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Proposed Workshop Process

The following outline describes the:

Purpose/Activities/Participants/Deliverables/Time Frame for each of the proposed Workshops.

Workshop One: Creating a Shared Vision for Our Future

What We Want for St. Cloud Area High School Learners

This is the pivotal first step in the Community Engagement Process that invites participation from all the key Stakeholder Groups to co-create a clear and compelling Shared Vision of what we want for St. Cloud Area High School Learners that is aligned with the Strategic Plan and that will be used to guide the entire high school planning and design effort. The value of creating a facility-related vision is to help set priorities, align resources with those priorities, and facilitate an efficient decision-making process. The Workshop kicks off with a Visioning session that will share the latest research surrounding 21st Century learning for high school learners in order to engage the community in conversation around its aspirations for the St. Cloud Area School District, and concludes with a tour of Apollo High School.

Activities:

- Provocations on Best Practices on 21st Century Learning
- Visioning
- Tour of Apollo

Participants:

The High School Design Task Force Committee that includes representatives from all the Key Stakeholder Groups: Students, Principals, Teachers, Community Members, District Leadership, City Leaders, and District Partners. Facilitated by Cunningham Group in partnership with local architectural firm- IIW Minnesota.

Deliverables:

- Shared Facility Vision Statement for High School Learners district-wide
- Photo Analysis of the Assets/Issues of Apollo assessing its ability to support the desired Vision

Time & Location

November 19, 2014, 4:00pm-8:00pm @ District Office

Workshop Two: Analysis and Assessment

What's Working/What's Not with our existing high schools

This Workshop involves assessing the ability of your existing high schools to support the desired Vision for High School Learning within the District. It begins with a tour of Tech High School; wherein, participants will document through photos the school's ability to support the articulated Vision. The Workshop also includes a presentation by Teaching and Learning on the desired high school program in support of 21st Century Learning. A statistical comparison between your existing schools and some of the new, neighboring high schools will be shared to help give some context to the assessments of your existing facilities. And finally, this Workshop culminates in an Opportunities/Challenges Analysis of both Apollo and Tech.

Activities:

- Tour of Tech High School
- Presentation from Teaching and Learning on What we want for our High School Learners
- Statistical Comparison between High Schools in St. Cloud and Neighboring Districts
- Assessment of What's Working/What's Not within both Tech and Apollo

Participants:

The High School Design Task Force Committee. Facilitated by Cuningham Group in partnership with local architectural firm- IIW Minnesota.

Deliverables:

- Photo Analysis of the Assets/Issues of Tech assessing its ability to support the desired Vision
- Opportunities/Challenges Analysis of Tech and Apollo
- Conceptual Program for High School Learners

Time & Location:

November 21, 2014, 8:00am-12:00pm @ Tech High School

****Site Tour of the New Alexandria High School – What are Others Doing****

November 21, 2014, 12:15-4:15 – Optional

Immediately following the second workshop, the High School Design Task Force Committee will be taken on a tour of Alexandria High School to help participants understand what a new High School that supports 21st Century learning looks like as they prepare to generate recommendations for St. Cloud in Workshop Three.

****Site Tour of the Remodeled Hopkins High School – What are Others Doing****

November 25, 2014, 8:15 am - 1:30 pm – Optional

Between the second and third workshops, the High School Design Task Force Committee will be taken on a tour of Hopkins High School to help participants understand how the remodeling of an existing High School can support 21st Century learning.

Workshop Three: Exploring Our Options

The purpose of this Workshop is to generate conceptual design scenarios that consider a broad range of options for High School Facilities in the community, including:

- Remodeling/Additions to Tech to support an 1,800 student high school
- Remodeling/Additions to Apollo to support 1,800 students
- A New High School for 1800 students
- Other Options?

Participants will then look for the Common Ground across all options that captures the vision statement described in Workshop One and aligns with the Strategic Plan, and concludes with a whole group activity to establish a set of Criteria that will be utilized to evaluate the synthesized options in Workshop Four.

Activities:

- (1) four-hour Workshop
- Think Outside the Blocks Design Activity
- Generation of Design Criteria that considers Building, Site, Costs, Phasing and Constructability

Participants:

The High School Design Task Force Committee. Facilitated by Cuningham Group in partnership with local architectural firm- IIW Minnesota

Deliverables:

- Multiple Concept Design Options that address 21st Century learning for High School Learners in the St. Cloud Area School District as well as the Design Criteria.

Time & Location:

December 2, 2014, 4:00pm-8:00pm @ District Office

Workshop Four: Synthesis and Recommendation

The purpose of this Workshop is to finalize design recommendations for each site using the Design Criteria generated in Workshop Three for a presentation to the Board and Community. It begins with a review of the Synthesized Options for each site and follows with an analysis of these options against the Criteria.

Activities:

- (1) two-hour Workshop
- Board and Community Presentation

Participants:

The High School Design Task Force Committee. Facilitated by Cuningham Group in partnership with local architectural firm- IIW Minnesota.
Presented to School Board and Community

Deliverables:

- High School Solution that supports 21st Century learning in the St. Cloud Area School District

Time & Location:

December 3, 2014, 4:00pm-8:00pm @ District Office

Workshops Five and Six: Refinement of the Preferred Recommendation

How the preferred high school solution looks and functions conceptually

The purpose of these last (2) two-hour Workshops is to refine the desired option. Conceptual Plans and three-dimensional images will be created in support of the St. Cloud Area School District's Vision for High School Learners, the Principles, Conceptual Space Program and Criteria previously articulated. These Workshops culminate in a presentation to the Board and Community.

Time & Location:

Mid-January, 2015; TBD