

BHS Capital Project Zoom Meeting - 4/14/2021 - 2:15 pm

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Draft Minutes

Vote will be in October 2021. Purpose of this meeting is to explain more about the project and limitations we have.

Total project going to the public is \$22 million. We are also planning to use ARP for some ventilation work. Also would like to use proceeds from the sale of the land at Dutchess Stadium. No tax increase for this project.

Anthony and Bill to discuss priority 1 items.

1. Finish roof work
2. ADA site work - small amount of things
3. Pool finish - In need in a full refinish
4. Hot water storage tank and other mechanical work
5. Emergency lighting

Committee's thoughts:

1. The portable SMART boards are nice but would like the boards mounted in each room.
2. Lab space availability and modernization of lab space. Outdoor spaces that were permanent to do some field work. Garden space or greenhouse attached to a garden to enhance the science area. Planetarium.
3. Updating computer labs. Need to use desktop computers.
4. E-sports (maybe a club)?
5. Special education lab. Having a classroom with a lab for special education classes.
6. Resource room space. May be also a test area.
7. RMS are able to eat lunch and then go outside or go to the library. At the HS you just eat lunch and sit there. Or go to the library and have to work. An area where students can play games, chess, cards etc.
8. Outside space - basketball hoops, large size chess games, play outside
9. Technology - TI-84 is on every student's chromebook. Would like to continue with it. Jamboards, Ed puzzles. Don't want to lose the technology we have been using. Would like to have more SMART boards, maybe more than one in each classroom.

10. Desks in the classroom are very old. The triangular desks in some classrooms are much better.
11. Music department wants to keep the technology it is using. At HS we need more classroom space and offer more electives.
12. Multi media room - latest technology and media upgrades.
13. Upgrades to the security cameras system. - SMART bond
14. Integration of phone system to the bell system. - SMART bond
15. Chromebooks should be looked at because it can be slow using some of the technology that we are currently using.

Matt mentioned that we are also looking at upgrades to the fitness center.

We will bring this information to the facilities committee. Then we will schedule a meeting with this group in about 3 weeks. Then in June we will meet one last time to finalize the things that will be included in the capital project.