

Bethel School District

Long Range Facilities Task Force – *Housing our Students*



Task Force Work Plan

October 9, 2018

Activity	Planned topics and outcomes
Meeting #1 <i>Tuesday, September 18</i>	Topic: Introductions and context Outcome: Approve the Task Force Charge, understand the purpose of the Task Force and the challenges Bethel School District is facing Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Draft Task Force member charge
Meeting #2 <i>Thursday, October 18</i>	Topic: Review options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year-round track schools • Double shifting • Distance learning • Use of Bethel Learning Center • Explore space at local colleges Outcome: Understand options, identify additional research needed for year-round track and double shifting options, begin evaluation of options and identify pros and cons Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Options evaluation table handout - Options fact sheets - Task Force work plan
Meeting #3 <i>Thursday, October 25</i>	Topic: Review options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change middle school to elementary school • Partner with adjacent school district • Use parts of middle schools for elementary • Turn all middle schools and elementary schools into K-8 Outcome: Understand options; understand potential implementation effects; and identify pros and cons Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Options fact sheets
Meeting #4 <i>Thursday, November 15</i>	Topic: Review options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn all middle schools into grades 5-8 or 4-8 • Repurpose commercial site • Close Elk Plain SOC & change to elementary • Double shifting option: A&B days (one group attends on A, the other on B) Outcome: Understand options; understand potential implementation effects; and identify pros and cons Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Options fact sheets

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Meeting #5 <i>Thursday, December 13</i>	Topic: Review options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year-round track schools • Double shifting • Identify any additional information needs for all options Outcome: Understand how year round track and double shifting has worked in other school districts around the country and develop a deeper understanding of potential effects and pros and cons for both options. Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Fact sheets
Meeting #6 <i>Thursday, January 10</i>	Topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish discussing year round track and double shifting • Wrap up individual option discussions • Begin to develop recommendations Outcome: Initial prioritization of options for Bethel School District Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Fact sheets - Poll Everywhere survey
Meeting #7 <i>Thursday, January 31</i>	Topic: Recommendations development continued Outcome: Prioritization and packaging of draft recommendations for the School Board Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fact sheets - Poll Everywhere survey
Meeting #8 <i>Thursday, February 21</i>	Topic: Draft report and presentation to School Board Outcome: Approval of draft report with preferred options/options packages and presentation contents for School Board meeting. Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draft recommendations report - Draft School Board presentation
School Board Presentation <i>Tuesday, March 12</i>	Topic: Recommendations report Outcome: Present final recommendations report to School Board Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation - Final recommendations report