



West Ada School District Community Dialogue: School Facilities

West Ada is working hard to address facility and capacity needs throughout the district. We kindly request your input on the following survey. This information is helpful in understanding and addressing community, school and district needs and priorities as West Ada works to create a Facilities Master Plan.

**This survey closes on Wednesday,
September 14 at 6:00pm**

Survey results will be posted on the September 26 board agenda in [SIMBLI](#) for patrons to reference.

1.) Which of the following best describes your relationship to West Ada School District (WASD)?

- I am the parent of a current WASD student.
- I am a current WASD employee.

- I am the parent of a current WASD student and a current employee.
- I am a WASD community member.
- I am a current WASD student.

2.) Are you a registered voter within West Ada School District?

- YES
- NO

3.) Please select the area in which you reside:

- Boise
- Eagle
- Meridian
- Star
- Kuna
- Other (Please specify)

4.) How long have you lived within West Ada School District's boundaries?

- Less than 1 year

- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- More than 15 years
- I do not live within West Ada School District boundaries.

5.) What school(s) does your child(ren) attend? Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Andrus Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Morgan STEM | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centennial High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Middle School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain View High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaparral Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Owyhee High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Joseph School of the Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Paramount Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christine Donnell School of the Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Pathways Middle School |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crossroads Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Pepper Ridge Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Desert Sage Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discovery Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer School of the Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant View Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Elementary School of the Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Ponderosa Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Prospect Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Hills Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Rebound School of Opportunity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Renaissance High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> River Valley Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Galileo STEM Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky Mountain High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Sawtooth Middle School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillsdale Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Seven Oaks Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunter Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Siena Elementary |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Idaho Fine Arts Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sage Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joplin Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Spalding STEM Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Hazel Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Star Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Hazel Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Star Middle School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lewis and Clark Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Summerwind STEM Academy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lowell Scott Middle School | <input type="checkbox"/> Ustick Elementary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mary McPherson Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Victory Middle School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> McMillan Elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual School House |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Willow Creek Elementary |

6.) In what grade level is/are your child(ren)? Select all that apply.

- Pre-School
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade

- 2nd Grade
- 3rd Grade
- 4th Grade
- 5th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- 9th Grade
- 10th Grade
- 11th Grade
- 12th Grade
- 18-21 Year Old Program

Based on your experience, the experience of your children, or things you have heard about West Ada School District from others, please indicate how you would rate the district on each of the following items.

7.) Which of the following best describes your opinion of how West Ada School District operates?

- Above Expectations
- Meets Expectations
- Below Expectations

8.) Experience with staff



9.) Quality of education



10.) Preparing students to be college and career-ready



Community Dialogue: Based on your experience, the experience of your children, or things you have heard about West Ada School District from

others, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statements and identify potential solutions.

11.) The district is growing and should have a plan to address capacity.

I don't know

Disagree



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12.) Classrooms throughout the district are overcrowded.

I don't know

Disagree



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13.) The district should address renovations to older buildings to provide adequate education spaces.

I don't know

Disagree



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14.) When determining whether a school should be renovated, replaced, built new or re-purposed, which 2 of the following factors

should be considered that highest priority?

[Please select exactly 2 options.]

- Ability to accommodate enrollment at current site
- Ability to meet educational standards
- Enrollment projections
- Historical, architectural, or cultural significance of the schools
- Physical condition of the school
- Safety and security of the school

15.) When should it be determined that a facility be replaced or renovated?

- Shifting demographics (the student distribution has changed and there are not enough students in close proximity to the school to support it)
- There is insufficient or inadequate space to deliver instruction, extra-curricular programs, physical educations, music and arts programs, parking, etc.

- There is insufficient space to accommodate additions required to deliver the current academic program.
- When the building is more expensive to renovate up to the current education standards than it is to replace the building.

16.) West Ada School District has a good track record of managing construction projects responsibly.

I don't know

Disagree

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17.) What do you feel is the greatest need facing West Ada School District?

- Replacing aging facilities.
- Building new facilities to accommodate continual growth.
- Striking a balance between building new schools and aging schools.
- There are no construction needs in the district.

18.) What is your level of support for renovating current campuses?

I need more information.



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19.) What is your level of support for a new elementary school?

I need more information.



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20.) In order to handle growth district-wide, please select **TWO solutions** for the **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** grade level (Grades K-5):

[Please select exactly 2 options.]



New Construction



Portables / Temporary Buildings



Renovations and Additions to existing schools



School boundary changes

21.) What is your level of support for a new middle school?

I need more information.





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22.) In order to handle growth district-wide, please select **TWO solutions** for the **MIDDLE SCHOOL** grade levels (Grades 6-8):

- New Construction
- Portables / Temporary Buildings
- Renovations and Additions to existing schools
- School boundary changes

23.) What is your level of support for a new high school?

I need more information.



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24.) In order to handle growth district-wide, please select **TWO solutions** for the **HIGH SCHOOL** grade levels (Grades 9-12):

- New Construction

- Portables / Temporary Buildings
- Renovations and Additions to existing schools
- School boundary changes

25.) Do you support a high school with 3,000 or more students?

- YES
- NO

26.) What is your level of support for upgrading Information Technology (IT) e.g. wireless internet, student devices, student applications, etc.?

I need more information.



27.) What is your level of support for upgrading special education spaces?

I need more information.



activities and athletics programs?

[Please select exactly 2 options.]

- Condition of facilities and fields
- Lack of outdoor spaces
- Equipment needs
- Space / time for all teams
- Lack of indoor multi-purpose rooms / buildings

32.) What is your level of support for upgrades to fine arts programs (band, art, choir, theater, etc.)?

I need more information.



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33.) What are the top two (2) challenges facing our fine arts programs?

[Please select exactly 2 options.]

- Condition of facilities and fields
- Lack of outdoor spaces
- Equipment needs
- Space / time for all teams

Lack of indoor multi-purpose rooms / buildings

34.) What is your level of support for additional Career and Technical Education (CTE) facilities?

I need more information.



35.) Which of the following Career and Technical Education programs would you like to see added or expanded within West Ada?

- Animal Science
- Applied Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Business Management
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Fire Service
- Graphic Design
- High School of Business
- Hospitality

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collision Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Heating and Cooling (HVAC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Trades | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy Aide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Sciences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Gasoline Engines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding Fabrication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Trades | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) | |

36.) Building planning should minimize the tax increase as much as possible.

as possible.

I don't know

Disagree



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37.) Building planning should ensure schools are at maximum capacity ahead of new schools opening.

I don't know

Disagree



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38.) Building planning should ensure the lowest construction costs to meet the space needs.

I don't know

Disagree



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39.) Building planning should focus on equity of facilities across the entire district.

I don't know

Disagree



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40.) The district routinely evaluates ways to get information out to students, staff and the community. Please select the top 3 ways you prefer to receive information from the district.

--Select--

--Select--

--Select--

41.) Is there anything we have not asked that you feel is important for us to know?

Characters Remaining: 100

Submit

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