

13) What do you believe is the greatest need with regard to the Brookfield Schools facilities?

Huckleberry and Center need to be addressed as a whole.

New Huckleberry School, making it a K-5 school, and getting rid of the portables at WMS.

Huckleberry is the least maintained school with many issues including mold and terrible bathroom issues.

safety

Safety improvements

Getting rid of the portables

Updated facilities

Get rid of portables

Heating and cooling systems

Space and smaller classrooms

New buildings

Replacing portables

Space

stem prepared classroom spaces, arts learning spaces, grade configuration, security, bus/auto traffic

Modern facilities and safety

Huckleberry is needs to be knocked down

Pre-K - 5

A safe & healthy environment

BHS and Huckleberry are falling apart. (Literally)

heat at high school/ lack of cooling system

Rebuilding Huckleberry

Catching them up to health and fire codes.

Meeting ADA and Fire Codes

General appearance and access- unpleasant, uninviting, not inspiring. Hard to access most schools for parent drop off/pick up. Need to plan long term and average in increase in population to accommodate our students.

Safe and healthy environment for the kids to thrive and learn with the most current technology

Classrooms, rest rooms, gyms are all run down

The schools are run down, seems the fields surrounding the schools have been better maintained than the buildings. I would like to see a proposed plan put forward for each school with priorities attached. The costs associated should be noted. I also believe that the Board of Finance should address how the schools can be financed from the start, and how other projects can be fit in around the schools.

State of the art and safety. Parking

Space facilities flow structure

Ada compliance

Making sure the schools meet safety requirements and are secure

Getting rid of HHES and WMS portables.

Modernization and energy efficiency

More space and updating

New bathrooms, larger classrooms to compensate for larger class sizes (Whisconier classrooms are crowded with 25+students), 21st century improvements

Replacement of the portables, they have been there for to long and are dilapidated

Update older portions of the schools

Huckleberry Hill conditions

I was very much put off when I first moved here and saw the condition of HHES.

Updating, repair, and money allocated for upkeep regularly. This last part will save the town money on the end.

Modernize

Schools with clean, safe and proper classrooms. Mold in the portables is very concerning. Outdated codes. Modern resources for learning.

Fixing the issues at HHES

Modern updates.

All of the physical building issues should be addressed right away.

HHES needs major work (and room for 5th grade)

Security and the bathrooms (cleanliness and plumbing).

Specialty classroom opportunities that make our schools stand out and give kids deeper understanding of a variety of materials.

with declining enrollment, consolidation of facilities would be a better use of taxpayer money

Removal of portables and maintain small classroom sizes

New K-5 school Center becomes library

Structural improvements

Huckleberry

Updating all schools on every level. Our town has neglected the buildings and student/staff needs for decades.

New K-5 school. HHES is terrible!!
Fix things that should have been done 15+ years ago.
The portables at WMS need to be removed and never used again!
The schools need to be expanded so that they can adequately fit the students we have now and meet the need of a growing town. The schools need to be updated into the 21st century with a more modern design while still keeping the same school pride and small town feel. We need more technology for our students to ensure that they are getting the best education.
The buildings need to be maintained
Removing portable classrooms and updating or adding on with safe, healthy facilities.
New School
I believe the schools need to have updated facilities.
Upgrades.
Our facilities are terrible. But the level of education can not be diminished in the process of improving all facilities.
Replacing the "portable classrooms" in both Huckleberry & Whisconier, which, by design, were intended to be temporary but which have remained for decades.
Bringing it up to 21st century standards
HHES
Getting rid of the portables and moving 5th grade to the elementary level.
Efficiency moving forward to minimize future costs
The greatest need for facilities are safe, clean teaching environments that are adaptable to the changing needs of the school district and student demographics.
getting rid of the portables that are disconnected from the rest of the main building
Better teachers
Space and quality
Safe, clean, healthy learning environment. Building systems (HVAC, electric, plumbing) should be top of the line and not even a concern going forward. Then configuration and modernization can be considered.
Support from the town!
The buildings need to be updated and renovated to accommodate the existing students in facilities that are up to code, clean and functioning. We also need to address the increase in students given all the new development WITHOUT the use of portables
Safe learning environment that meets the educational needs of current and future learners.
Schools need to be updated like surrounding town schools. Such as structure and curriculum.
Fix Huckleberry
Get back to the basics and stop pushing an agenda
a comprehensive study of learning methods that will then translated into how we configure our schools....I worry that we have an edifice complex and are putting the buildings before the study of our education needs and changes...I m also concerned that we are rushing to get this done without presenting the whole picture. Also a major concern is getting the town to understand the importance of this whole project for the future of Brookfield.
Updated facilities. 21st century changes.
With all the new apartments and construction can the schools handle the amount of new students that will result from it.
Portables to be eliminated
heating and air conditioning
Making them as safe as possible. Updating Huckleberry, getting rid of portables on any campus, making them ADA compliant, fixing heating/cooling, make them up to date with today's technologies.
Updating schools to bring them more current as far as using technology to teach students and make them safer.
Update the classrooms at huckleberry. Have a room designated for cafeteria space and another room for an auditorium space.
Equal access to technology, facility space, and storage regardless of subject area.
I think fifth grade needs to move down to Huckleberry. In order to accommodate that and address the overall building concerns, we need to renovate or replace Huckleberry.
New elementary and middle schools
lack of cleanliness and lack of school safety
A budget that goes to the children, not administrators
Overall updating and accessibility
Remove portable buildings and construct permanent structures that are up to code.
Portables- get rid of them
Updated classrooms with proper space and technology for growing class sizes and needs.
We need to get rid of the portables at Huckleberry and Whisconier and upgrade the high school to be state of the art in terms of technology and class selections.
On and off buttons for heating units to save money. Why have the AC on until the end of November. It can be too hot or too cold. Can't open windows= security risk and risk of bees and hornets. You could save a lot with that feature. Kids shouldn't be wearing their coats to classes. Not all units are functioning properly. Elevators out of order for more than six months with children on crutches, no excuse for this. Someone needs to take charge for this ASAP and never let that happen again. Bathrooms, plumbing, space, and problems with them are enormous. Parking lots with huge potholes and poor pavement conditions is sad for all who use the school.
Bringing structures up to current standards in regards to safety and technology