

History of the Facilities Study



BOARD MEETING

- Discuss special meeting to review superintendent report regarding space concerns and options.



SPECIAL MEETING

- Review space needs and options (demographics, space, incorporating spaces, approaches, timeline).

SPECIAL MEETING

- Comprehensive facilities study and overview.

REGULAR MEETING

- Propose a long-range comprehensive planning committee and membership.

BOARD MEETING

- Dr. Brad Saron (former superintendent) presented information on selecting an architectural firm to assist with Master Facilities Plan.
- ATS&R was determined to be the strongest firm to meet the district's needs. The board recommended that Dr. Saron proceed.

BOARD MEETING

- Dr. Saron discussed the process in creating the Master Facilities Plan.
- Master Facilities Plan binder provided to each Board member breaking down the condition of each school building.
- Dr. Saron asked for the Board to review the plan and provide their feedback by the Lunch 'n Learn on June 17th.
- Dr. Saron asked the board for permission to develop a committee whereby they would determine which items are most important and the cost and timing of everything.

BOARD MEETING

- Board discussed the Master Facilities Plan and planned to meet on July 22nd along with ATS&R to dig deeper into the Master Facilities Plan binder.
- Board was asked to consider approving the Master Facilities Plan and the formation of a community facilities committee at the regular August Board meeting.

BOARD MEETING

- Board voted unanimously to approve the Master Facilities Plan and creation of the facilities committee.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

- MEETING TWO: Chippewa Falls High school.
- Committee members were asked what they would like see of their school district when they look out into the future.

BOARD MEETING

- Board was provided with an update on the progress of the committee's work to date.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

- MEETING FOUR: Chippewa Falls Middle school.
- ATS&R provided the committee with facilities options based on feedback with dollar amounts attached to those options.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

- Community Facilities Committee presented their recommendation to the board for a \$167M referendum.
- Dr. Eliopoulos provided a podcast via the website and social media regarding the recommendation to the Board.

BOARD FACILITIES TOUR

- Board tours buildings to review items identified in the Master Facilities Plan binder.

BOARD MEETING

- Discuss special meeting to review superintendent report regarding space concerns and options.

BOARD MEETING

- Approval of land purchase.

BOARD MEETING

- Long-range facilities planning discussion.

BOARD MEETING

- Cost estimates for safety and security renovations within the buildings.
- Southview Elementary school expansion presented.

ARCHITECTURAL FIRM INTERVIEWS

- May 30 - June 6th, Wold, SDS, Bray, and ATS&R architectural firms were interviewed.

BOARD MEETING

- ATS&R working with district to complete a 25 year facilities plan.
- Input gathered from staff and students.
- Plan made to gather external input from the community - chamber, business leaders, parents, and realtors.
- ATS&R will analyze classroom space, parking, green space, bus and parent drop off and pick up areas and playground safety.
- ATS&R will look at the timing of projects, how that should be budgeted, and how it will work into the Strategic Plan.

BOARD MEETING

- Board discussed the Master Facilities Plan and asked the Board Secretary to reschedule the Board's facilities Lunch 'n Learn.

BOARD / SUPERINTENDENT WORK SESSION

- ATS&R, Dr. Heidi Eliopoulos (current superintendent) and the Board met to discuss the Master Facilities Plan binder in detail.

BOARD MEETING

- Dr. Eliopoulos provided an update to the Board on how the Community Facilities Committee was being formed involving representatives from the business community, retired citizens, parents, students, faculty and staff. There will be a minimum of five committee meetings planned.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE

- MEETING ONE: Stillson Elementary school.
- ATS&R reviewed the Master Facilities Plan with the committee.

BOARD MEETING

- Board was given an update on the progress of the committee's work to date.
- Q and A session ensued.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

- MEETING THREE: Southview Elementary school.
- Discussed financial planning.
- ATS&R provided history on schools and changing needs over time. The group was asked to provide priorities related to district facilities and discussed survey results.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

- MEETING FIVE: Hillcrest Elementary school
- Finalize recommendation to be presented to the Board.
- Committee came to a consensus on a final recommendation to present.

BOARD MEETING

- Board was provided with an update on the progress of the committee's work to date.
- Q and A session ensued.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

- Public Forum
- Board decided not to move forward with the proposal provided by the Community Facilities Committee but to rework it and discuss next steps at a future undetermined date.



MARCHING FORWARD



Special thanks to the Facilities Committee members who put in countless hours meeting, analyzing data and making recommendations to present to the school board. The 40-member committee was comprised of representatives from local businesses, elected officials, parents, school board, school staff, retired community, and high school students.