



WEST BONNER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #83

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What I <u>Know</u>	What I <u>Wonder</u>	What I have <u>Learned</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Junior High School building is structurally sound. • The building facilities are used for many functions and activities. • There are currently two empty buildings for sale which used to be banks. It is possible that the District would not be able to sell the current District Office in a reasonable timeframe. • Controls limit the boiler capacity. • There is no A/C in the Junior High and the District Staff work year-round. • The Junior High School building is not ADA compliant. • All district facilities have significant needs. • Many community members have good memories of going to school at the Junior High. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any historic building funds, grants, or foundations which can help restore and maintain the building? • Where else would the District and community be able to have the activities that currently occur at the Junior High? • Why aren't students attending in the Junior High Building? • Can the District charge for building use, or lease rooms, or rent out for performances in the auditorium? • Who can we rent to? • Can we move the District Office there? • Can we run a bond to fix the Junior High? • What are the limitations/conditions of the building? Is there mold, radon, or any other hazard which would prevent it's use? • Can we install energy efficient windows and would that make a difference? • Can the building be used for CTE, distance learning, or other alternative programs? • Can hog fuel be used for the boiler? • Timeline/cost of possible retrofit for the Junior High Building? • Is Eco Warm or Electrical an option for heating at the Junior High Building? • How can we make the Junior High building ADA Compliant? • Can students still attend school in the Junior High building if the District Office moves there? • What programs will be cut? • Can we install motion activated lights to reduce energy usage? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many other community members are thinking along the same lines. • Bonds need over 60% voter approval to pass. • The utilities at the Junior High are not as expensive as the community believed. • The Junior High building is not the most expensive building. The High School is. • The Board needs to formulate a well thought out plan. • District buildings are expensive. • There is funding start-up money for historical buildings. • The district is consulting with locals and industry experts. • Don't disturb asbestos. If necessary build over/around it.

The items above are a summary of the thoughts of individuals who participated in the Community Input Meeting. Bullet points are either a unique idea or a representation of many similar ideas.