

LONG TERM FACILITIES PLAN

TRANSITION TO MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMMING IN BROOKSWOOD, DW POPPY, WALNUT GROVE AND FUNDAMENTAL COMMUNITIES



Wednesday, November 23, 2016
Langley School Board Office

OVERVIEW OF THE MEETING

- Welcome/Introductions
- Purpose of the Meeting
- Guiding Principles
- Long Term Facilities Plan
- Proposed Community Consultation Timeline
- Community Input
- Share Out

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING



WHY ARE YOU HERE?

Long Term Facilities Plan Recommendation

It is recommended that School District no. 35 (Langley):

Commences a stakeholder consultation process to discuss middle grades education with a potential follow-up process on middle grades configuration for the Brookwood, D.W. Poppy, and Walnut Grove areas.

Board of Education Motions – October 2016

“That the Board of Education supports the establishment of a District-wide middle school model as part of the Long Term Facilities Plan.”

“That the Board of Education approves that staff undertakes a consultation with the Brookwood, DW Poppy and Walnut Grove communities regarding the transition to a middle school model upon completion of the informational community meetings”.

SETTING THE STAGE: YOUR ROLE AS PARENTS



- **Communicating**
 - **Conduit from your schools**
 - sharing information from your community's perspective
 - **Conduit to your schools**
 - sharing information provided this evening (and at subsequent meetings)
 - **DPAC**
 - listening, sharing information at the District level
- **Offering advice, insights and local knowledge to the District and the process**

BOARD OF EDUCATION

- Staff to work with the community
- Board of Education to be apprised of ongoing consultations
- The Board of Education will consider motions within the Long Term Facilities Plan at the Regular Meeting on May 30, 2017

COMMUNICATIONS

- Website:
www.sd35.bc.ca/ltfp
- Hash tag:
[#SD35LTFP](https://twitter.com/SD35LTFP)
- Feedback email:
feedback@sd35.bc.ca
- Newspaper Ads



GUIDING PRINCIPLES



OUR CORE VALUES



Integrity

Excellence

Courage

Community

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR AN EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

1. That the consultation process be one of integrity where honesty and transparency are of utmost importance.
2. That trust between communities and the District be developed and maintained throughout the process.
3. That the District listen to communities and sincerely reflect on feedback and ideas.
4. That the District value and honour community members and treat them with respect.

A LENS FOR THE MEETING

- Caring for the social – emotional well-being of children
- Being mindful of the physical well-being of children
- Providing vibrant and sustainable learning opportunities for all children



PREVIOUS COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS

- **Balanced Calendar**
- **LSS Seismic Project**
- **Willoughby Middle/Secondary**
- **RC Garnett Expansion**
- **Willoughby Catchment Changes**

LONG TERM FACILITIES PLAN



LONG TERM FACILITIES PLAN (LTFP)

- Required by the Ministry to demonstrate proper facility planning
- Supports the District's educational plans over a 10 year window
- Becomes the basis for submission of capital project requests by the district and investment decision by the Ministry
- Current plan was adopted in 2012
- Formal revision of a LTFP required by the Ministry of Education when a significant change has taken place

LONG TERM FACILITIES PLAN (LTFP)

Examples of a Significant Change

- Any significant changes in the educational programs, either initiated by the district or the government;
- Enrollment projections that exceed 10% (increase or decrease) over the 10 year window;
- Proposed reconfiguration of schools;
- A change in the availability status of any facility used for K-12 education;
- Other events that potentially affect investment decisions in the district's facilities

OTHER DISTRICT CONSIDERATIONS

1. Seismic requirements/facility conditions of schools
2. Enrolment projections
3. Capacity issues at some schools
4. No changes to current configurations during the 2017-18 school year

PROPOSED COMMUNITY CONSULTATION TIMELINE



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- November 2016 – May 2017
- Three community meetings planned for each area of the District
 - Brookwood: January 17, February 22 and April 26, 2017
 - DW Poppy: January 11, February 9 and April 19, 2017
 - Fundamental: January 26, March 2 and May 8, 2017
 - Walnut Grove: January 31, February 27 and May 2, 2017
- Small Group Meeting to review feedback from all communities and discuss potential options/timeline for moving forward
 - Administrators and PAC representatives: April 5, 2017
- Final report to the Board of Education Regular Meeting on May 30, 2017

COMMUNITY INPUT



SMALL GROUP CONVERSATIONS

Brainstorm thoughts and ideas that are important considerations from your community's perspective

- **Brookwood Family of Schools**
 - Mal Gill, room 355
- **DW Poppy Family of Schools**
 - Woody Bradford, room 306
- **Fundamental Family of Schools**
 - Sam Muraca, room 129
- **Walnut Grove Family of Schools**
 - Claire Guy/David Green, Boardroom



DISCUSSION: COMMUNITY INPUT INTO THE PROCESS

- Feedback on meeting dates and format
- Format of the first large group meeting?
 - Provision of community data (enrolment figures, condition of facilities, available space)?
 - Some options to consider?
 - Brief overview of middle school programming/pillars?
 - Other?
- Format of future meetings?
- What other considerations would assist your community with this process?

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WRAP-UP AND NEXT STEPS



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING

LANGLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

