



Ten-Year Facilities Planning – Article Series

Article 3 – What We Are Hearing

Peer Survey of Other Districts’ Facilities and Programs

As part of the data collection phase of the facilities planning process, Hinsdale County School District has completed a peer survey of other Colorado school districts. Requests for facilities and program data were sent to superintendents of 41 Colorado school districts, most with an enrollment of 200 students or less. Twenty-two responses were received.

According to the survey, on a per student basis, the size of the Hinsdale school district facilities are well below the average of peers responding. Total Hinsdale facility size is 55% of the average compared to peers responding to the survey. Following are categories with Hinsdale compared to peer others:

- Core classrooms – Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies/History: 65% of average
- Non-core classrooms – Art, Music, Technology, Foreign Languages, Physical Education, etc.: 50% of average
- Assembly – auditorium, lunchroom: 22% of average
- Gymnasium – All other districts surveyed had a gym, while Hinsdale has none.
- Library: 58% of average
- Support – conference rooms, offices, counseling spaces, teacher workspaces, and storage: 56% of average

Over half of the respondents (14 of 21) had large facility projects within the last three years. Of the 14 with large projects, 10 utilized state Building Excellent Schools Today (BEST) grants.

Eleven of the seventeen responding noted using their gymnasium for other things in addition to sports – auditorium, community events, large group instruction, stage, and theatre. Volleyball, basketball, and football were the most common team sports supported by the respondents’ facilities, except for Hinsdale.

Upcoming - In 2 weeks, Article 4 will share survey results of teachers, staff, and students.

Give us some feedback: Survey Link – www.surveymonkey.com/r/lccs-fp		
<p>or email Phillip Virden - starmanlakecity@msn.com</p> <p>School Tour Dates - March – TBD www.lakecityschool.org</p>	<p>Board Members Phillip Virden Rob Hudgeons Elizabeth Stuntz Tara Hardy Bill Reinhardt</p>	<p>Superintendent Dr. Leslie Nichols</p> <p>Next Board Workshop – Mar 9, 2017, 5:30 PM LC Community School</p>