



Community Facility Advisory Committee | Table Discussion Themes

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What are you hearing?

- Question from community member: If enrollment isn't changing, why is space an issue now?

What are your biggest takeaways after touring the High School?

ADA accessibility

- How handicap accessible is the second floor? [There is an elevator on one end of the building]
- Are there handicap accessible bathrooms on the second floor? [Yes, a unisex bathroom by special education]
- ADA accessibility for restrooms and moving from class to class is an issue
- More ADA bathrooms

Lack of or undersized space(s)

- Lack of storage
- Lack of sufficient weight room area and gym space
- Lack of space for presentations, group projects, performances
- Band room is too small
- Need larger cafeteria
- Storage lacking in some rooms
- Storage is another issue for sporting equipment as well as PE equipment
- Limited spaces for collaboration
- No designated areas for presentations/performances
- Few individual or small group areas for instruction
- Restrooms upstairs too small
- No PE storage (very minimal)
- Lack of storage
- Weight room is small
- Weight room - sharing of spaces; storage of 2 closets
- Concerts in gym space

- Health room lacks storage space
- Pool size is small
- Pool from last referendum was wasted - too small
- Pool size is small
- Pool isn't regulatory swimming pool so no swim team
- Tight space in weight room (too small)
- Gym space is limited and sometimes shared with other classes
- IMC - reset room a lot
- Another set of two kitchens in FACE would be helpful
- Not big enough space to cook in and store things for FACE
- More space needed in music room
- No designated classroom space for groups
- Commons - obstructed view limits space

Tech Ed/STEM/STEAM

- Did not see much technology in J-tech. Seems like old machines/technology
- Need technology in all Middle School and High School classrooms from art to math to tech
- Tech Ed/Ag is lacking any space for any STEAM related activities
- Tech Ed equipment is very traditional; aside from the plasma cutter
- Tech (more use) doing pods, ventilation is good
- Need more welding pods

Building Systems

- HVAC issues in certain areas; cold in winter, hot in warmer months
- Lack of GFCI outlets (hopefully GFCI breakers) in science room
- Lighting in art room is terrible
- Computer lab is hot and cold
- Heating varies greatly from room to room

Security

- Lack of secured entryway
- Security
- Lack of security/entrance
- Front office isn't secure entrance

Interior/exterior site or layout issues

- Parking on campus is limited
- Building layout is challenging with supervision and time it takes to get from one end to the other
- Long hallways into a number of rooms

- Science teachers movement is challenging and layout isn't good; gas outlets are concerning
- Isolation of art room - layout of getting from A to B in school
- Long hallway between math and algebra
- Amount of hallways!

Miscellaneous

- Too many compromises made during last referenda and it's obvious as you walk through the High School
- Making do, but could be much better
- Pool is too hot
- Great room for art
- Classrooms generally spacious
- In all buildings in the district, teachers/staff doing their best to maximize learning in limited, outdated and insufficient instructional spaces
- Old bathrooms upstairs
- Ag space was auditorium
- We know that by today's educational standards we are not meeting space recommendations
- Are we not also tasked with planning spaces for the next 20 years?
- Today's standards of students/sq ft - what happens if our district grows?
- Natural light in rooms; especially art
- Can wall entering art room be removed?