

School Expansion Possibilities Committee

September 24, 2020

4:30 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/95513634848?pwd=eHc4R2ZnMExjaHJkVlVwRkRmRmxWdz09>

Meeting ID: 955 1363 4848

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In Attendance (underlined): Jennifer Yiangou, Holly Rome, Krishna Vishnubhatla, Alex Santos, Dan Ellingson, John Gawarecki, Robin Solid, Ken LaCasse, Noah Langseth, Satya Veluri, Lilian Vu, Aron Hellner, Annette Smith, Annie Cardenas, Wendell Sletten

**Purpose:** The purpose of the School Expansion Committee is to research possibilities for expansion. If the determination is made to expand, the committee will have to develop and implement a plan for expansion.

***In previous committee meetings, it was determined that MSA will expand.***

Agenda:

1. Identify a Chair and recorder.

Dan will be the Chair and John will be the recorder.

2. Develop a "wish list" for the new site.

Include items from each academic department - Academics Committee

Lunchroom

Gymnasium/auditorium - Aron & Wendell

Drop off areas

Parking lots

Technology (global)

Each Academic department

Administrative offices - John

Meets CDC/MDH requirements.

Facility needs - multileveled or 1 level - Jennifer

Security

Air quality

Gathering spaces - collaborative spaces

Robotics/STEM lab

School store

Art gallery -

Location

Develop buckets for our wish list with Priorities:

For each item on the wish list answer:

- What do you like about your space?
- What do you dislike about your space?
- What would enhance your space better accommodate my curricular needs?

Survey students for their perspective.

3. St. Croix Prep visit ( September 28th, 4:30 pm at SCPA).

Meet at 4:25 to go in together. Wear a mask.

Bring some questions - How expansion took place, physical layout...

4. Determine how many students we will build for.

4. Other?

5. Next Meeting - October 29, 2020, 4:30 pm.

Future meeting dates: December 3, January 7, February 25, March 25, April 29, May 27.

Schedule for the year:

Develop "wish list"

Determine if we want to go with all three scenarios

Review financial model / options

Visits to other schools

Choose development partner

Obtain feedback from staff, parents, students, and community

Confirm design brief for expansion