

Box Elder School District
Recommendation to Cancel Building Contracts for High School
Additions

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Board of Education cancel the CMGC and Architect contracts for each of the high school construction projects.

Recommended Motion: *I move that the BESD Board of Education* direct the Business Administrator to cancel the CGMC and Architect contracts related to the high school expansions.

Background: After a robust and competitive public solicitation process, the Box Elder School District awarded contracts for CMGC and Architect services in the Spring of 2025. The BESD staff began working with the architect and CGMC for each high school project to design additions to each high school that would allow the transfer of the 9th grade class from the middle school to the high school. The Box Elder High School expansion design is 100% complete and the Bear River High School expansion design is 40% complete. Due to the results of the petition for the Lease Revenue Bond in February of 2026, there are not financial resources to support the construction of these projects.

Policy Implications: The District will not proceed with the proposed changing of the grade bands from 10-12 to 9-12.

Financial Implications: Decreased design and construction related costs.

Staff Implications: None at this time.