

VHS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

WDMCSD Shared Vision

The West Des Moines Community School District will be a caring community of learners that knows and lifts every child. We will inspire joy in learning. Our schools will excel at preparing each student for his or her life journey.

Committee Charge and Parameters

1. To develop recommendations for space allocations and changes in teaching and learning that support the district goal: to close the gap between current reality and the shared vision.
2. To utilize the following set of parameters established by the three previous committees in all recommendations:
 - To enhance connections among all members of the learning community.
 - To strengthen interdisciplinary opportunities that allow students to have authentic learning experiences.
 - To provide a learning environment that better supports the interests and learning styles of all students.
 - To develop a program that allows for new ways to deliver instruction and better ways of integrating technology into instruction.
 - To provide for a safer, healthier and more pleasurable learning environment.
 - To create an environment that has high expectations and a meaningful and engaging curriculum for all students.
 - To provide a foundation for students to pursue a wide variety of post-secondary opportunities.

Committee Members' Roles and Responsibilities

1. To listen and share with the group
2. To facilitate the flow of ideas to and from the committee