

Health Safety and Facilities subcommittee
June 5, 2018

Attendance
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Cal to order 12:32

No public comment

KC- here to discuss plans for Green River School
SH- when available? is the accelerated project done?
JH- yes but there is ongoing asbestos remediation
CW- what now?
JH- There are three goals we need to meet
1. realistic for fall
2. meets district need
3. community and committee support

Recommendation to consider- Alternative high school
a place for students who rent following the typical high school tract, potential drop out and repeaters, students who just don't thrive with in the typical setting
job training and community imbedded
There was a proposal from the high school principal for the Barr Foundation in the past.

SH- other options considered?

JH- redistricting, working with GCC, building a nursery, work with head start
JH_ could be expanded later, preschool program(many high schools have them) create partnerships with GCC
outdoor leadership program
start small and expand later, meets a clear high school need and is feasible for fall, doesn't need a lot of remodeling, toilets and tables chairs etc

KC- like North Star?

JH- not as self-directed lots of job preparedness, vocational
CW- need not met currently at the high school?
JH- not as in depth, trying to reach square peg round hole students
CW- victory house kids?
JH-not necessarily but possible, not designed as specifically special education students
CW- does it help staff at high school
SH- administration plan?
JH- two associate principals at high school and one could be for GRS
SH- what about students who want to be in specific subjects, band sports? bussing involved?
JH-the students that seem to be interested in this program aren't as interested in typical school culture but part of a much larger proposal would involve these considerations
DA- referral or request?
JH- both
DA- could they transition back?
JH-yes
SH- want to talk about revenue generating, could have multiple programs
JH- yes first ear this plan but build on for the future, nursery school? paraprofessional training program? have to be careful to follow allow guidelines on space usage
SH- how much planning time?
JH- 45-60 days
DA- ideas about working with the early child hood ed program at GCC, ELT program...possible eventually the

grant money may disappear what if we had an before/after school program based on academics?
snow delays? single place for pick up when child is not picked up?
KC- all care in one location?
DA- us do the whole program not the y or the rec, gives more time for help, having a nursery program creates a pipeline
CW-0 good reason to choice into our schools
JH-redistricting is something to think about, just takes a lot of time
SH- need for a model, a different elementary school? would like to know the number of children in the immediate area? a combo of virtual and in place teaching? virtual school is looking for administrative space?
JH- can't be administrative use
SH- a lot of little schools closing, what about a K-1 classroom youngest children don't get bussed? just those in the immediate area?
culinary arts program? Or business or a combo model? Grants available for early childhood ed? lets find the unserved
CW- why are the unserved
SH- I don't know?
CW- that is a hypothetical need not an immediate one
SH- lets add that as a goal immediate need
DA- sounds like a good way to attract choice in students
SH- more likely that districts would send us kids
CW- but does open slots for choice in at the high school
DA- need for other districts as well?
JH- yes, will take time to establish before tuition students
DA- still high school diploma, still micas?
Jh- yes
SH- what about half day program? using tutoring, work study as elective credits?
KC- they could still opt out of MACS
CW- like the culinary idea
Jh- part of the high school program
CW- make the lunches
JH- you are allowed to create revenue in food services
SH- regional transportation law, reimbursement money, rough to the attention of past Business Manager
KC- great opportunity for Shared resources, community partnerships, and helping districts around us
SH- love to see more about model for combo of virtual and traditional
do you think parents would like k-1 model
Kc- no most complaints I hear from parents are that they wish the kids stayed in one place longer, and personally i think it is isolating, and worry about replicating services costs and implementation one of the concerns when we had MSA there
CW- large school culture change, where do they go after?
DA- operational costs?
JH- not a great idea to pursue creating a full elementary school for the fall
SH- agree
KC- why do you think it is a great idea?
SH- don't want to pursue
JH- if we had a large of transitional students it is a great possibility
KC- can we make a recommendation to the full committee to support the superintendent in creating a proposal for our full consideration?
CW- yes
KC- yes
SH- I support following the criteria we seem to have outlined
feasible
doable
meets need
voted by committee and community
immediate need
partnerships
revenue generating by raising school of choice seats
not redistricting at this time
KC- sounds to me that we want to go towards proposal from Superintendent

JH- after we decide if you like the idea we need approval from MSBA

SH- important to look at the past alternative schools and why they failed, why they worked, and gather info from the collaborative on their models

want to see clear criteria for who you are serving, costs, staffing needs, look into grants for support

KC- this is just our first step

SH- need to know how to weight the proposal

KC- adjournment at 1:55