

**Facilities Task Force
Meeting No. 3
October 18, 2016
District Office Building**

1. Introductions/Updates

CFO Andrew Sarnow updated the Task Force regarding previous information requested. The District has not received information requested from municipalities regarding future development plans. In addition, there were no historical records on the methodology used for boundary changes. Two additional requests for information were made and shared: 1) diagram of feeder schools in the District and 2) the 2008 Enrollment Management Task Force Report Executive Summary.

2. Presentation by Architect Nick Kent

The Task Force viewed two videos, the first defined a community school and the second was from Anoka-Hennepin School District regarding their S.T.E.P. High School. Nick Kent presented on challenges in the Districts and a list of suggestions the Task Force could consider when developing solutions.

Areas of concern identified:

- Elementary/Middle School Capacity
- Preble High School Capacity
- Baird Elementary – Obsolete and Overcrowded Capacity
- Leased Spaces (ELC, Head Start, John Dewey Academy of Learning)
- Spaces for Social Services & Community Interaction
- Modern, Flexible Learning Spaces
- Equity across the District

3. Discussion on Solutions

The Task Force discussed the various ideas shared by Nick for each of the identified concerns. The Task Force agreed on the following:

- Transportation needs to be addressed in providing access to high school students to attend programming at other schools.
- No more leased spaces
- Community schools
- Equity needed across the District
- More space needed: space is important in the ability of adults at school to build relationships with students

4. Next Steps

Andrew Sarnow will follow up on information requested from municipalities and make copies of Patrick Quinn's map for members.

Joe Donovan will draft a report for Task Force members to review and provide input.