Staff and Student Listening Sessions Summary

Common general themes or subjects were identified in the review of all responses at each school. Those themes are reflected by the following.

Hillcrest Primary School

- Address site circulation and safety issues with parking lot parent drop-off/pick-up and bus traffic.
- Provide larger outdoor play areas with alternative play surfaces.
- Align higher class sizes with need for larger classroom sizes.
- Explore opportunities to utilize space becoming available; computer labs, classrooms, paraprofessional rooms.
- Increase ability to attract families and staff by adding child care.
- Address quantity and location of restroom facilities.
- Provide operable windows.
- Develop plan for adjusting how technology is used in classrooms.
- The building age is approaching the time when systems and finishes will need to be updated or replaced. There is a need to plan for updates and maintenance.

Olga Brener Intermediate School

- Understand the relationship between location of Achievement Academy and the location of intermediate school classrooms.
- Develop plan for adjusting how technology is used in classrooms.
- Increased technology use means additional access to power needed.
- Explore how parking and parent drop-off/pick-up interact on south side.
- Align higher class sizes with need for larger classroom sizes.
- Explore opportunities to utilize space becoming available; computer labs, classrooms, support rooms.
- Light switching does not support new uses of technology.
- Provide updated classroom furnishings.
- There is a need to plan for updates and maintenance including immediate needs like finishes, plumbing, and HVAC.

Shawano Community Middle School

- There is a need to plan for updates and maintenance including immediate needs like technology infrastructure, exterior enclosure, finishes, plumbing, and HVAC.
- Develop plan for adjusting how technology is used in classrooms.
- Increased technology use means additional access to power needed.
- Light switching does not support new uses of technology.
- Provide updated classroom furnishings and learning environments.
- Align higher class sizes with need for larger classroom sizes.
- Address middle level technical education and STEM.
- Correct sound transmission problems between spaces.

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- Update stage and gymnasiums.
- Expand fitness and physical education spaces.

Shawano Community High School

- There is a need to plan for updates and maintenance including immediate needs like technology infrastructure, exterior enclosure, finishes, plumbing, and HVAC.
- Address lack of storage in building
- Light switching does not support new uses of technology.
- Provide updated classroom furnishings and learning environments.
- Explore use of common areas in pods with alternative uses and updates.
- Expand fitness center.
- Expand multi-purpose / wrestling facilities.
- Address safety concerns in science labs.
- Move outdoor athletic facilities to high school. Update outdoor athletic facilities.
- Expand technical education and add equipment including paint booth.
- Lack of daylighting makes a poor interior environment.
- Address traffic issues at site entry.
- More improvements like the commons.
- Address pool problems.
- Update auditorium completely including finishes, equipment, and systems.
- Provide additional supporting spaces for auditorium, band, and chorus.

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