ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD AGENDA SUPPORTING DOCUMENT FOR ACTION ITEM

Regular Meeting of May 14, 2025

ITEM: K-12 School Reconfiguration 2026-27 school year

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TYPE OF ITEM: Action Item

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Our problem: We are experiencing issues of overcapacity in some of our buildings, while others will quickly reach that point as we continue to grow. Why put the committee together: We needed feedback from our community on the next steps they want us to take to solve our problem without a bond. Who was a part of the committee: Estacada Community members and families. 24 signed up, around 15 regularly attended. When will this take place: The committee came to a consensus on the recommendation for the 2026-27 school year after three meetings, with some work in between.

Recommending Options

- 1. K-2, 3-4, 5-6, and 7-12 Reconfiguration
 - a. It creates equal opportunity for all students, with Targeted resources and some room for growth. The high school building will have separate entrances and bell schedules for 7th and 8th graders.
 - b. There is one cohort, K-12.
- 2. 2 K-4, 5-6, and 7-12 Reconfiguration
 - a. It could require boundary changes, and RME may still need portables. The high school building will have separate entrances and bell schedules for 7th and 8th graders.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: The financial impact is unknown at this time. That information will come in the next year as the planning begins for implementing the plan.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve either option 1 or 2 for school reconfiguration to begin in the 2026-27 school year.