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Long-Term Facilities Planning

The School District of Reedsburg is focused on creating innovative facilities with modern learning environments that will support rigorous academic programs and career pathways for ALL students. The aim of long-term facilities planning is to map out, over time, how existing facilities can best be adapted to support future educational programming, which aging buildings should be considered for replacement, and when deferred maintenance needs should be addressed.

Key Takeaways from April 19, 2023, Board Workshop

- It was good to hear the input and see the high level of engagement from the community and staff focus group sessions. Stakeholders were thoughtful about solving needs and using a growth mindset while providing feedback.
- The building tours of Webb Middle School had a positive impact on the understanding district needs.
- The feedback from the scenarios was thoroughly discussed by the board. It was determined that the consensus of feedback from the sessions would be similar even with a larger turnout.
- The Board continues to make forward progress on this work, and continues to be on track for a June decision on the long-range direction for facilities.
- The board came to a consensus to explore scenarios 1 and 1B further during the May Board Workshop. Prior to the next workshop, a space program for a 5-8 school, a utilization analysis for PRI and Pineview as 4K-4 schools, a utilization analysis for Pineview as a 4K-1 school, and an enrollment/capacity spreadsheet for scenario 1B will all be completed as part of the further review of scenarios 1 and 1B.
- Messaging will need to be developed around the scenario options and about what the next steps are in the long-term facilities planning process.