

## Facility Study Committee - School District of Mayville

### High School Staff Survey Results

The high school staff was surveyed for their input on facility condition and updating. The following information was gathered through a set of questions. The questions focused on space, savings, and cost sharing.

- What are specific needs in existing space?
- If more or different space is needed, why and how much?
- Any cost savings from prior referendum plan?
- Any Partner funding or in-kind support?

Categories of focus were also provided and included safety and security, infrastructure, instructional spaces, gymnasium, and fine arts and auditorium.

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### **RESULTS**

#### **Safety and Security**

- Secure entrance directly visible from Main Office
  - Double door entry
  - Visitors to enter building through the Main Office
- Additional cameras - blind spots in the building, nothing around the building on the outside
- Lighting around the building and in the parking lot
- Glass wall removed outside room 108
- Secure area for large groups in cafeteria for lockdown
- Sturdy blinds to open or close during lockdown
  - Windows open in which cause damage to blinds and affect their operation

#### **Infrastructure**

- Flow of a/c into more classrooms
- Stabilize the fluctuation in temperature over the day and between rooms
- Reduce humidity
- Ventilation in the locker rooms to vent odors
- Ventilation throughout the building for improved air quality
- Ceiling fans in classrooms to move air
- Electrical power through existing ports in the floor and adding in classrooms where needed (1:1 device support)
- Windows that don't leak
- Bathrooms upgraded
  - Fixtures and quantity
  - Venting in all bathrooms

## **Learning Spaces**

- Replace sinks and fume hoods in science classrooms
- Chemical safe carts for transporting chemicals and supplies
- Lab stations in science rooms need reconditioning - storage and lab surfaces
- Better lighting in classrooms - ability to adjust brightness
- Charging stations for 1:1 devices
- Classroom furniture to support variable arrangements and to support Project Based Learning and Personalized Learning rather than student desks in rows
  - Larger student work surfaces for printed materials and electronic device
- Larger classrooms to accommodate larger class sizes and provide more teaching/learning space
- Updated floor plan in science rooms and remodeling to better use available space - instructional area and additional lab stations
- Display areas for student work throughout the school and in classrooms (Art)

## **Gymnasium**

- Locker rooms need updating to include new lockers in girl's locker room, tile and paint on both locker rooms, private showers and dressing rooms in both locker rooms

## **Fine Arts and Auditorium**

- Refurbishing of Practice Rooms
- Upgrades to Choir and Band Rooms i.e. refurbishing of existing space, new technology
- New auditorium and band/choir rooms.
  - Music has become a calling card and driving force in Mayville and the surrounding area. We've gained a reputation across the midwest as an excellent show choir program and choral program.
  - The auditorium is in need of a major upgrade as the stage and space are too cramped to provide a real theatrical experience for both the performers and the audience as well.
  - A fine arts center (which includes all the the attributes of art), would allow for new and upgrade spaces with better acoustics and climate. Having a nice large proscenium style stage allows the chance to host larger events, produce bigger shows, bring in outside performers and would do what the Schauer center has been able to do for Hartford.
- A school stage would be available 24/7 rather than moving workout equipment and erecting a backdrop in the current gymnasium

## **Different Space**

- Relocate main office to front of building
- Commons area to support student clubs/community functions
- Convert current auditorium to support study hall
- Choir and band need more space
- More storage space for physical education and co-curricular activities (indoor or outdoor access)
- Convert current gymnasium to a new auditorium

- New PE teaching facility
  - Additional gymnasium space to accommodate 2-3 basketball courts separated by dividers/curtains, 2-3 batting cages, bleachers to accommodate spectators and their movement
  - Training room near gymnasium
  - PE/Team Classroom
  - Larger weight room with handicap accessibility need to accommodate up to 75 students for current programming (current space is inadequate and is a safety issue)
  - Training room for wrestling/dance/aerobic activity/tumbling
  - Teacher/coaches offices near lockers and PE instructional spaces
  - PE lockers separate from team lockers
- Additional square footage per student in science rooms
- Localized chemical storage, preparation area, and clean-up
- New space for science that supports inquiry-based labs to support STEM instruction
- Appropriate technology lab for STEM/Manufacturing instruction (clean labs, design labs) centrally located between metals, plastics, and wood work areas
- Updated areas to support instruction and training in woods and metals (still important skills and careers - it's not just about using computer and new technologies)

### **Cost Savings**

- Look into state funded grants with lighting resources
- Conserve space by keeping more of the existing building by doing a very precise mockup of the inner workings to get an exact figure at what can be used from existing spaces that would not have to be new in the areas identified previously.
  - A shop area would allow another outlet for Technology Education to have opportunities to craft and build structures and props that go into making shows.
  - The possibility of including art classes/studio would allow all facets to come together and work in one area

### **Partner Funding**

- Look to local foundations
- The Weber center in La Crosse had a similar partnership between organizations with Viterbo University and the La Crosse community theatre where collaboration allowed for a jumpstart to the project and made it more appealing to all because of the community aspect
- Maybe reaching out to Marais players, children's theatre, possible formation of dance studios to support all groups within the community
- Partner with community programs to share space and facilities
  - TAG center for weight training