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Envision SPPS
Board of Education Update
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Guide to Presentation

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1 General Implementation

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SPPS Envision Implementation Framework

- **Goal:** Supporting school transitions
- **Transparent accountability:**
  - ✓ Communications on closures/mergers and school choice options
  - ✓ Social emotional supports
  - ✓ Welcome activities between receiving and sending schools
    - Envisioning plans/activities of new school community
- Public can view on website: [spps.org/envision](http://spps.org/envision)
### Envision SPPS Implementation Phases

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Envision Schools

New school communities:

● Bruce Vento (JA Johnson)
● Cherokee (Riverview community)
● Hamline (Galtier)
● Hmong Language and Culture Middle School
● JJ Hill (Cherokee community)
● LNFI (lower campus)
● Maxfield (Jackson community)
● Phalen Lake (Jackson Hmong program)
● Riverview (immersion only)

Transition support:

● Obama
Evaluation
Final Envision SPPS Summative Evaluation

- Research, Evaluation and Assessment: February 2023 written report

**Evaluation Timeline**

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Activity Examples
Phase 4: School Name Changes

● Phalen Lake Hmong Magnet and Hmong Language & Culture Middle School
  ○ New name to reflect lower-upper campus pathway
  ○ Potential new mascot; New vision/mission
  ○ Engagement process: Engagement committee formed and will meet again in January to determine timeline and process for stakeholder input

● Riverview adding Spanish/English Dual Immersion designation
  ○ Refining tagline, vision/mission to reflect bilingual program focus
  ○ Engagement process: PTO, family event, survey
Obama Elementary: Supporting transitions

- Goal: 100% active school choice for families
- Student Placement onsite at events/conferences
  - To date: 28 (21%) applications out of 135 students
- Student Placement mailed each family tailored overview of school options
- Other personalized outreach during school choice season, MLK Day; staff follow up via phone and text
- Welcome events from receiving schools in spring
Highwood Hills, LEAP, Wellstone

● Highwood Hills:
  ○ Current enrollment: 213; Projected 184
  ○ Polytechnic program off to strong start with 3-track program: Engineering (Oct.-Dec.); Technology (Jan.-March 17); Agriculture (March-June)
  ○ Key partners: 3M Engineers, Eagle Bluff, EDL Plus, MN Academy of Science, MN Zoo, Science from Scientists, Youth Farm

● LEAP: Has project management support for move plan similar to other Envision schools; LEAP moves to J.A. Johnson site for fall 2023
  ○ Yellow busing reinstated in January 2023

● Wellstone: Re-engaging via Spanish Two Way Program workgroup; starts January 2023 with report to Board late spring
Jackson building repurposing

- Planning on hold until other key facility initiatives are completed
- Monitoring internal and external landscape to maximize most strategic use of building, e.g., enrollment/demographic trends, early learning funding potential from state and federal government, etc.
- Continue to engage community organizations’ potential interest to lease building or spaces
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Coming Next
Written report updates

- Every other month in February, April, June timed with regular BOE meetings
  - Overall Envision updates, i.e., Obama transition support
  - REA evaluation updates
QUESTIONS?