

# **OVERVIEW**

As the fastest-growing school district in Waukesha County, the Pewaukee School District wants to ensure its facilities meet the needs of its current and future students. In an effort to do so, the District sought the help of the community by inviting district residents to participate in focus groups to assist with the exploration of potential long-term facility solutions.

The District held the second of three community focus groups on December 14. Approximately 23 community members were in attendance to learn about and discuss the potential next steps in the District's master planning process.

Bray Architects began the meeting with a short presentation to recap the Planning Parameters that were presented in Focus Group #1 (District Growth, Existing Building Capacity, and District Needs). Residents were then broken into small groups to discuss, ask questions, and provide comments on the seven Preliminary Options listed below.

## PRELIMINARY OPTIONS DISCUSSED

## **Option A**

· Single Campus - Existing Grade Configuration

#### Option B

· Single Campus - Elementary School within a School

#### **Option C**

· Single Campus - Modified Grade Configuration

#### Option D

New Construction – 4K-K Early Learning Center

### Option E

New Construction – 4K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade Early Learning Center

#### Option F

New Construction – 4K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Elementary School

# Option G

· New Construction - 6-8 Grade Middle School - Asa Clark Addition

Bray introduced each option separately to allow the tables to converse and then provide feedback to the District. Residents also provided comments on additional options or variations to an option that they requested the District consider which can be found on the attached document.

# FOCUS GROUP #2 SUMMARY

December 14, 2017







## FOCUS GROUP #3

January 25, 2018 6:00-8:00 PM Pewaukee High School, Room 240





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# PRELIMINARY OPTION SUMMARY CHART

	Current State		Option A   Single Campus - Existing Configuration			Option B   Single Campus - School within a School			Option C   Single Campus - Modified Grade Configuration				
School	Grade Config.	Existing Building Capacity	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope		
Pewaukee Lake Elementary School	4K - 3rd Grades	865	4K - 3rd Grades	1,100	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments and added facility capacity	4K -1st Grades 2nd -3rd Grades	600 500	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments and added facility capacity - Focus on reducing educational community size within shared facility	3rd - 6th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments and added facility capacity - Modifications to support 4-6 curriculum delivery		
Horizon Elementary School	4th - 6th Grades	713	4th - 6th Grades	750	Addition / renovation to enhance encore classrooms (art/music), gymnasium, cafeteria and create contemporary learning environments	4th - 6th Grades	750	Addition / renovation to enhance encore classrooms (art/music), gymnasium, cafeteria and create contemporary learning environments	4K - 2nd Grades	850	Addition / Renovation to support additional student capacity and contemporary learning environments - Modifications to support 4K-2 curriculum delivery		
Asa Clark Middle School	7th - 8th Grades	448	7th - 8th Grades	500	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments	7th - 8th Grades	500	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments	7th - 8th Grades	500	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments		
Pewaukee High School	9th - 12th Grades	898	9th - 12th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments	9th - 12th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments	9th - 12th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments		
New Construction	n/a	n/a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals	4K - 12 Grades	2,924	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-		
Master Plan Concept			Main	tinuous cohort on single district campus	PLE modifications to reduce the school community size for the district's youngest learners			School grade configuration adjustment to reduce the school community size for the district's youngest learners					
Comments / Considerations			Maintains unity of single campus experience     Maintains current grade configuration     Maintains identity of individual buildings     Concern about size of PLE, will feel too large     Concern about traffic volume with enrollment projections     Concern about adding onto current poor PLE layout     Does not do enough to solve current problems  Move DO out of PLE to create additional space?     Could we purchase land/houses near our campus to build new?     Seems like lowest cost option - best public support?     PLE needs the most space - focus on that facility?     Fasier to add to PLE and Horizon?				<ul> <li>Issues understanding advantages of school within a school</li> <li>Maintains unity of single campus experience</li> <li>Maintains single building for youngest learners</li> <li>Segregating PLE loses sense of community</li> <li>Better than Option A – creates efficiencies</li> <li>Some duplication of staff and specialty rooms</li> <li>Challenges to sharing common spaces (cafeteria, gym, library)</li> <li>Staffing concerns for elementary admin, therapy, special ed</li> <li>Does not address traffic volume concern</li> <li>See possibilities to use courtyard more efficiently</li> <li>How to best utilize District office?</li> <li>What is the cost compared to Option A?</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>3rd – 6th grade configuration makes sense</li> <li>Concerns with 3rd graders in same building as 6th graders</li> <li>Prefer current grade configuration</li> <li>No concerns with 4K students navigating stairs</li> <li>Concerns about 4K students navigating stairs</li> <li>Maintain 4K students on campus – comfortable transition</li> <li>Option B achieves smaller building feel better</li> <li>Concerns with logistics – too difficult to flip</li> <li>Lots of adjustments for little gains – multiple building conversions</li> <li>Short term solution for capacity at Horizon – cafeteria size concern</li> </ul>			

