

News release



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Do we need another high school?

Two September community focus groups grapple with how to ensure there is enough high school classroom space for the next decade.

Did you know ... ?

... that high school enrollment in Everett Public Schools is expected to grow by about 650 students between now and 2022? This equals about half of a new high school and will create the need for approximately 27 new classrooms in the southern and central portions of the district over the next nine years.

So, what would you do if ... ?

- ... you were in charge of proposing whether we build new schools or additions to existing schools, and
- ... you were in charge of deciding where in the southern and central parts of the district to build those classrooms, and
- ... you wanted the community to understand why more high school space is needed, what it will cost and all the reasons for choosing a particular solution?

You might ask people for their ideas.

We are asking. Please join us ...

... for one of two community focus group meetings. Explore the possible solutions to the district's high school student growth and share your perspectives on this important topic. Activities each evening are designed to gather your ideas.

- **[Wednesday, Sept. 11](#)**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Evergreen Middle School cafeteria, **and**
- **[Thursday, Sept. 12](#)**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Henry M. Jackson High School annex, next to the cafeteria

Each session will include small group discussions working through possible scenarios, asking questions and making suggestions for planning and future public gatherings in preparation for a possible construction bond in 2014.

Click on one of the links above to register for a focus group evening. Seats may fill quickly!

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