

New High School *Guiding Principles and Goals*

The following are based on the conversations and inputs provided at a High School Design Summit and represent the key design and planning expectations of the Oregon Trail School District Community.

Community Pride

The new high school campus should be a center for the communities of Oregon Trail School District that engages and supports the interests of all. It should be a place with space and resources usable by the whole community; it should maintain valued community and high school traditions as well as look to the future; it should be a place that all are proud of.

Learning: Today and Tomorrow

The new high school should accommodate and support successful existing activities, programs, or initiatives. It should also accommodate and support future educational needs and requirements in the 21st Century. The new high school should be a place of excellence that supports learning for all students and honors their work. It should support programmatic and physical needs today but point to the future and accommodate emerging and yet unknown requirements.

Agile, Flexible, and Variety

The new high school should provide for the inevitable changes required throughout its life. Its systems and structure should be flexible to allow change, and agile to accommodate daily needs. It should contain a variety of spaces that inevitably educational programs require.

Sustainable and Efficient

The new high school should be operationally efficient. It should be designed to minimize maintenance and use of ever expensive energy sources. It should be sturdy, healthy, and filled with natural light. It should be organized to provide efficient access to services that support teachers and students needs.

Technology: Ever Changing

The new high school should be configured to accommodate ever changing technology hardware and software needs.

Balanced and Realistic

The new high school should balance the diverse needs and wants of the community, teaches, and students. It should be a realistic vision supportable by the community.