

Consider Approval of the Conceptual Plan for the New Whittemore Park Middle School

Policy Reference: The superintendent shall assure that physical facilities support the accomplishment of the board's **Results** policies, are safe and properly maintained. **Board Governance:** "OE-13 – Facilities," p. 42.

Background Information: On September 13, 2021, the Board approved the selection of Pike McFarland Hall Associates as the architectural firm to design the New Whittemore Park Middle School. On September 27, 2021, the Facilities Committee was informed of the individuals serving on the WPM Design Committee. On October 7, 2021, the contract with Pike McFarland Hall Architects was completed. Design Committee meetings began immediately to develop the conceptual building and site plans. The Design Committee included Daryl Brown, Quintina Livingston, Marcus Timmons, Candace Lane, Frank Smith, Joe Burch, Ben Prince, and Kristen Wilson. Breakout sessions included leadership from Safety/Security, Maintenance, Fine Arts, Media & Library Sciences, Nutrition Services, Transportation, Athletics, Student Services, and Technology. The Design Committee met 3 times and there were 3 additional breakout sessions with various disciplines. Tours were conducted of both the current Whittemore Park Middle and Black Water Middle and significant input was received from Whittemore Park Middle on programs and needs.

October 8 – First Design Committee Meeting
October 14 – Design Committee Breakout Session
October 27 – Second Design Committee Meeting
November 3 – Design Committee Breakout Session
November 11 – Design Committee Breakout Session
November 19 – Third Design Committee Meeting

Purpose: To approve the Conceptual Design of the New Whittemore Park Middle School and begin Schematic Design work.

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Recommended Action:

To approve the Conceptual Design of the New Whittemore Park Middle School.

Estimated Cost: N o n e

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Funding Sources: