

MAGNOLIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board Agenda Item #	Facilities Committee
Date:	1.19.15
То:	Magnolia Board of Directors
From:	Frank Gonzalez, Chief Growth Officer
Staff Lead:	Frank Gonzalez, Chief Growth Officer
RE:	18 Month Growth and Facilities Objectives

Proposed Board Recommendation

I move that the Facilities Committee review and provide comments and guidance on the 18 Month departmental objectives.

Background

School Growth and Facilities Objectives for the next 18 months were created as part of the overall planning process at Magnolia Public Schools for review by Facilities Committee and ultimately approval of the entire 18 month plan by the Board of Directors.

Budget Implications

There are no budget implications.

Name of Staff Originator

Frank Gonzalez, Chief Growth Officer

Attachments

18 Month Growth and Facilities Objectives

Magnolia Public Schools School Growth & Facilities 18-Month Objectives January 14, 2016

Overarching Goal: Develop a best in class portfolio of permanent school facilities that are high quality, cost efficient and support the mission and academic programs of Magnolia Public Schools.

Goal #1: Create a baseline capital plan that will include a process to create a multi-year capital budget.

- 1. Create and complete a facilities needs assessment that includes short and long term solutions.
- 2. Develop a baseline capital plan including school-by-school enrollment projections, anticipated revenue, cash flow projections, school enrollment capacity based on charter petition and facilities.
- 3. Establish capacity for capital improvement projects based on current baseline and future projections.
- 4. Seek input from internal stakeholders including principals, finance, outreach and communications to inform the multi-year capital budget.

Timing: Present to Facilities Committee in February 2016 for review; Present baseline plan to full Board in February or March 2016. Present multi-year capital budget to the facilities committee in May 2016 and full Board for approval in June 2016.

Goal #2: Create a detailed facilities development process that provides sufficient planning time to deliver facilities by the target date.

- 1. Research and develop model floor and site plans for each type of MPS school including K-12, 6-12 span schools, ES, blended learning models.
- 2. Determine acceptable and measureable cost targets for school facilities development that ensure facilities remain affordable.
- 3. Assemble a team of experienced and pre-qualified professionals in the areas of site selection, planning & entitlements, environmental assessment, architecture and construction in both southern and northern California.
- 4. Create an internal growth and facilities cross team working group that includes the regional directors, outreach and communications and finance teams, and others as needed.
- 5. Establish a process to gain project approval at the school level, C-Level, Facilities Committee and full Board.

Timing: Present to Facilities Committee in April 2016; Present to full Board in May 2016

Goal #3: Provide excellent service to school and home office staff.

- 1. Streamline process of identifying school needs, in partnership with school site leaders and regional directors.
- 2. Advocate on behalf of all schools on growth and facilities related matters before multiple entities including, authorizers; local, state and national agencies; third party service providers; and, professionals in the facilities industry.
- 3. Develop a process to flag, address and track emergency facilities issues.
- 4. Communicate in a timely and efficient manner, with a maximum 24-hour turnaround on all communications.
- 5. Coordinate growth and facilities matters across all home office departments as well as with school leaders.
- 6. Establish monthly board facilities committee schedule.

Timing: Present to Facilities Committee in April 2016; Present to full Board in May 2016 (along with detailed facilities development process).

Goal #4: Build a school facilities pipeline that includes short term and permanent solutions.

- 1. Develop a five-year facilities master plan with solutions for each existing and all future planned schools, including a calendar of activities.
- 2. Plan to begin permanent school facilities projects 18-24 months ahead of target delivery date.
- 3. Conduct multiple variable analyses on all projects to discuss project viability with facilities committee.
- 4. Ensure that low cost capital is available by developing and maintaining relationships with multiple entities.
- 5. Lead annual Prop. 39 and long term use agreement processes, including calendar of activities.

Timing: Present to Facilities Committee June 2016; Present to full Board June 2016, with bi-annual updates.