

Last year, the Board, administration, and a community task force began studying options to update the middle-high school building, which is nearly 50 years old. The recent facility assessment identified the following as the most pressing issues:

- The **main entrance** should be modified to better monitor and control visitor access.
- **Classrooms** throughout the school are too small, have poor acoustics, and lack areas for both large- and small-group instruction/tutoring.
- Some **major building systems**, including plumbing, heating/ventilation, and electrical, have exceeded their service life and need to be repaired and/or replaced.
- **STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) classrooms and labs** lack student collaboration and groupwork space.
- **Restrooms** need to be updated and modified to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.
- Due to their age, classroom **floors, lights, ceilings, and casework** need replacing.
- The **auditorium** lacks appropriate heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), and lights, curtains, ceilings, and seats must be replaced.
- **Locker rooms** are aged and worn and should be updated.
- Some **athletic fields** need to be updated, and the bleachers and press box need to be replaced to address safety concerns.