



Blueprint 181

Investing. Growing. Leading.

The reason for it all!



Overall Goal: Facilities that Promote Opportunity, Innovation, and Success for All Learners

Where We Have Been

- **25+** staff listening sessions
Winter-Spring 2017
- **8** community listening sessions
Spring 2017
- **100+** presentations to community groups
Spring-Fall 2017
- **400** responses to phone survey of representative sample of community members
Oct. 2017
- **1,300+** responses to online survey
Oct. 2017
- **Traffic study of 5th and Pine Streets near BHS**
Oct. 2017

What We Know So Far

- **Approval to use the middle-level growth projections of 0.7% student population growth (+473 students) over the next 10 years**
Oct. 30 Board of Education decision
- **Approval to prioritize based on overall facility goal, 8 objectives, and other data**
Oct. 30 Board of Education decision
- **Approval of Elementary Schools/Early Childhood Alignment**
Nov. 13 Board of Education decision
 - New elementary school in Baxter Elementary
 - Repurpose Baxter Elementary building for Early Childhood
 - Building additions and renovations at Garfield, Harrison, Lowell, Niswaw & Riverside
 - Renew WESB for Early Childhood, Fun 'N' Friends, administrative offices
- **Proposal for Secondary Schools**
Introduced at Nov. 24 Board of Education meeting
 - Brainerd High School to house grades 9-12, with updated pool, activities space, and auditorium
 - Repurpose South Campus for LEC & Transitions programs
 - Brainerd Learning Center to house expanded MLAP & AEC programs
 - Improve drop-off/pick-up and safety & security at Forestview
- **Approval of April 10, 2018 for Election Day**
Nov. 27 Board of Education decision

Where We're Going

- **Decide on final plan, ballot questions, and polling places**
Expected at Dec. 11 Board of Education meeting
- **Decide on the Review & Comment to be submitted to MDE by 1/10/18**
Expected at Jan. 8 Board of Education meeting
- **Election Day: Tuesday, April 10, 2018**
Get out & vote!

More questions?
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