

Des Moines Public Schools
Superintendent's Facility Advisory Committee

Meeting date:

May 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.

Operations Center, 1917 Dean Ave.

Members Present:	Joel Doyle Jeff Hall Brian Millard Mahogany Palmer Jay Peterson Brad Titus Dan Twelmeyer	Members Absent:	Mary Lynne Jones Ed Linebach Jermaine Parkey
		DMPS Staff Present:	Bill Good Sarah Holland

Bill Good started the meeting with review of levy information that was requested by the committee at the previous meeting. The committee has committed to deciding on two topics at this meeting – PPEL expansion and the next five-year plan.

Does the committee support expansion of Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) to help shield current student technology allocations from budget reductions? The committee consensus is to move forward with the PPEL expansion.

The committee asked that a potential five-year plan based upon current priorities be provided. There are \$300M in identified needs, but only \$81.5M available for projects. That plan has been distributed for review. Does the committee wish to move this plan forward?

Committee members raised questions about specific projects listed on the draft plan, equity of high school athletics complexes, how individual school foundation/alumni dollars could be spent to assist with the draft plan, the potential of a centralized stadium, and contingency built into the plan. Following discussion, the committee consensus is to move forward with the draft five-year plan.

Bill asked if the committee is interested in providing a report to the school board on work to date. Several committee members volunteered to work with district staff to put together a report and present it to the board at the July 9, 2019 meeting.

The committee decided to suspend regular meetings. A meeting will be called if another issue arises.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Holland