Bethel School District
Long Range Facilities Task Force - *Housing our Students*

Use of Bethel Learning Center

**Model/Option Overview**

The Bethel Learning Center, located across the street from Bethel Middle School, is an existing resource serving the Bethel area community. The building features three meeting spaces and a kitchen. Funding for the center has come from state and federal grants and community donations.

**Bethel Specific Information**

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<td>Elementary School: 60 students from Shining Mt</td>
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<td>High School: 90 students from Bethel HS</td>
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**What Could Change? (schools affected)**

- Select classes or administrative activities re-locate to Bethel Learning Center
- Bethel Learning Center rentals will be more limited
- Boys and Girls Club would not be able to run out of the facility
- Madigan Medical would need a new location to provide services to students.

**Benefits of The Model**

- Additional capacity
- Impacts fewer students (school-specific v district-wide)

**Challenges of The Model**

**Community & family**

- Family schedule
- After-school care
- Vacation

**Student**

- Safety

**Instructional**

- Summer school/remediation
- Atmosphere
- Student achievement/learning outcomes

**Teaching staff**

- Classroom space
- Curriculum
- Additional staff
State testing

Administration
- Work hours
- Additional staff

Extracurricular activities
- Athletics
- Music / band
- Clubs / social organizations

Facilities
- Storage
- Time
- Access
- Increase in wear and tear
- Additional staff

Transportation
- Additional buses/routes
- Additional bus drivers
- Increase in traffic during student pick-up & drop-off