



## NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING AS A LEARNING TOOL

### POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

The Beaverton School District Board of Directors established the *Capital Construction Bond Program Goals* document which includes having construction projects be a tool for supporting learning opportunities for students. The new middle school project is nearing completion and will open for students in September 2016. Various learning features have been included in the building design which will be presented to the School Board for information. The presentation will include a PowerPoint with photos.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Key learning features included in the building design are:

- Solar photovoltaic production and performance monitoring data
- Earthquake structural steel bracing system
- Storm water treatment system
- Rainwater garden
- Weather station
- Visible building operating systems at key locations
- Parachute dropping location

### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Beaverton School District Board of Directors receive the presentation of information about the learning features incorporated into the new middle school building and provide staff feedback on these efforts at they relate to the Board's goals.

**District Goal:** WE empower all students to achieve post-high school success.

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