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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 January 11, 2023, Board Workshop

- The Board is engaged in due diligence by vetting numerous options and engaging the community.
- The Board is refining work on viable, high-level ideas and identifying options that aren't palatable, and then using feedback from the community to provide additional guidance for refined destinations.
- We're eliminating blind spots/risks by taking the long view, 30 years.
 - We're gathering data, taking numerous factors into account, and ensuring our facilities' planning aligns with our strategic plan.
- The Facility Conditions Assessment (FCA) is updated to provide us with a firm understanding of our capital maintenance costs. These costs – which are significant – only keep our buildings warm, safe, and dry. It is recognized that transforming our learning environments is essential too, and not captured in the FCA costs.
- The Board's systematic approach means they are being responsible stewards of taxpayer dollars as we address student needs.
- Recognize that facilities can support teaching and learning and open student opportunities.
- The District needs to do more than just capital maintenance – modern learning expands opportunities for all students. Programmatically want to grow, don't want to limit student opportunity. To attain our District's vision, we need all the funnel components considered.
- The board works well together and is moving forward and following through on the facilities planning adventure.