



# **Steering Committee #7**

October 24, 2024

# Welcome & Thank You

## **Tonight's focus:**

- Meeting #1: Input on Norms & Big Picture Priorities
- Meeting #2: School Finances & Facilities Conditions
- Meeting #3: Input on “Big Rocks” Priorities
- Meeting #4: Discuss Potential Scenarios Based on Input from Meetings #1-3
- Meeting #5: Working Session to Refine and Improve Preferred Scenario(s)
- Meeting #6: Working Session to Refine Toward Consensus
- **Tonight: Review Forum & Survey Results & Refine Project Priorities**

***Thank you for your continued investment in this critical effort for our students and the future of St. Johns!***

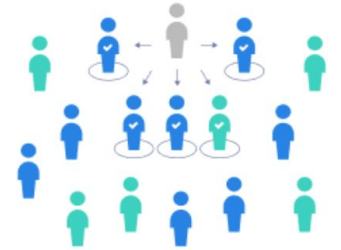
**OUR COMMITMENT:** *Provide timely, transparent data and facilitate a productive exchange for the future of SJPS students, staff and community!*

# Why a Community Forum & Survey?

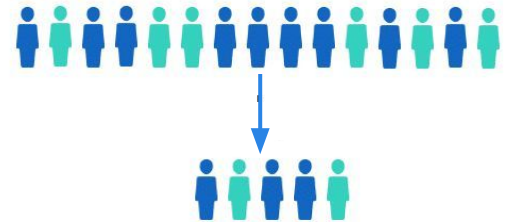
We used two methods to collect feedback on the draft priorities:

- 1. Community Forum:** ALL community members are invited to learn about and give feedback on the draft proposal - This is an important “convenience sample” of those who decide to join
- 2. Community Survey:** A scientific study that allows us to survey a few hundred people who reflect a “representative sample” of the entire community precisely and efficiently

CONVENIENCE SAMPLE



REPRESENTATIVE SAMPLE



# Community Feedback Takeaways



# Third-Party Survey Results



# Steering Committee Priorities

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## Our WHY: Big Picture Outcomes

- SAFE: Safe, high-quality environments
- RESPONSIBLE: Tangible, lasting impact and fiscal responsibility
- COMPETITIVE: Continuous improvement and competitiveness of district and community
- EXCELLENT: Academic and extracurricular excellence
- CAREER/LIFE FOCUSED: Career preparation and life skills
- CONNECTED: Serve as a community hub

## Our WHAT: Facilities Priorities

- FUTURE READY: Modern, future-ready facilities
- BALANCED: Academic, athletic and fine arts investments
- SAFE: Safety and security in all district buildings
- WELL-MAINTAINED: Address deferred maintenance

## Our HOW: Process & Approach


- ENGAGED: Engage community and stakeholders
- TRANSPARENT: Provide effective and transparent communication

***Priorities developed by the committee to guide the recommendation - Approved August 15***

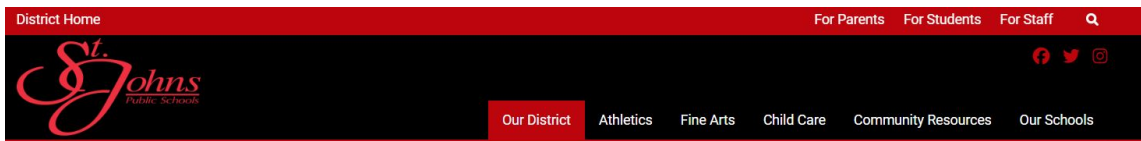
Steering Committee Meeting 7 - October 24, 2024 | Potential Priorities for Discussion Based on Steering Committee Input



# Key Milestones Calendar

	DATE	STEERING COMMITTEE ACTIVITY	GROUP
OCT 	OCT 10	Adjust w/ BOE Feedback - Second Draft	Steering Committee #6
	OCT 16	Community Forum & Survey	Community Feedback
	OCT 24	Adjust w/ Forum Input - Final Rec. Draft	Steering Committee #7
	OCT 30	Review Final Rec. Draft	BOE (Workshop)
NOV	NOV 7	Adjust w/ BOE Input - Final Rec.	Steering Committee #8
	NOV 11	Review Final Rec.	BOE
NOV to MAY	NOV-FEB	MI Dept. of Treasury - Review Process	BOE/SJPS Leadership
	FEB-MAY	Outreach to Voters	All
	MAY 6	Election Day	All

# Between Meetings



## Facility Planning Process

On this page, you'll find updates on our facility planning process and how community input is shaping our next steps as a district to use our facilities to impact students.

### Why is Facilities Planning Important?

Our facilities are aging, and they just aren't meeting all of our district needs. As we look to the future of our schools and community, we want to ensure that our buildings match the top-quality of education and opportunities we strive to provide our students.

## Gathering Community Feedback: Post-Election Survey

### June 2024

On May 7, 2024, we proposed a bond to address increasing facility issues across the district. The proposal failed by 109 votes.

When the bond proposal was not approved, we surveyed the community for feedback.

### Methodology

The survey was mailed to all who voted and everyone on the district's regular mailing list. It was also emailed to all parents and staff, posted on social media, and available in print form in the office.

We extended the survey timeline by one week to ensure we received as many responses as possible.

### Results

### Questions? Submit them here!

[Click here](#) to submit any questions regarding facilities planning.

Submit questions via the webpage!



[www.sjredwings.org/our-district/facility-planning-process/](http://www.sjredwings.org/our-district/facility-planning-process/)





**Questions?**