

THE FUTURE OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN MINIDOKA COUNTY

What will CTE look like in the next 5
years or less?

New Facilities Needed

- ▣ Agriculture Facilities needed
 - Livestock pavilion
 - Greenhouse and plant sciences
 - Welding fabrication and power machinery

- ▣ Cabinet and Construction
 - Expand facility to have a Construction area & Cabinetry area
 - Safety is a concern with current facilities



New Facilities con't

▣ Computer/IT

- Facilities currently sufficient
- Upgraded infrastructure needed to support updated technology and devices in use
- Ability to better control, monitor, and facilitate the use of technology in buildings
- Expansion of programming and video related programs



New Facilities Con't

▣ Pre-Engineering

- Expanded space for additional and more complex projects
- Possibility of using other existing space to expand the program



▣ Transportation Technology

- Diesel Technology program currently exceeds the space and equipment can not fit in the facility
- Addition of Collision Repair and Automotive
- Safety and classroom management is a major concern with current lab space and facilities.



New Facilities Con't

▣ Health Occupations

- Current space is sufficient
- Modifications to space is needed
- If we expand the program additional space will be needed

▣ Video production and gaming

- Could add studio space
- May be able to use existing spaces
- Additional equipment and space will be needed with program growth



NEW FACILITIES CON'T

❑ Business & Marketing/Digital Communications

- Entry level classes at the middle school
- Additional space for advertising design
- May be able to use existing spaces
- Additional equipment and space will be needed with program growth

❑ Family & Consumer Science

- Fashion Studio
- May be able to use existing spaces
- Additional equipment and space will be needed with program growth

What the research shows...

- ▣ Students involved in CTE programs have a higher go on rate and success rate
- ▣ Students with technical degrees earn more money and earn it sooner, 15% higher salaries and in the work force 2-3 years sooner
- ▣ Job placement of students with technical skills is significantly higher than those with a Bachelor's degree or higher

Research con't

- ▣ Technical education in the U.S. and Minidoka County has taken a backseat to 4 year degrees
- ▣ Scheduling of CTE students has been a challenge Statewide and in Minidoka County. Students need to be more focused in program concentrators to be more successful

Options

- ▣ Option 1: Do nothing and leave programs as is
 - Dis-service to students and community
- ▣ Option 2: Build only new Agriculture facilities
 - Repurpose of current agriculture facilities to compensate for lack of facilities in other areas
 - Will yield better options for some programs
- ▣ Option 3: Build new CTE facilities as a whole
 - Improve technical education across the board while still being able to repurpose current facilities
 - Better serve students across the district
 - Allow for better facilitation of CTE programs across the district, along with the ability to grow programs

What will new facilities do?

- ▣ Improve our ability to increase offerings
- ▣ Create a safer atmosphere and environment for students in all programs
- ▣ Allow us to move past and out of the current 1960's facilities that are not designed for the size and volume of students as well as the tooling and equipment needs for all technical education programs.

