

# **WAYZATA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Independent School District 284  
Wayzata, Minnesota

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Special Work Session Meeting - January 30, 2017 - 4:00 PM  
District Administration Building

### **AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**
2. **ADMINISTRATIVE**
  - A. Growth Task Force Report and Preliminary Recommendation *J. Westrum & K. Tollison 60 minutes* 3
3. **TEACHING AND LEARNING**
  - A. Reimagine Minnesota Initiative *C. Anderson & J. Johnson 15 minutes*
4. **HUMAN RESOURCES**
5. **BOARD REPORTS**
6. **FINANCE AND BUSINESS**
7. **SCHOOL BOARD**
8. **ADJOURN**

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## **MISSION**

### **Our Core Purpose:**

The mission of Wayzata Public Schools is to ensure a world-class education that prepares each and every student to thrive today and excel tomorrow in an ever-changing global society.

## **VISION**

### **What We Intend to Create and Experience:**

The vision of Wayzata Public Schools is to be a model of excellence where all students discover their unique talents, develop a love and tenacity for learning and demonstrate confidence and capacity for success through:

### **Exceptional Student Learning, Experiences and Relationships:**

- High achievement by each and every student—no exceptions, no excuses;
- Content-rich, rigorous and personalized education;
- Meaningful relationships with teachers, staff, mentors and peers in a welcoming, nurturing and safe environment where all are valued for who they are and the contributions they make.

### **Community Trust, Confidence and Partnership:**

- Comprehensive learning opportunities meeting diverse learner needs and community aspirations;
- Committed to being the first choice for students and families;
- Maintaining the highest levels of satisfaction and pride by staff, parents and community.

### **Operational Excellence:**

- Attraction, development and retention of exemplary, creative and engaged employees;
- Accountability by all staff for individual and collective performance;
- Effective and efficient use of time and human, financial and physical resources;
- Culture of continuous improvement and responsive innovation;
- High performing district governance, management and partnerships.

# **Growth Task Force Recommendation**

**School Board Work Session**

**January 30, 2017**



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# Task Force Charge

The Growth Task Force will review objective data and information in relation to the continued housing growth in our cities and the capacity of our schools/facilities and provide a recommendation as to whether additional facilities may or may not be needed, when the facilities may be needed and to what extent.



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# Task Force Members

- Kristin Nordstrom, Pre K
- Allison Storti, Pre K
- Brian Combs, Birchview
- Cara Thompson, Birchview
- Betsy Gambach, Gleason Lake
- Scott Stoltenberg, Gleason Lake
- Heidi Pearson, Greenwood
- Brent Scheil, Greenwood
- Megan Nuthals, Kimberly Lane
- Deepak Thakker, Kimberly Lane
- Page Fleeger, Meadow Ridge
- Rahul Jhavar, Meadow Ridge
- Sarah Amelotte, Oakwood
- Andrew Tibesar, Oakwood
- Kevin Fruechte, Plymouth Creek
- Divya Raman, Plymouth Creek
- Scott Aldrich, Sunset Hill
- Tobi Tombers, Sunset Hill
- Jill Perrigo, Central Middle School
- Meredith Speier, Central Middle School
- Derek Diesen, East Middle School
- Rebecca Malmquist, East Middle School
- Venkata K Potti, West Middle School
- Nira Rajan, West Middle School
- Susan Hilel, At Large

*\* several parents also have students in multiple schools including  
WHS*

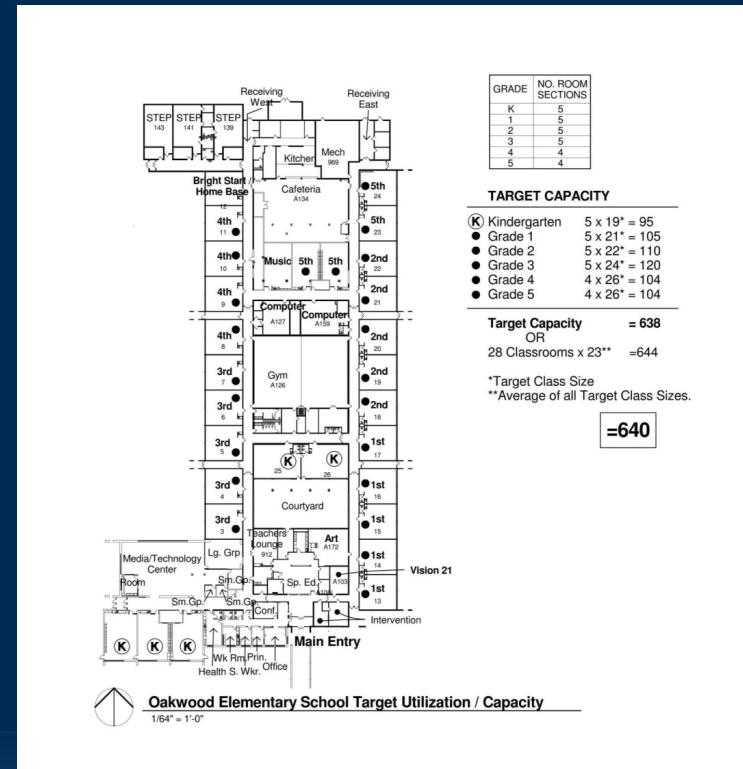


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# Meetings

January 5, 2017

- WPS Building Capacities
- Facilities History
- Educational Models and Facilities



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# Meetings

January 12, 2017

- City Presentations
- Housing Study  
Dick Carlstrom
- Enrollment Projections
- Construction  
Timelines



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# Meetings

January 19, 2017

- Small Group Work
- Large Group Consensus Building



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# Meetings

January 23, 2017

- Data review of: census, class size averages, square foot averages, growth impact
- Large Group Consensus Building
- Recommendation Development



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# Recommendation

Due to our continued robust growth, the members of the community Growth Task Force believe that a new elementary school needs to be available as soon as possible.



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# Recommendations Beyond Scope of Growth Task Force

- It is a priority to maintain smaller class sizes throughout the district.
- It is important to look at equity among schools in the district and consider benefits that will appeal to all voters while not exceeding residents' property tax tolerance.
- Consideration should be given to building a facility that can receive an addition if and when needed in the future.



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# Questions & Discussion

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