



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

Anticipated cost	High School \$ Low	Middle school \$ N/A	Elementary school \$ Low	District wide \$
Potential capacity increase	Elementary School: 60 students from Shining Mt High School: 90 students from Bethel HS			

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