

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Topic: Blueprint for LRSD Facilities- Pinnacle View Middle School and Hall High School

Short Summary:

The Little Rock School System developed a Blueprint for Facilities this past Fall. Two items were not formally approved by the Community Advisory Board or by the Commissioner acting as the LRSD Board of Education, the approval of the plans to move forward on Pinnacle View Middle School and Hall High School. The overall Blueprint plan and the plan associated with these two schools were built to accomplish three specific targets:

1. Improve learning environments
2. Expand choice options for parents
3. Boost staff salaries

The models for both of these schools have been refined yet there is much work to be done at both sites. Numerous meetings have occurred at both sites and LRSD has received tremendous support from ADE staff. The presentation to be shared on the 28th and subsequently sent to the Commissioner will provide an overview of current status and outline the steps that will take place in the coming months.

Pinnacle View is seeking to expand to a 9-12 delivery and will seek School of Innovation Status. Hall H.S. already has been granted Innovation Status, but will resubmit to modify and expand its current plan. The CAB will be provided a view of the collaboration that has taken place to help move both buildings forward.

This action is necessary from the CAB to complete approval of the LRSD Blueprint.

Background:

The CAB initially heard the administration recommendation for the LRSD Blueprint in December. The administration was requested to provide more detail related to the plans for both Hall and Pinnacle View. Approval of the two modified plans will allow LRSD to move forward with School of Innovation submissions for both Hall and Pinnacle View.

Recommendation:

- **Action Steps for Board of Education**
 - **Consider if community or staff needs to see this.**

Action Steps to be taken:

If these recommendations are approved the District will continue to support the teams at both schools and utilize community partners and ADE.

Key Points:

1. There have been numerous meetings that have taken place since December to prepare and present these updated plans.
2. Approval of these plans lead to more work by multiple stakeholders and leaders to continue to refine and promote the delivery for that site.
3. The Pinnacle View School of Innovation draft is due March 12th to the Arkansas

Department of Education for feedback.

4. LRSD has received tremendous support from the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner on plans for both schools.

Fiscal Impact

The plan for both schools have costs. The primary cost associated with Pinnacle View is to staff the building. Staffing cannot occur until we have approval of the Plan and thus can market an approved plan to the LRSD community. Pinnacle View also will need furnishings and minor facility improvements. (Ex. Wallpaper in bathrooms is in disrepair)

Hall will have limited financial exposure this spring. The Tribe has agreed to support the initial marketing plan with their resources. Additionally, financial obligations will be identified as planning continues so that Hall's new delivery will be set for the 2020 school year.