,910,442 Project Cost

### **PROS**

- Highest Square Footage
- Same Student
   Capacity and Teaching
   Stations as West
   Section

### **CONS**

- Highest Cost Option
- Not Feasible With Current Funding



#### **EAST SECTION**

- 61,000
- Gross Square Footage

• 18

- Teaching Stations

• 513

- Student Capacity
- \$133,457,940 Project Cost

#### **PROS**

- Lowest Cost Option
- Feasible With Current Funding

### **CONS**

- Lowest Student Capacity and Teaching Stations
- Lowest Square Footage
- Future conversion of space to PAC would be difficult



### Recommendation

- Alleviate overcapacity at existing high schools by pursuing the development and construction of a new high school facility on available property in the West Section, within identified funding constraints.
- Take the next steps by submitting a proposal to the City of Issaquah and initiating comprehensive project planning efforts.



## Questions