

BOARD WORK SESSION

October 16, 2018

A board work session of the School Board of Independent School District No. 518, Worthington, Minnesota, was held at the Worthington High School Media Center at 1211 Clary Street, Worthington, Minnesota on October 16, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.

The following were present: BOARD MEMBERS – Lori Dudley, Linden Olson, Brad Shaffer, Joel Lorenz, Scott Rosenberg, Steve Schnieder, Mike Harberts

SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES: Don Brink, Rob Carstensen, Tom Prins

ADMINISTRATORS – John Landgaard, Superintendent, Dave Skog, Director of Management Services, Josh Noble, Sharon Johnson, Doug Brands, Jeff Luke, Deb Stoll

The focus of the work session was to discuss a long-term facility plan, possible future referendum, additional facility/grounds items and discussion on reducing the levy.

Mr. Landgaard started out the meeting going over the enrollment projections, the district action plan and the draft of the facilities long-term master plan. Mr. Landgaard indicated district priorities for a long-term master plan were space issues, Trojan field, new soccer fields and Community Education. The board members discussed and agreed that Trojan field is in need of repairs. Members discussed repairing Trojan field with long-term facility maintenance funds and reserves, a \$32 million bond to build a new intermediate school and holding the bond referendum election in February 2019. The general thought was to move forward with the review and comment for a \$32 million bond, assign general fund dollars to the project and to move forward with repairing Trojan field using long-term facility maintenance dollars and reserves.

The board members also discussed reducing the levy.

Work session adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Joel Lorenz, Clerk

Lisa Ahrenstorff, Deputy Clerk