Facilities Vision Team meeting

April 2, 2019

Members present: Jennifer Cossette, Megan Gillander, Marjorie Hawthorne, Lewis Kahler, Marty Kelly, Jim Maio, & Jennifer Parker

Members absent: Amy Bishop, Deb Cohen, John Costello, Michele Farwell, Amy Roache-Fedchenko, Jennifer Roberts, & Angela Sayles



1. What is our purpose?

- The team began reviewed the Facility Study recommendation #2-The district should convene a facility planning committee, comprised of both school staff and members of the community, whose role it will be to develop and monitor a long-term facilities plan for the district
- The team discussed problems with the facilities (infrastructure), facilities in relation to the instructional program, and facilities in relation to equity in the elementary program.
- The team formalized their purpose: To create a facility plan that allows for the design and development of flexible instructional learning environments that support student success now and after graduation.

2. How to move forward?

- The team discussed information that they need to create a facility plan and fulfill their purpose as a team.
- The team created a list of information that was needed to move forward:
 - Tour of our schools and other schools
 - Define success
 - Data on success- where are we with success in work, college
 - Inventory of assets and programs perceived well by the community
 - 5 year building survey from architect
 - Research on learning environment and outcomes
 - What is needed for college and employment
 - Tour and/or talk with employers and college
 - How much money can we spend
 - Energy efficiency
 - Population changes and predictions for future
 - Stakeholder input on what would be best- Alumni, staff, students, parents, employers, and city

NEXT MEETING- May 2, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the District Office.

Agenda:

- 1. Definition of success
- 2. Specifics about information needed
- 3. How to get information and who to get information from
- 4. Timeline of information gathering
- 5. Other