

BSD Facilities Planning Committee “3”

Site Visits to Liberty High School and S. Meadow Middle School

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Attending: Jim Foster, Mark Everett, Ron Frame, Pete Edison, Vicky VanDomelen, Deb Mott, Richard Bowden, Simon Lavear, Scott Rose, Justin Stronsel

Summary of Findings

Liberty High School – Principal Greg Omara – 1350 students

- Special needs instruction space app. 2000 sq. ft. plus an academic classroom
- 5 rooms have a portable wall – manually operated folding partitions – Each side of the classroom is 24' x 35' = 840 sq. ft.
- Science Labs are 40' x 34' = 1360 sq. ft. – Designed for 24 students but currently serving 36 students via added tables – there are 9 sinks
- Hallways – Side 9' wide Main 14' between lockers 16' wall to wall
- Computer Labs – 36 work stations – 24' x 46' = 1104 sq. ft.
- Band/Choir – 6 practice rooms – Choir classroom 36' x 44' = 1584 sq. ft. 3 risers accommodating 44 students – Band classroom 56' x 40' = 2240 sq. ft. – Lots of storage in both classrooms
- Freshman Wing – one wing houses all the freshmen
- Technology – In focus projectors in all classrooms
- Teacher work area – 54' x 36' = 1944 sq. ft. – 25 people
- Theater – 550 total seats – 50' $\frac{3}{4}$ fly with orchestra pit – projector and screen – one construction lab and one theater classroom with costume storage
- Commons – 100' x 120' = 12,000 sq. ft.
- Gymnasiums – one main gym and one upper gym – wrestling room off the upper gym and dance studio
- Extra space is used for community room/art gallery/meeting space

South Meadow Middle School

Principal – Dave Parker

School is built for 1000 students presently serving 750 - Cost 31 mil

- Teaching wing is two levels and app. 250' long – there are 8 pods, 4 on each floor – Each pod teaches math, science, language arts, social studies with 4 teachers for 130 kids – each classroom has an in focus projector
- Main hallways are 16' wall to wall – Upstairs hall 11'
- General classroom size is 950 sq. ft. – Science classrooms are larger
- Commons 86'x 67' = 5762 sq. ft. – Curbs along the walls for sitting
- Stage at the end of Commons – projector for announcements, etc.
- Library is 34'x 100' = 3400 sq. ft. with 30' high ceilings
- Art room 50'x 25' = 1250 sq. ft., Wood shop, Home Ec 38'x 38' = 1444 sq. ft. with 5 stations each with sink and stove
- Athletics – Gymnasium has two floors separated by a curtain – Fitness room 28'x 78' = 2184 sq. ft. – Locker rooms 60'x 26' = 1560 sq. ft. have sliding screen walls to secure rolling baskets plus day lockers on the walls – teachers office 10'x 14' = 140 sq. ft.
- Technology – Each pod has a cart with 15 computers – The building is 100% wireless
- Main office houses administration and counseling staff
- A portion of the construction budget came from Hillsboro Parks and Rec as the school is open to the Community in the afternoon and evening