



SMALL GROUP WORK ACTIVITY - FACILITIES
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SESSION (CES) #5
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013 • 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. • CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2013 • 8:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. • GRACE CHURCH

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	CREATE APPROPRIATE SPACE(S) THAT SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY'S INCREASING ROLE IN STUDENT LEARNING	
	PROVIDE APPROPRIATE FURNITURE TO SUPPORT EVOLVING LEARNING ACTIVITIES	
	PROVIDE SUFFICIENT SPACE IN EACH SCHOOL TO SUPPORT MUSIC AND ARTS PROGRAMS	
	ASSURE SUFFICIENT AND APPROPRIATE SPACES FOR SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS	
	FOCUS ON ENHANCING ENERGY AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY IN THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS	
	CREATE SPACES TO ENHANCE STUDENT'S ACCESS TO, AND USE OF, ONLINE OR VIRTUAL LEARNING TOOLS	
	RE-INVENT OUR LIBRARIES TO BETTER ALIGN WITH THE NEEDS OF TODAY'S AND TOMORROW'S STUDENTS	
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NAPERVILLE 203 - CES-5 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Two presenters provided background information for this session—Dan Bridges, Superintendent of Schools; and Brad Paulsen, Vice President and Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 12 Practice Leader with Wight & Company architects. Following these presentations participants were asked to provide feedback regarding priorities to be considered and incorporated in the development of District 203’ Facilities Master Plan. There were a total of 21 small groups (approximately 6 individuals per group) participating in the CES-5 evening and morning sessions.

Enhance safety, security, and accessibility at all school facilities and provide dedicated spaces for flexible instruction, small groups and collaboration were the items receiving the greatest number (11) of green dots (highest priority) listing. However, three items on the list each received 10 high priority ratings—*address facility impact of adding all-day kindergarten, plan to adequately support learning and changing expectations for the future, and improve flexibility in learning spaces and classroom*. It is also important to note that *take actions to address issue of aging buildings* received 11 yellow dots (middle priority) ratings. It is interesting to note that *assure most efficient use of current facilities by balancing enrollments* received a large number (10) of low priority ratings as did *reduce or eliminate existing temporary classrooms (mobiles)*—16 yellow low priority ratings. See the chart below for all the priority ratings.

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STATEMENTS	Total Green (G) High Priority	Total Yellow (Y) Middle Priority	Total Red (R) Low Priority
Assure most efficient use of current facilities by balancing enrollments	3	8	10
Address facility impact of adding all-day kindergarten	10	7	4
Take actions to address issue of aging buildings	1	11	9
Plan to adequately support learning and changing expectations for the future	10	7	4
Address equity among all District 203 school buildings	7	8	6
Enhance safety, security, and accessibility at all school facilities	11	8	2
Improve flexibility in learning spaces and classrooms	10	7	4
Reduce or eliminate existing temporary classrooms (mobiles)	1	3	16
Provide dedicated spaces for flexible instruction, small groups, and collaboration	11	3	7

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Among the list of “Additional Considerations” those listed most frequently in the priority 1, 2 or 3 ranking were as follows:

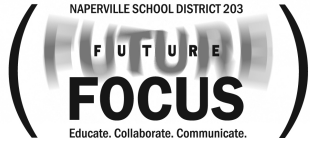
- Assure sufficient and appropriate spaces for special needs programs (*listed 16 times*)
- Provide sufficient space in each school to support music and arts programs (*14 times*)
- Create appropriate space(s) that support technology’s increasing role in student learning (*13 times*)
- Create spaces to enhance student’s access to, and use of, online or virtual learning tools (*11 times*)
- Re-invent our libraries to better align with the needs of today’s and tomorrow’s students (*9 times*)

It should be noted that if the item “spaces for technology” and “online/virtual learning” are combined the frequency number is 24, and if you add the concept of “reinventing the libraries” that number is over 30.

Additional Consideration items receiving lower priority rankings seemed to be the areas of “appropriate furniture,” enhancing energy and operation efficiency.”

Several participants expressed some difficulty in actually separating items such as space for technology, online learning and re-invention of libraries noting that they were components of the same concept.

***For a complete listing of all responses see the
September 18 & 19, 2013 CES-5 Verbatim Response Documents***



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Address facility impact of adding all-day kindergarten	G	Y	Y	Y	G	G	Y	G	G	Y	5	5	0
Take actions to address issue of aging buildings	Y	R	Y	R	R	Y	R	Y	Y	R	0	5	5
Plan to adequately support learning and changing expectations for the future	R	Y	G	Y	Y	Y	G	G	G	G	5	4	1
Address equity among all District 203 school buildings	R	G	G	G	Y	R	R	Y	G	Y	4	3	3
Enhance safety, security, and accessibility at all school facilities	Y	R	R	G	Y	G	Y	G	Y	G	4	4	2
Improve flexibility in learning spaces and classrooms	G	G	Y	Y	R	Y	G	Y	R	G	4	4	2
Reduce or eliminate existing temporary classrooms (mobiles)	R	Y	R	R	G	---- No Response	R	R	R	R	1	1	7
Provide dedicated spaces for flexible instruction, small groups, and collaboration	G	G	G	G	G	Y	G	R	R	R	6	1	3

