

Classroom space is already inadequate in the upper grade levels

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bring up to seismic safety standards. VHS also needs seismic improvements.

Classroom space: Already inadequate at VHS and on the junior high level at WGS.

Wiring: VHS—rewire throughout, add outlets and upgrade service; WGS—add 50 percent more outlets and full service upgrade; LGS—add electrical panels and out-

lets; Mist—replace wiring in multi-purpose building.

Other electrical/related needs: VHS—install energy efficient light fixtures, technology improvements, add integrated phone/intercom system and new phone lines; WGS—install energy efficient light fixtures in hallways, install new integrated phone/intercom system, add phone/intercom to all classrooms and data network; LGS—upgrade lighting throughout, install integrated phone/intercom system throughout, add phone lines, provide data and video network; Mist—install energy efficient lighting and controls in multi-purpose building, install coaxial wiring and satellite dish.

Plumbing: VHS—replace all and add floor sink in custodial

closets; WGS—replace all plumbing, wash basins and drinking fountains; LGS—retrofit all fixtures and systems, provide sprinklers in classrooms; Mist—retrofit all fixtures and systems in multi-purpose building, provide accessible drinking fountain in classroom building and add water filtration system.

The items listed above address some of the district's physical needs and only a few of the educational needs. Other findings include inadequate space for staff, storage and parking; a need to improve heating/ventilation systems, drainage and parking lots; a need to replace many floor and window coverings, wooden stairs, hand and guard rails; insulation is needed.

Other problems include asbestos removal at WGS and LGS in student indoor play areas, requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the need for health/

sick room facilities in compliance with state code.

There are other considerations, too. At the high school, alone, these include the need for language classrooms, a business education classroom, new science lab space and lecture rooms, additional library space, improvements in the kitchen and sewing space in home ec; improved acoustics in the gym and music rooms—and the list continues.

Those readers who have stayed this far now understand why the district is asking the community to help develop the long range plan. Two meetings have been held since the architectural firm completed their study. The first was mentioned earlier, the second, held last night (We were unable to attend because of press deadlines), reviewed budgetary information.

The next two meetings, Nov. 8 and Nov. 28, will be to start developing alternatives and come up with a plan. All of the materials presented to the facilities committee so far, are available at the district office. All interested community members are urged to attend these important meetings.

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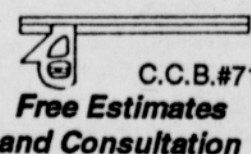
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