Camas School District Facilities Committee

June 2, 2015 – 6:30 PM

Skyridge Middle School

MINUTES

Welcome

Presentations:

Middle School Capacity / Expansion Committee Recommendations

Recommendations:

1. Build a new 6-12 facility to house academic satellite programs (Math & Science, Arts, etc.) to provide temporary crowding relieve for CHS, Liberty and Skyridge.
   (i) As middle school enrollment increases, we propose this facility would transition to a third 6-8 middle school campus ($55M for a MS housing 900 students)
2. Turn Garfield into a 6-12 magnet program campus by demolishing all of the classrooms attached to the theater and building three levels of classrooms on the South and East side.
3. Build a new 6-8 middle school
4. Add on to Liberty and Skyridge
5. Explore “twilight school” option

High School Capacity/Expansion Committee Recommendations

Recommendations:

1. Find space for approximately 100 students at existing high schools, through use of time and space flexibility.
2. Create Arts and Academics Magnet Program at Joyce Garver Auditorium building (site) for 400-600 students. Configuration could be 9-12 or 6-12.
3. Acquire property North of Lacamas Lake where future growth is projected. This property needs to be large enough to accommodate a future comprehensive high school if needed.

Further Exploration:

1. Use of Lacamas Heights Site.
2. Use of property to be acquired North of Lacamas Lake.

**Current CHS Campus Option:** Utilize the Lacamas Heights Elementary site to develop a building with the capacity for at most 400 students in a magnet program. This building would have core infrastructure and flexible maker space. It would be designed as a “stand alone” site, but could share amenities with CHS if needed. This building could later convert to whatever educational needs for future flexibility.

**New North Learning Center Option:** Build 1 or 2 modules on the “North of the Lake” site for some sort of a “magnet” program. Each module should be able to house at least 400 students. This would allow the campus to accommodate up to 800 students, either in a 9-12 or 6-12 grade configurations. This site could also house a pre-K through 5th grade school, eventually creating a holistic learning campus.

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