



# **Facilities Update**

December 15, 2014

Board of Education meeting

# Programming Design Phase

- gathering input on building needs from parents, community members and employees
- architects and designers have revisited every school in the district
- architects and designers meeting with administrators and parent groups to begin determining initial priorities and schedules
- building visioning teams formed and meeting





SSOE meeting with district administrators



# Building Visioning Teams

- staff members, administrators, parents
- will discuss facility issues and needs that affect teaching and learning in each school and classroom
- act as ambassadors to gather and share additional input and information from others
- will meet several times during design process
- smaller visioning teams focused on subject areas, such as the arts and sciences, will also meet



# Building Visioning Teams

- What are restraints/impediments?
- What will enhance education?
- What are classroom issues?
- What are building issues?
- What are environmental issues?
- What are technical/technology issues?



# Current work

- soil testing
- surveying
- preliminary meetings with local and county officials to gear up for construction



# What's Next: Schematic Design

- use information collected during the programming design phase to create preliminary site and floor plans that will provide solutions to facility needs
- begin to redesign building exteriors and determine changes to the site, as needed, and the preliminary construction and renovation schedule
- phase completion scheduled for late May



# What's Next: After Schematic Design

- Once completed, the district will be able to provide parents, staff, and community members with a vision for renovated and new buildings and more information on what to expect during construction
- construction is anticipated to begin on a variety of projects in the late spring or early summer of 2015





# Communication

- providing “Construction Updates” as appropriate
  - email
  - newsletters
  - website
  - social media
  - board meetings
  - local media
  - resident communication



# Goals During Construction

- provide better educational environments
- keep projects on timelines/ efficiency
- consolidate costs/cost-effective
- safety
- minimizing disruption



# Questions?

