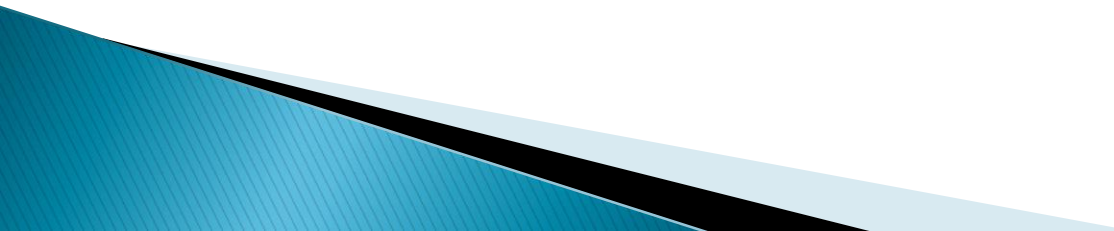


Repurposing of Former Myers Facility

Board of Education Meeting
May 27, 2014


Agenda

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Rationale

- ▶ In 2014–15, Myers middle school students will be attending other middle schools or Myers at Waggener High School, leaving the current Myers building underutilized.
- ▶ Phoenix School of Discovery
 - Phoenix School of Discovery is not able to serve all students who need services throughout the district due to location.
 - Currently, 4th and 5th grade students who would benefit from services at the Phoenix School of Discovery are not able to attend.
- ▶ Exceptional Childhood Education (ECE) Units
 - Parents of ECE students currently attending Myers have expressed interest in staying together at Myers
- ▶ Early Childhood Consolidation
 - By consolidating numerous early childhood classrooms, we can provide more consistent oversight and also alleviate space concerns in some schools

Proposal

- ▶ Relocate the Phoenix School of Discovery to the Myers site and expand the school to serve students in grades 4–12.
 - ▶ All impacted families who currently attend the Phoenix School of Discovery will be able to apply for a transfer to another school for their student(s).
 - ▶ Keep three low-incidence ECE units at the Myers site.
 - ▶ Relocate 12 existing Early Childhood classrooms from other locations to the Myers site.
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Key Next Steps – *if Board approves proposal*

- ▶ Determine transportation costs
 - ▶ Determine renovation costs
 - ▶ Identify early childhood classrooms to relocate
 - ▶ Identify additional staffing needs
 - ▶ Notify impacted families
 - ▶ Develop community messaging
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