

RIPON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Community Engagement Session
Thursday, September 19, 2013

HIGH SCHOOL

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
ATHLETIC FACILITIES	HVAC COMMENTS
Community use of pool and some facilities.	Lack of air conditioning.
Swimming pool, important to maintain community connection.	No air conditioning.
Swimming pool	Electrical and network needs improvements. More outlets.
Sport fields	Great location, and sport fields.
Gym	Not air conditioned.
Updated team locker rooms, and workout rooms.	
Large gym, swimming pool.	
Pool	
Recently updated exercise/fitness area.	
Gym seems adequate, size, condition, and lighting.	
PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW COMMENTS	PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW COMMENTS
Site plan, vehicular flow.	Parking lots, well worn, pot holes, flow around building.
	Parking is not good. They use to have a busing island but it was never demolished for parking. Re-configure parking.
	Parking for events is limited.
	Traffic flow around school.
	Parking not adequate for high school/after school events.
AUDITORIUM	AUDITORIUM
Seems adequate. Good size, good sound, comfortable seating.	Auditorium can be too small for events.
	Auditorium exterior is unattractive.
	Auditorium space too small for community events.
GENERAL COMMENTS	GENERAL COMMENTS
Great location.	Lack of storage.
Looks roomy and inviting despite age.	Flexibility in layout for 2 schools.
Proximity/location. Good for coordination with Middle School, but times need to jive better.	Old furniture, desks and chairs. "Old fashion" commons eating area.
Good location. Ease of busing/transportation. Ease for walking/biking. Close to Ingalls Field and Middle School.	Cafeteria is small. Not enough room for students. Outdated kitchen.
Location and adjacencies.	Outdated décor in cafeteria.
Many interior areas of school have been well-maintained.	Uninviting entry, need atrium, commons.
Technology in facilities seem strong.	Need to keep pool in good condition.
Location close to Middle School.	Low impact presence compared to other high schools in the Fox Cities.
.Land available for expansion.	Office is too small.
	Perceived limits on other learning options. Environment/space for online learning.
School is in good condition.	Public address systems at all schools need upgrade.
SAFETY & SECURITY	SAFETY & SECURITY
Video monitoring strong.	Too many entrance points.
	There are 71 doors, too many access points.
	Difficult to have efficient security process due to distance from entrance to office.
	Security/entrance.
	Location of office limits security, cumbersome access to the office.
	Too close to railroad tracks.
	Poor security.
	Inner and outer hallway, is that safe?
	Number of doors is above average. Hard to secure.

CROSSROADS	CROSSROADS
Some kids need to be "away" from traditional school.	Crossroads, safety concerns. Would not be a good location with a shooter.
Energy efficient light switches and great technology.	Crossroads off site, no room at High School. Excluded from some activities.
	Crossroads have to ship lunches, can't guarantee quality.
LUMEN CHARTER	LUMEN CHARTER
	Lumen reported to be politically slanted.