



Lake Washington High School

LWHS Ninth Grade Parent Orientation
February 2009

Tonight's Presenters

Mr. Brad Malloy – LWHS Principal

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Lake Washington Learning Community

LWHS Teaching Staff

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February 2006 Modernization Bond

- Total of \$436 million Modernization Bond for 11 schools in Phase II.
- Lake Washington High School, Northstar Junior High, Rose Hill Junior High, Ben Rush and AG Bell Elementary are schools located within our Lake Washington Learning Community that will be modernized within Phase II.
- Ben Franklin, Rose Hill Elementary and Lakeview, Mark Twain, and Kirkland Junior High were all modernized within Phase I.
- Currently, the cost projection for the modernization of LWHS and Northstar Junior High is approximately \$100 million.



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LWSD Vision 2020

Exciting changes will take place at LWHS with direct connection to LWSD's Vision 2020 efforts. These efforts connect directly to our school district's newly adopted Mission and Vision statements.

LWSD Mission

Each student will graduate prepared to lead a rewarding, responsible life as a contributing member of our community and greater society.

LWSD Vision

Every Student "Future Ready":
Prepared for College, Prepared for the Global Workplace,
Prepared for Personal Success



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The Sophomore House Year One of our Transformation Plan

- As a result of our educational research efforts and many school visitations, we have created a two-year Transformation Plan. This plan will allow us to make direct connections with our new facility through improved relational and instructional skills.
- The beginning of this two-year plan will have portions of your Sophomore's schedule assigned to a common space within LWHS. This grouping pattern is named the Sophomore House.
- The Sophomore House model will exist only within the 2009-10 school year.



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How does your Sophomore make connections within LWHS ?

- Your Sophomore students will still have access to a wide range of electives, accelerated course offerings and special programs that will be located throughout our larger high school.
- Your student's daily schedules will not look significantly different from the schedules of our current Sophomores.
- We will continue to offer your Sophomores participation in a variety of school-wide co-curricular opportunities, including student government, club participation, athletics, music, etc.



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Outcomes for your Sophomore Students

- Teachers will have deeper knowledge of their student's interests, aptitudes and abilities and make stronger connections with your families.
- Teachers gain from shared perspectives among their teammates regarding your student's needs and opportunities for growth.
- Teachers will have increased opportunities to make cross-curricular connections for their students, enhancing their student's learning.
- Teachers will continue to develop and provide rigorous and relevant learning experiences for all your students.



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Their Junior Year, 2010-11

Year Two of our Transformation Plan

- Your juniors, Class of 2012, and incoming sophomores will be assigned to one of four multi-grade house areas within LWHS. During this year, LWHS teachers will be assigned to one of our four teacher house planning teams.
- Teachers will continue their work to support improved student and family relationships. All teachers will build upon their multidisciplinary planning skills while continuing their growth in applying rigor and relevance within their daily instruction.



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Their Senior Year, 2011-12

The New LWHS!

- During their senior year, our students will enter and experience the newly modernized LWHS. All students, grades 10-12, will be evenly assigned to one of four multi-grade houses within our new facility.
- During this year, existing teacher teams will be assigned to one of the four houses and continue their work to improve student learning and relationships.
- Throughout this journey, the staff at LWHS is committed to ensure that each of our students see themselves a member of LWHS and understands

“As a Kang community, we are one!”



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Connections to LWSD Vision 2020

In order to ensure that every LWHS student remains Connected, Valued and Challenged, the following Vision 2020 Guiding Principles will have informed and guided our school's professional development and organizational structures.

Connection made through

Interconnected Learning Experiences, Personalization and Individual Attention

Value achieved through

Student Ownership and Engagement, Equity and Cultural Responsiveness

Challenge maintained through

Challenging Meaningful Curriculum, High Expectations and Quality Instruction



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As we close this portion of our night

Regarding this information, we want to assure you as we move forward in tonight's agenda that there will be an opportunity for questions and answers in a smaller group setting later this evening.

Additionally, there will be a Q+A document available for each of you that you may take home that addresses many of the ideas shared within our presentation.



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Samples for 2009-10 Sophomore House Student Schedules

General Education (Block Schedule)

1 st	Integrated World Studies
2 nd	Integrated World Studies
3 rd	PE/Child Psychology
4 th	Geometry
5 th	French
6 th	Chemistry

General Education Student

1 st	Band/Choir
2 nd	Spanish
3 rd	Advanced Algebra
4 th	Sophomore English
5 th	Modern World History
6 th	Biology

Special Education Student

1 st	Biology
2 nd	Math Support
3 rd	English Skills
4 th	Modern World history
5 th	PE/Robotics
6 th	Study Skills

Honors Student

1 st	Spanish
2 nd	Biology
3 rd	Soph. English Honors
4 th	PE/Clay & Sculpture
5 th	Mod. World History Honors
6 th	Geometry (or Higher Math)