

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
HVAC	HVAC
Lowest energy cost of all 4 schools.	No air conditioning, or very limited.
	Lack of air conditioning.
	Not energy efficient. No smart light switches.
	Energy inefficient. No "flow" to building.
	Not air conditioned.
	Old mechanicals, needs costly updating.
	Difficult to update technology infrastructure.
ATHLETIC FACILITIES	ATHLETIC FACILITIES
	Gym needs many improvements, and more seating.
	Gym too small for classes, presentations, sports.
	Gym is small for size of student body.
	Gym not very accommodating for team contests, not enough room for fans.
	Bathroom/locker room needed for staff.
	Gym is too small.
PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW	PARKING & TRAFFIC FLOW
Vehicular traffic flow in front.	Vehicular flow in rear.
Convenient for busing/transportation.	Horrible traffic situation.
	Not enough parking.
	Make parking lot for track.
	Parking minimal. Traffic flow dangerous.
	Major traffic problem before/after school on Metomen St.
	Parking limited.
CAFETERIA	CAFETERIA
	Bad cafeteria design. Hard to have multiple menu choices and room for kids to decide. Need to update seating options.
	Small cafeteria means too many students, shorter lunch times.
	Cafeteria lunch plan not enough time to eat, especially if taking school lunch.
	Limited space options to add services.
	Need modern cafeteria. Round/tall tables, alternative seating, more room.
GENERAL COMMENTS	GENERAL COMMENTS
Lot size.	Not enough green space.
Location to fields and high school.	Limited green space, lots of pavement.
Location by football field is good.	Lot size.
Good adjacencies to field and high school.	Lot size and parking.
Centralized location, able to use Ingalls field.	Building is 70 years old. 2 stories not especially friendly. Demolish this building.
Geographic location within community.	Handicap accessibility challenges (exterior and interior).
Close to track and activities outside.	Doesn't flow. Space is utilized awkwardly.
Established community location.	50 years old. Whole place is chopped up.
Great central location. Help facilitate shared use of field and classes at High School for more advanced students.	Lack of room for facility expansion.
Central location.	Old building. Lots of maintenance issues.
Close to high school.	Tight hallways.
Location by athletic field.	Old and outdated (2).
Location convenient to high school. Can share auditorium, teachers, music. Potential to share more resources.	

CLASSROOM CONFIGURATION	CLASSROOM CONFIGURATION
	Classrooms too small.
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	Size of classrooms.
	Old building, not flexible for adjusting classrooms.
	Rooms too small.
	2 levels make student flow inefficient.
SAFETY & SECURITY	SAFETY & SECURITY
	Students walking to and from middle school to high school.
CATALYST CHARTER	CATALYST CHARTER
Some innovative spaces.	