



for a new middle school

A few facts about the proposed project from the School District staff:

The background of why a new middle school project was proposed:

- The current Middle Schools are **63+** years old.
- The biggest impact of a new middle school is the ability to offer students more courses, programs like the Governor's School, Robotics, Engineering, Performing Arts, etc.
- There is not enough space or resources at the current middle schools for these programs.
- The current middle schools lack modern standards for safe and secure spaces expected in today's schools.
- Other impacts of a new middle school are early career development and opportunities to serve our community.



Details about the project:

- The total cost for the new school is up to \$35 million.
- Interest rates are at historic lows. This will provide taxpayers with **cost savings** on interest rates paid over time.
- The impact of this cost would be \$88 per year for a \$100,000 home value, or approximately \$1.70 per week.
- Over 50 new construction jobs are anticipated with constructing a new middle school.
- The District can use existing property or may purchase property as part of this project for the best location.

Reasons why renovating the current Middle School is not the option we chose:

1. The cost to renovate is not cost efficient and we would still be in 63+ year old buildings.
2. Current infrastructure is failing with several deficiencies in service such as roofing, plumbing, electrical, heating & air, and building codes.
3. Current classroom size puts limitations on collaborative learning environments.
4. Current schools lack modern technology and security features.

Architectural Renderings

The District has hired an architect and plans to use a school design similar to this prototype.

An architect has provided a rendering of how the school could look. These drawings are preliminary, and we will seek more input from teachers, principals, and the community.

