



To: Attendees
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Subject: Independent School District #623
Roseville Area Schools: Long Range Planning Process
November 3, 2016 Activities and Community Committee Meeting #5

This meeting was held at Roseville Area High School at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3, 2016 to continue discussing the needs of the District from the perspective of the Activities and Community Committee.

Discussion Topics:

- A. Vaughn Dierks from Wold presented the following revised criteria based on the discussion from the previous meeting:
1. We believe in the District Mission Statement: *"Quality Teaching and Learning for All...Equity in All We Do."*
 2. We appreciate the variety of opportunities the District is able to provide both the students and the community. We do not want to see those options limited based on space issues.
 3. While we are fortunate to have the majority of our buildings located on sites large enough to accommodate a wide range of activities and events, we realize that the High School site is challenged when compared to others. We also understand that requires activities to occur at a number of locations within the District as opposed to all teams practicing at the High School. While this will need to continue, any options should consider ways to increase available practice and activities located at the High School to reduce the amount of activities that occur off site.
 4. Where we are fortunate to have site space available, options should consider how to make those on-site amenities better to increase available field, court, and track locations for both athletics and community need.
 5. Before school and after school programming requires a wide range of conveniently accessed spaces to accommodate different activities.
 - a. Currently, our space arrangements through different partnerships limit access to large group spaces (such as gyms) particularly immediately after school. Options should either explore ways to provide better coordination of available resources, or consider options to provide alternative or additional large group space.
 - b. Dedicated space should be provided to accommodate before and after school programming as well as community use within neighborhoods.



6. Options should consider opportunities for more Large Group and Small Group meeting space within the District, as well as appropriate support spaces such as restrooms and storage.
7. Youth programs and activities provide great opportunities for students to try activities while they are young to find interests, increase achievements and maintain a healthy lifestyle. The biggest pressures on these activities related to space are gyms in the winter months, and outdoor fields in the spring, summer and fall months, and auditoriums year-round.
8. The quality of programming in our facilities during summer months is compromised by the mechanical systems – in particular, dehumidification. Options should consider adding dehumidification to programmed areas.
9. The Community Center is an important part of the Roseville Area and surrounding communities. Options must maintain these programs within the District. However, we believe that the needs of our E-12 students should remain our top prioritization when considering options.
10. The two pools provide a range of opportunities for all. It is important that the Options continue to have one pool focused on competitive activities and another focused on community use both from a scheduling and quality of environment perspective (water temperature, locker space, spectator seating, deep water areas, etc.).
11. Roseville is fortunate to have one of the strongest Performing Arts programs in the area for Theater, Music, Dance and other activities. These are supported both in District Activities as well as robust Community based groups.
 - a. In addition to auditorium space, options should include multi-purpose spaces that would accommodate a variety of uses including lecture, black box and other flexible style performances.
12. *CRITERIA OVERVIEW - OPTIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:*
 - a. Safe entries at all District buildings, including Community Center functions.
 - b. HVAC Improvements at all spaces accommodating summer programming.
 - c. Synthetic Turf at High School Site on multiple fields.
 - d. Improvements to all utilized activity fields at Middle School and Elementary School sites.
 - e. Dedicated Space for Community Use and Before and After School Programming at all Elementary Schools.
 - 1) Conversation related to hours of usage with City partnerships for improved access to gym spaces during after school hours.
 - f. More gyms to accommodate activity and community programming. Anticipated need of three to four full courts additional District Wide.
 - g. Continued space for Community Center programming as well as specialized spaces available for Community Ed use (kitchens, labs, etc.).
 - h. Meeting rooms for both small and large groups.
 - i. Two pools in the District to accommodate both team and community uses.



- j. Options that would support our current theater functions as well as increase use and opportunities including:
 - 1) Scene shops and storage at existing auditoriums.
 - 2) Additional performance venue.
 - k. Priorities:
 - 1) Safety.
 - 2) Equity.
 - 3) Aligned with education.
 - 4) Loss of space.
 - 5) Pride.
- B. The committee discussed the revised criteria.
- 1. The group discussed the criteria referring to the two pools.
 - a. Jeff Whisler, Roseville Area High School Athletic Director, expressed his concerns about scheduling all of the swim team events and practices in only one pool. As the two swim teams have the longest seasons of all Roseville Area High School athletics teams, the scheduling would be very difficult to achieve especially if community lessons/classes/open swim were sharing the one pool.
 - b. It was discussed that the peak busy times for the team pool use is 3:30 PM - 7:30 PM Monday-Friday and Saturday mornings. The swim season starts in mid-August and ends in mid-March. The peak community use is from 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM for open swim/classes and again from 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM for evening lessons/classes.
 - c. The group was concerned about the ramifications if only one pool and associated locker rooms were significantly renovated and the other remained in its current condition.
 - d. Vaughn discussed that it may limit the Options committee to stipulate two pools (each at different locations) in the criteria; the pool addition currently being built in New Prague was discussed as an example of a pool facility which has a zero-depth entry pool and separate pool with typical lanes and a diving area but only one set of locker rooms to maintain. This facility will serve both the community as well as the athletic teams. It was discussed that perhaps as long as both team and community functions were able to take place simultaneously, the location of the pool(s) would be flexible.
 - 2. The committee discussed the auditorium needs of the District.
 - a. The group discussed that the spatial and acoustic needs are different for a musical performance versus a theatrical performance.
 - b. The group discussed some feedback received from Roseville Area High School teachers who would ideally have an additional new auditorium that would be large enough for audiences as large or larger than the current capacity of the existing auditorium.
 - c. Vaughn commented that, based on the discussion, a black-box type auditorium may not serve the needs being described. A black-box space would also be less desirable for outside groups who require large auditorium spaces, such as Rosetown Theater.



- d. The group decided the need is for another auditorium, preferably at Roseville Area High School, which would have a full fly-loft and adequate support spaces. Additionally, it would be desirable to make improvements at the auditoriums at Roseville Area Middle School and Parkview Elementary as well as furnishing the auditoriums with appropriate equipment as needed.
3. The group felt that the item listed in the criteria overview about artificial turf on fields should be broadened by eliminating the phrase "at High School site".
- C. The next meeting (November 14, 2016) will bring all three committees together for a "dry-run" of the presentation to the public (November 29, 2016) where the finalized criteria for all three committees is presented.
- D. Wold will distribute meeting minutes following each meeting and will coordinate with the Communications Committee regarding methods of informing the general public. Independent School District #623 will also post meeting contents to the District website (www.isd623.org).
- E. Next Meetings:
 1. Monday, November 14, 2016 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM at Roseville Area High School Media Center (Combined Criteria Committees Meeting).
 2. Tuesday, November 29, 2016 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Roseville Area High School Auditorium (Community Meeting #1).

cc: Vaughn Dierks, Wold

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