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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 October 4, 2023, Board Workshop**

- The Board was presented with a large amount of new information from this summer's work that they now have the time to process, explore, ask questions, and build more detailed thoughts as we head deeper into prioritization in December.
- The next steps for the planning team are to prepare for the next round of engagement with the Board and provide further information in the following areas for the December workshop:
  - Middle School:
    - Work to develop a 5-8 scope that maintains most of the elements from options presented but with a reduction of square footage in certain areas, along with providing more information and further evaluation of gym size required for educational classwork.
    - The Board was interested in further exploring geothermal and understands that while there is no commitment to this direction, the cost will be in the planning budget.
    - There was feedback to consider creating as much opportunity for smooth traffic flow as possible.
  - High School:
    - The administration will prioritize the scopes and rationale with the RAHS leadership team.
    - Multiple measures of feedback from current RAHS students about career pathway programs they wish they would have had opportunities to explore and those they are currently exploring.
- The development of key messages for the community postcard and the further evolution and organization of the "Building Excellence" link on the district website will occur.
- The final version of the facilities update postcard will be shared with Board members prior to its mailing to prepare for questions or feedback from the constituents.