

February 16 meeting notes:

Needs:

K-6 – Science labs are now Kindergarten, music rooms at Jordan Creek, decrease in use of labs as a result – teachers modify in classrooms, multiple grade sharing in previous lab

Is one lab enough to meet the needs of an elementary CR – scheduling issues

- Equipment and Storage preferred before room
- Science labs as multipurpose rooms that are fully equipped for science instruction
- Equipping existing current classrooms
- Trailer labs as alternative
- K-8 students that are knowledgeable about labs, lab settings and equipment
- Updating CIA of Science
- Feasibility of science labs at elementary dependent upon expanding the footprint of an elementary remodel
- If in one elementary school, then should be in all

Greatest needs are at VHS – Highest priority- See Dave Blum's December 2008 memo to Ten-Year Facility Planning Team

- Safety, Functionality and Versatility
- Biology rooms flexible to be chemistry rooms
- Standardization of design
- NSTA lab Design Standard
- Sharing of larger labs and minimize satellite rooms for teachers for direct instructions, centralized
- Would this require moving walls and renovating all rooms not part of previous renovation?
- Pros and cons of central labs

Needs and Desired Outcomes:

Next Steps:

- Research World Class Science Labs for HS, EL
- Discussion among H.S. teachers regarding sharing
- Survey teachers at Jordan Creek and Westridge to determine impact
- Ruth Henderson will share more regarding Jr. High