



How do we plan for the future of our school buildings?

- ▶ How many students will attend PPS schools 10 years from now?
- ▶ How many students can our existing school buildings hold?
- ▶ What building improvements are needed to help students achieve?
- ▶ What is the condition of our school buildings?
- ▶ How do we protect our community's investment in schools?
- ▶ How should we prioritize the needs of our school buildings?
- ▶ How can we pay for improvements to schools?

Portland Public Schools is working to update its long-range facilities plan to answer these questions and many others. The result will be a document that will help guide decisions about capital improvements and possible bond measures.

The planning process will include consideration of enrollment forecasts, birth rates, housing development trends and neighborhood population projections in order to understand the likely demands on our schools in the future.

The condition of roofs, windows, plumbing, electrical and heating systems will be considered along with needs for seismic and accessibility improvements.

The plan will address the space needs of specific programs including career and technical, early childhood and special education. It also will include the facilities needed to create 21st-century learning environments.

Long-range facilities plan: What it is and what it isn't

The long-range facilities plan is **not** a plan for a specific bond proposal. It will not include a list of schools to be improved or a timeline for seeking voter approval of bond funding.

The long-range facilities plan **will** help Superintendent Carole Smith and the Portland School Board determine what kind of bond proposal might be sent to voters in the future. It will also be a tool that voters can use to evaluate a future bond proposal.

The Facilities Advisory Committee will review reports and assessments and take public testimony. A draft report from this process will be available in April.

Public meetings scheduled

The Facilities Advisory Committee includes parents, educators, business leaders, architects, engineers, students and other community leaders. The public is invited to attend the seven scheduled meetings of the advisory committee. The schedule of meetings is on the other side of this fact sheet. Each committee meeting includes informational presentations and committee discussion.

Comments and questions can be submitted in writing via comment card or on the district's website. There will be opportunities for public comment at each advisory committee meeting. In the spring there will be opportunities to comment on the draft plan before a final plan is adopted by the school board.

For more information, visit the project website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/facilities/6744.htm>

Schedule of Long Range Facilities Plan Advisory Committee Meetings

Meeting #1 Enrollment forecast

Tuesday, Dec. 13 5:30-8:00 p.m. BESC, Level L1, Wy'East Conference Room

Meeting #2 Facility condition assessments

Tuesday, Jan. 10 5:30-8:00 p.m. Jefferson High School, 5210 N. Kerby, cafeteria

Meeting #3 21st Century Schools

Tuesday, Jan. 31 5:30-8:00 p.m. Rosa Parks, 8960 N. Woolsey, cafeteria

Meeting #4 Guiding Principles

Tuesday, Feb. 28 5:30-8:00 p.m. Hosford Middle School, 2303 SE 28th Pl, gymnasium

Meeting #5 Enrollment balancing and capacity formula

Tuesday, March 13 5:30-8:00 p.m. Sunnyside Environmental School, 3421 SE Salmon, gymnasium

Meeting #6 Regulation, policy, capital investment priorities & tools

Tuesday, March 20 5:30-8:00 p.m. Markham Elementary, 10531 SW Capital Hwy, gymnasium

Meeting #7 Discuss priorities, develop draft scenarios

Tuesday, April 3 5:30-8:00 p.m. Faubion School, 3039 NE Rosa Parks Way, gym (tentative)

Meeting #8 Draft report, scenario alternatives

Tuesday, April 10 5:30-8:00 p.m. Lincoln High School, 1600 SW Salmon, cafeteria

Meeting #9 Recommended scenario

Tuesday, April 24 5:30-8:00 p.m. Rigler Elementary, 5401 NE Prescott, gym

PPS Board of Education meeting to review LRFP

Monday, May 14 Time TBD BESC Board Room

PPS Board of Education vote on LRFP

Tuesday, May 29 Time TBD BESC Board Room

Important note: Please check the PPS website for updated meeting information and possible room changes.

More information available on the website

Visit the project website at: <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/facilities/6744.htm> to find:

- A list of members of the advisory committee
- The Superintendent's charge to the committee
- Video and summary from previous committee meetings
- Reports that are presented to committee
- Links to background information including:
 - Building condition assessments
 - Seismic assessments
 - Historic building evaluations
 - Accessibility assessments

More information from PPS staff

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