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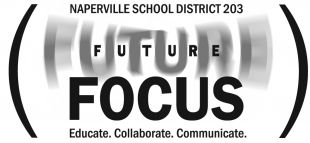
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	COMMENT									
Table #3	PRIORITY	4	5	2	1	7	6	3		
	COMMENT								ALLIANCE W/PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR INVENTORY OF BOOKS Centralize efforts (eg inventory) of physical books in alliance w/public libraries as we repurpose LRC space	LARGER COMMON AREAS OR MULTI-PURPOSE AREAS FOR EXTRACURRIC ACTIVITIES Multi-purpose rooms to elementary schools Room for larger clubs Athletics
Table #4	PRIORITY	7/26	6	5	1	3	2	4		
	COMMENT	We view this as an overlap w/the spaces for #2 choice, on line learning					Our understanding is wifi, network functions and capatability including our re-invented library			

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Table #5	COMMENT	This priority will & should drive many other facilitator's decisions	Furniture is a subset of a couple of these other priorities so we see it becoming a higher priority as the situation demands	Elementary programs are a major concern. There seems to be no parity in the jr. The high schools have inadequate practice facilities	Issues of adjacency absolutely should be addressed	We support green initiatives but not to the detriment of students & community	21 st century classrooms & schools	This facility within our schools is perhaps the most malleable in its current config. Attention must be paid to this potential		
	PRIORITY	3	5	4	1	6	2	7		
Table #6	COMMENT								Gym space for elementary & jr highs	
	PRIORITY	2	5	6	1	7	4	3		
Table ##7	COMMENT							If classrooms have current technology the library would exist in every classroom		
	PRIORITY	1	5	3	3	7	6	2		
Table #8	COMMENT			We had a major discussion about the inequity of resources. We all agreed we need space for ELEMENTARY art & music, however there was discussion about if jr high needs this						
	PRIORITY	1	5	2	3	4	1	1		
Table #9	COMMENT	Similar content/language as other #1 priorities					Similar language/content as other #1 priorities	Similar language/content as other #1 priorities	Explore virtual learning as a district run operation	Explore "outside" learning opportunities in the community
Table	PRIORITY	1	7	4	3	5	2	6		

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#13	COMMENT	21 st century technology is necessary to prepre our students for future					21 st century technology is necessary to prepre our students for future			
Table #15	PRIORITY	1	7	4	3	6	2	5		
	COMMENT									



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Table #8	COMMENT	Plug ins, charging stations	Having dedicated furniture that is ergonomic would be great & can aid in learning but having the sufficient spaces in the bldgs is a more important use of funds	Very important		Can’t be done as easily & quickly as some of the others. Typically it is a large initial expense for a long term saving	We support in building learning for the majority of students. However it is a good thought for higher grades, like high schoolers as a step to college preparedness	Interesting ideas of using “library licensed” virtual information from NPL so students can access info during daytime hours		
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#4	COMMENT	Access to ipads but not in classroom (shared)	Different learning enrollment & experience. Good examples at NCHS w/different chairs			Has identified that the District is already in good shape. Work on maintaining	Continue to utilize them in the classrooms	Need to begin at the books but will transition to ebooks/computer in the future	Dedicated classroom for all grades. All day K in all schools. Bathroom access	<u>Reduce or eliminate temporary classrooms.</u> We were in agreement that the kids & teachers do not mind. Kids adjust well. It seems to be a bigger concern for the parents. Maybe a safety issue in a tornado situation
Table #2	PRIORITY	4	7	2	1	6	5	3		
	COMMENT									
Table #1	PRIORITY	1	6	5	4	7	3	2		
	COMMENT									
Table #6	PRIORITY	1A	1B	3	2	4	1	5		
	COMMENT				Think more permanent space should be build into a handful of schools					
Table #5	PRIORITY	7	5	2	1	3/4	6	3/4		
	COMMENT	Because technology now "walks" with the students, we do not need a designated space								
Table	PRIORITY	6	3	1	5	4	7	2		

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#9	COMMENT	Do we need extra "space" to support technology integrate	Appropriate flexible furniture "multiuse"	Unique appropriate space might help community understand the need "performance programs"	High priority – but not difficult to accomplish more of a niche outcome	Cost savings to the district	Space not needed	Teaching students to be resourceful and initiative on their own		
Table #10	PRIORITY	1	6	3	2	4	1			
	COMMENT						Considered to be a subset of other #1			
Table #3	PRIORITY	2	5	3	1	6	2	4		
	COMMENT				Include enrichment in this definition					
Table #7	PRIORITY	7	4	1	2	6	3	5		
	COMMENT						Change to <u>modify classrooms/ spaces to enhance....</u>	Change to <u>repurpose our libraries.....</u>		
Table #11	PRIORITY	6	8	3	2	4	7	5	1	
	COMMENT			Add PE to reflect needs of schools that use gymnasiums for multipurposes	CCC will increase the load on special needs students	We would use this to free up funds to be used for addressing the other issues			<u>Each elementary school needs a flexible space for learning and other activities so that they do not infringe on LRC or other spaces (multi purpose room)</u>	