



To: St. Joseph School District Board of Education
From: Robert Hedgecorth
Date: January 21st, 2026
Re: District Reorganization Construction Costs

Over the past several months, there have been lengthy discussions regarding district reorganization and the costs associated with those efforts. During the January workshop, I was asked to provide a list of major projects and the costs associated with those plans. Please see the list of projects below and the estimated costs associated with each project.

Benton Classroom Reconfiguration - One of the benefits of a two High School model is to have similar class offerings at each location. Reconfiguring and updating current classroom spaces at Benton High School would allow for better equity at each High School and help accommodate the increase in student population. Estimated Cost - \$513,000

Robidoux Playground – Robidoux is currently a Middle School and does not have a playground to accommodate elementary students. Playground equipment at Eugene Field Elementary and Pershing Elementary would be relocated and placed at Robidoux. Estimated Cost - \$150,000

Robidoux Restrooms – The current restroom fixtures at Robidoux will not accommodate some of our younger students once it becomes an elementary school. The plan is to have our maintenance department install age-appropriate fixtures where necessary. Estimated Cost - \$15,000

Teacher Relocation Expenses – Due to the fact that some of our teachers will be relocating to a new school, we would like to hire a moving company through an RFP process. The moving company would provide boxes and relocate the teachers' supplies and furniture to their new location. Our Maintenance department would also assist in this process. Estimated Cost - TBD

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