STEVENS POINT AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Point Proud Schools 2040
Project Purpose and Task Force

Project Purpose: Prepare a plan to inform short-term (1-4 years), mid-term (5-9 years), and long-term (10+ years) District decisions related to its school buildings, guided by the community primarily through a diverse citizen Point Proud Schools 2040 Task Force.

Task Force Charge:

1. Recommend a long range school facilities plan for the District, including phasing advice, to the School Board by winter 2026-27.
2. Learn applicable baseline conditions, including student enrollment projections and demographics; conditions, capacities, and locations of school buildings; financial conditions and projections; and educational policy, funding, and programming practices.
3. Identify and advise, early in the process, any school attendance area or related changes to accompany the anticipated introduction of full-day 4K in fall 2026.
4. Develop and evaluate a range of different long range options with phasing related to the utilization of the District's school buildings with reference to:
   a. The District's mission, vision, and pillars in its attached *Strategic Plan 2022-2027*, and
   b. Option evaluation criteria to be approved by the School Board.
5. Consider schools across all grades, and may reconsider current school attendance areas, grade groupings, and/or building utilization.
6. Serve as factual communicators to and from the District community during the process.

Timeline: The Task Force is scheduled to meet nine times in 2026. See the attached project timeline, which is subject to change.

Membership: The Task Force consists of 47 members including parents with children in District schools; residents without children in schools; school educators, administrators, and support staff; and two School Board members. Members were selected from among applicants to represent these different backgrounds and geographies, and then randomly once those factors were met.

Support: The Task Force is supported by a team of District administrators and consultants skilled in facilities planning and process facilitation. Nicole Baumann (nbaumann@pointschools.net or 715-345-5444) is the primary between-meeting contact person for Task Force members.

Norms and Commitments:

- Meetings will begin and end on time (or end early).
- Regular attendance is expected. Please let Nicole know when you cannot attend a meeting.
- Be fully attentive during each meeting. Phones away please, except if using to take notes.
- Everyone's voice is important.
- Listen actively and be patient—let people finish and seek to understand before responding.
- Be positive and genuine.
- Assume positive intentions—avoid speculating on each other's intent.
- Be civil—when necessary, disagree respectfully and explain why.
- Keep a District-wide focus—represent all students' and residents' best interests.
- Offer ideas and options with a long range mindset.
- Offer recommendations and make decisions as a whole Task Force—using consensus where possible and voting where necessary—and respect recommendations once made.

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Project Timeline
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	2026											2027
PROJECT TASKS	**FEB**	**MAR**	**APR**	**MAY**	**JUN**	**JUL**	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**NOV**	**DEC**	**JAN**
Task 1: Initial Process Steps												
1a: Identify Task Force charge, composition, and participants												
1b: Develop facilities planning option criteria and metrics												
1c: Complete current school conditons and environment matrix												
1d: Establish other communication tools and methods												
Task 2: Early Task Force Meetings (9 total meetings, spread among Tasks 2-4)												
2a: Introduction and orientation			4/29									
2b: Foundational information (conditions, programs, demographics, projections)				5/27	6/15							
2c: Full-day 4K attendance area and related advice					"							
Task 3: Task Force Narrows Range of Facilities Planning Factors and Options						7/15	8/5					
Task 4: Task Force Evaluates Detailed Facilities Options Including Phasing							"	9/16	10/21	11/18		
Task 5: Task Force Refines and Recommends Preferred Facilities Plan										"	12/9	
Task 6: Project Management												
6a: School Board update meetings (3 meetings + Task Force presentation)												
6b: Staff/consultant team meetings (15 meetings, generally monthly)												

UPDATED: 2/5/2026

Dates listed above are for Task Force meetings, scheduled for between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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Strategic Plan
2022 - 2027

Our Mission:
Prepare each student to be successful

Our Vision:
The leading innovative school district, empowering lifelong learners to strengthen our communities

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Our District Pillars:

The following district pillars organize our continuous improvement work at the system and school level over the long-term.



Connecting School, Family, and Community

Foster inclusive partnerships to enhance learning and engagement opportunities that create a sense of belonging.



Responsibly Managing Finance, Facilities, and Operations

Identify, secure, and sustain resources for equitable allocation that reflect district belief statements.



Recruiting, Developing, and Retaining Quality Staff

Provide an equitable and inclusive environment through communication, collaboration, professional growth, and support.



Fostering Student Engagement, Growth, and Learning

Improve student engagement, growth, mental health, and wellness in an inclusive environment focused on the development of the whole child.