



FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

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1. Five Year Facilities Plan 2022-2027

FACILITIES PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

NEED	RATIONALE	OPTIONS	OTHER
Strength and conditioning room at GHS	Off-site location at Eastbury difficult. Both LINKS and ELC need these rooms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build space at GHS track/locker room area. 	
Space for additional enrollment at elementary level	Will use 5 of 12 available rooms at Gideon Welles in 2022-2023 for Hopewell 5 th grade. Watching enrollment at Hebron Avenue and Buttonball closely. Room for grade five from one more school only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build addition at Gideon Welles for grade five sections. Would require replacement of the septic system. ● Construct a new large elementary school. ● Modular classrooms, if needed. 	State reimbursement rate for new educational construction is 33%.
Central Office space	Current location meets needs but lease ends July, 2026.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue to lease space. ● Purchase a location. 	
District Facilities department and storage space	Existing space is inadequate for daily operations and onsite work/fabrication. Storage space is Insufficient.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Build a new facility for maintenance. Present location can be used for storage. 	State reimbursement for a maintenance facility is 16%.
GHS Athletic field accessibility	Improve handicap accessibility to fields at GHS.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with consultants to enhance accessibility. 	Code compliance and ADA assessments completed by state and also internally by Dr. Roy.

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Additional turf fields at GHS	Use of fields is constant by school and town. Maintenance of grass fields is difficult and problematic for scheduling of practices and games, given weather and ground conditions. Turf fields are now predominantly used in competition and state play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a baseball and softball complex with artificial turf fields. ● Install an artificial turf multi-purpose field at Baldwin area. ● School and town programs would both greatly benefit from these enhancements. 	
Assess facilities and operations for environmental sustainability opportunities	Identify ways to reduce the environmental footprint of GPS and enhance operations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work with the facilities department, food service and stakeholders to identify best practices in CT and beyond. ● Evaluate possibilities and requirements related to electric buses. 	
Evaluate elementary schools for standardization of facilities	Buildings are each different - can look for potential improvements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Naubuc - add walls to close classrooms in two areas on the first floor. ● Buttonball - consider addition of smaller learning spaces/storage. 	