

# **Facility Planning Task Force Recommendation to Board of Education**

October 15, 2018

Representatives of the Task Force presented the following recommendation to the BOE at the October 15, 2018 School Board meeting. The recommendation includes:

1. Place a funding question before voters to issue up to \$9.1 million in building bonds for renovations and repairs at both schools.
2. Address the following priority needs first.
  - Identified Safety and Security needs beginning with redesign of Elementary School main entrance
  - Identified infrastructure needs at both buildings including HVAC system upgrades to include air conditioning
  - Necessary ADA updates
  - Remodel of Science Classrooms
  - Expansion/remodel of Career & Technical Education Classrooms and Labs (Shops)
3. Within the recommended funding limit, address as many of the following identified needs.
  - Update and expand existing Special Education classroom space
  - Update and/or redesign current Music and/or Art classroom space to improve acoustics, flexibility, and storage
  - Incorporate Makerspace instructional space and equipment in the programming for both schools
  - Redesign/expand Weight and Fitness facilities
  - Explore ways to redesign current space to accommodate flexible Collaborative Learning Spaces
  - Plan for the necessary reconfiguring of existing space to accommodate future Preschool needs.
4. Further study is needed in the following areas:
  - Large group instructional space and for student performances,
  - Safety, capacity, and accessibility issues related to the high school gymnasium, and
  - Accessibility issues related to the lower level i.e. locker rooms and wrestling room

The Task Force believe these issues need to be addressed, but perhaps they would be part of a second phase of facility improvements.