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School	Current State		Option D   New 4K-Kindergarten Center (on/off campus)			Opt	4K-1st Grade Center (on/off campus)	Option F   New Elementary School (on/off campus)					
	Grade Config.	Existing Building Capacity	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope		
Pewaukee Lake Elementary School	4K - 3rd Grades	865	1st - 3rd Grades	750	Renovation to support contemporary learning environments, consider reduction in building area as needed	2nd - 4th Grades	750	Renovations to support contemporary learning environments, consider reduction in building area as needed	4K - 3rd Grades	550	Renovations to support contemporary learning environments, consider reduction in building area as needed		
Horizon Elementary School	4th - 6th Grades	713	4th - 6th Grades	750	Addition / renovation to enhance encore classrooms (art/music), gymnasium, cafeteria and create contemporary learning environments	5th - 7th Grades	750	Addition / renovation to enhance encore classrooms (art/music), gymnasium, cafeteria and create contemporary learning environments	4th - 6th Grades	750	Addition / renovation to enhance encore classrooms (art/music), gymnasium, cafeteria and create contemporary learning environments		
Asa Clark Middle School	7th - 8th Grades	448	7th - 8th Grades	500	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments	8th - 12th Grades 1,250	1.250	Renovations to support expanded high school 1,250 educational space needs and creation of contemporary learning environments	7th - 8th Grades	500	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments		
Pewaukee High School	9th - 12th Grades	898	9th - 12th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments		1,222		9th - 12th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments		
New Construction	n/a	n/a	4K - K	350	Construct a new Early Learning Center	4K - 1st Grades	600	Construct a new Early Learning Center	4K - 3rd Grades	550	Construct a new Elementary School		
Totals	4K - 12 Grades	2,924	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-		
Master Plan Concept				Learning Center to reduce enrollment pressure / enges, maintains continuous cohort	Construction of new Early Learning Center to reduce enrollment pressure / capacity challenges, maintains continuous cohort			Construction of new Elementary School to reduce enrollment pressure / capacity challenges					
Comments / Considerations			Difficult to maintain mentor programs between oldest/youngest learners  Moving only two grades makes it hard to feel like you belong  Like idea of focused early childhood education Feels more secure for youngest grade levels Use District Office as area for new early learning center Least disruption to existing buildings  Feels short term – future capacity concerns at PLE and Horizon?				<ul> <li>Atypical grade configuration – but maybe good for today's students?</li> <li>Grade configuration awkward – transition point challenges</li> <li>Concerns with 5th – 7th grade at Horizon (prefer 6th – 8th grade)</li> <li>BAD for 8th – 12th grades in single building</li> <li>Do NOT like having 8th grade at HS</li> <li>Concerns about 8th grade girls with 12th grade boys</li> <li>Concerns about HS capacity – too many kids at HS</li> <li>NOT a good option – last resort – inefficient?</li> <li>Concerns with cost for amount of grades served in new building</li> <li>Would support 4K – 1st grade new construction only if on campus</li> </ul>			<ul> <li>Maintains current grade configurations</li> <li>Eliminates continuity – no longer single cohort / campus</li> <li>Do NOT like – separates 4K – 3rd grades at two buildings</li> <li>Only consider if new construction on campus</li> <li>Creates underutilized PLE – excess building capacity</li> <li>Efficient use of existing space</li> <li>Great was for staff to connect with students</li> <li>Two separate administration teams for elementary – better ratio</li> <li>Best option (if off campus) to reduce traffic flow</li> <li>Better options available</li> </ul>			

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School	Current State		Optio	n G   Singl	e Campus - 6th-8th Grade Middle School	Option G	rid)   Elementary School within a School / I-8th Grade Middle School	Option I			
	Grade Config.	Existing Building Capacity	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope	Grade Config.	Approx. Enroll.	Solution / Scope
Pewaukee Lake Elementary School	4K - 3rd Grades	865	4K - 2nd Grades	850	Renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments	4K -K 1st - 2nd Grades	350 500	Renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments - Focus on reducing educational community size within shared facility			
Horizon Elementary School	4th - 6th Grades	713	3rd - 5th Grades	750	Addition / renovation to enhance encore classrooms (art/music), gymnasium, cafeteria and create contemporary learning environments	3rd - 5th Grades	750	Addition / renovation to enhance encore classrooms (art/music), gymnasium, cafeteria and create contemporary learning environments			
Asa Clark Middle School	7th - 8th Grades	448	6th - 8th Grades	750	Academic addition / renovation to support increased enrollment and creating contemporary learning environments	6th - 8th Grades	750	Academic addition / renovation to support increased enrollment and creating contemporary learning environments			
Pewaukee High School	9th - 12th Grades	898	9th - 12th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments	9th - 12th Grades	1,000	Academic addition / renovation to support creating contemporary learning environments			
New Construction	n/a	n/a	-	-	-		-	-			
Totals	4K - 12 Grades	2,924	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-	4K - 12 Grades	3,350	-			-
Master I	Master Plan Concept			Creation of 6th - 8th grade middle school creating additional enrollment capacity space within both existing elementary schools				PLE modifications and 6th grade to middle school reduces the school community size for the district's youngest learners			
Comments / Considerations			No concerns with 6th – 8th grade configuration – good range 6th grade already shares music space with HS Shared spaces for MS/HS could support 6th grade addition  Maintains unity of single campus experience Addition concept could allow 6th grade to function as a house Minimum of three grades in each building fosters identity/community  Analyze costs – Option G vs Option D Better flexibility to adjust for class size variance Include school within a school strategies from Option B Preferred option for multiple groups – best option								