

## 15) What have you learned from the Facilities Condition Study Report that was a surprise to you?

Lack of concern over conditions at HHES. Also conditions at BHS.

Nothing

N/A

I was surprised to hear WMS was in fairly poor shape as well, though not as bad as hhes and ces

Nothing

Condition of the schools

NA

n/a

that due to age of schools, they are ready for major renovation. we will reach a crisis with our buildings if we wait any longer, MUST ACT NOW!

Limited area fire protection system. At Huckleberry Hill School. That comment made the hair on the back of my neck stand up.

That WMS is worse off than HHES

That the superintendent did not say in any emails that this was a community input meeting.

Some of the issues at WMS

Have not seen the report yet

That Center school was not ADA compliant

it being done

Buildings not up to safety and fire codes.

Schools don't meet current building and health codes.

Schools do not meet fire codes

I originally thought Huckleberry was far and above the most important issue to address but after hearing the findings- all the schools have major needs.

Notjing

That there have been no modernizing of any buildings. They are all past life span.

I was more surprised to hear comments from I think it was Linda Frame - she has some good information, you should ask for her to join the committee - I would guess her to be a hard worker and committed.

How bad our building systems are but we have put money into our fields instead of the building and parking lots

Our schools Have been maintained well, despite the talk of them being in disrepair

Center School seemed to be in better shape than I expected and also that the buildings had access issues for people with disabilities

Didn't read it yet

The conditions and needs at Whisconier

Nothing. Schools have been neglected for 15 to 20 years.

I haven't seen it. Only heard about it.

What was needed and in disrepair.

I thought we would be further in the process by now.

How disjointed many of the schools are.

Nothing.

How long this is taking.

that they have been maintained so well.

How bad they are

That Energy Efficence was the most important factor - not environmental concerns such as mold, radon, lead paint, etc...

Condition of HHES

Plumbing

That the standards used to measure an adequate school facility are very low and don't encourage a school district to maintain or upgrade schools. Since there is no other space for comments, let me add that planning for school facilities is not just about buildings. It should be a holistic approach that considers curricula, models of teaching and learning, demographics of the current and projected student population, co-curricular spaces including the library, media rooms and teacher/administrator/aide areas for meetings and lesson preparation in the larger picture of the school buildings as environments for learning. Additionally, reassessment of facilities should not be delayed until there is a crisis. Every 2-3 years each building and instructional area must be evaluated for safety, cleanliness and ability to meet instructional needs. Let this be a time for learning from our past lapses - and not a blame game again.

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The report was actually not as awful as I would have expected, particularly at HHES. I had assumed a new building would be the only option. Now I would consider either option if the committee thought it best.

N A

All four building are in need of major upgrades.

Everything. I moved here for the school system. Hopefully some issues will be resolved before my child is school bound.

That we need more time to make the right choices for our town and that someone with more skill should put the next survey together.

That we are not totally ADA compliant, shame on us.

No sprinkler system at Huckleberry!

Just how bad of shape the schools are in.

How inefficient they are.
That the 2 elementary schools are not adequately equipped to house k-5 students.
It shows there is work needed and some schools need extra attention where they haven't received it as most goes directly to the high school
No real surprises
The extent of all the work needed.
That it's taken until now to address these issues. Additions were built but fundamental improvements (M-E-P, traffic flow, accessibility) were not done. The proverbial can was kicked on the hard decisions to truly improve the schools and build for the future.
Status of Center School
No surprises
That buildings are actually structurally in good shape.
That these studies should have been done a long time ago and our schools need serious attention!
Not Sure I have not read the report
How inefficient our Heating Cooling systems/buildings are.
Moisture seems to be a problem at more than just HHES (also WMS)
HHES does not have sprinkler systems!
Heating and water systems need improvement
That the schools aren't as in dire condition as one thought.
"No building has ever been fully renovated or modernized since being built."
Not really many renovations since original building.
Some buildings need more updating than ever.
Some buildings need more updating than others.
Paving Access ways & Parking lots (Town has been redoing roads that are not as bad as the schools access ways and parking lots). Just invested in Town Hall paving that was in better condition than the schools.
That we're still using a building built over 80 years ago (Why are we still using Center School?! One Elementary school at one location would be my preference.
How poor the portables really are at WMS and the ages of Ces and HHES
That our schools do not have sprinkler systems throughout.
recent renovations to the high school do not seem to have helped the building much
Meh
Thought wms was in much better shape
Not a total surprise but that all of the buildings need serious upgrades. Question 8 was confusing. Educationally adequate in terms of the quality of teachers-yes. They are working as best they can with what they have. They could use more support in resources and facilities to fully support the learning needs of our students. Educationally adequate in terms of physical facilities-no. It's time to address the needs of our schools.
Some conditions are worse than I thought.
The condition of HHES and BHS
Center has all systems past expected life.
I'm appalled to see the condition of Center School and to find out that Huckleberry doesn't even have sprinklers. It is also 2018 and having problems with handicapped accessibility is ridiculous and there is absolutely no excuse for it. I am very glad I only had to attend the high school and not the other schools in the system if they're all in such poor condition.
how little urgency there seems to be from a committee that was formed a year ago...additionally, the committee chair seems incapable of managing such a critical project - defensive, unorganized and not a leader
Age of schools
Fire code is not up to date in all schools.
ALL Buildings need to be renovated
Whisconier has the largest enrollment, but such a small facility that is fit for an elementary school.
Did not attend the meeting and the handouts were not very detailed. I think this survey is not a valid one. It appears to be written to get you what you want to hear vs what the town really thinks. There is much work to be done and communicated before I could support something
Frankly, I thought it was pretty general.
nothing
All the needs the schools have.
I was surprised that the structures were in good shape. Brookfield has taken care of their properties. I thought we would have to knock down a school. I do not think this is the case anymore. I think we can do phased renovations.
Energy inefficient
I didn't necessarily think the study was truly indicative of the issues....was light
Not much
how poorly the bones of each of the buildings are, ie electrical, efficiency, fire hazard
That there is no sprinkler system at Huckleberry Hill Elementary School unbelievable
It confirmed what I already thought.
That Huckleberry was not as bad as we all perceive it to be
Timeline for project