



# River Valley School District Facility Study/Planning

Overview of what has been completed,  
and next steps in the process.





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- Part of 2018-2023 strategic plan was to reengage in a long-range facility planning effort.
  - *Facility assessment and space needs.*
- River Valley School District has partnered with FEH Design to complete a facility study.
  - Early Learning Center, built in 1992.
  - Elementary, built in 1989.
  - Middle School, built in 1969.
  - High School, built in 1962.
    - Addition in 1993
    - Addition in 1999



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- River Valley School District has prioritized the process, not outcomes.
  - Partnership with FEH Design to have future of facility ideas for RV come from community.
- Absolutely nothing has been decided at this time.
  - Conversations, meetings, and surveys will continue in April, May and June.



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- What does a “Facility Study” entail & What has been done so far?
  - It is an assessment of our current buildings and space needs.
  - The process includes many steps:
    1. Architects complete a [‘space needs’ study](#) (space vs standards)
    2. Architects complete a [‘facility assessment’](#) (current conditions)
    3. Architects [survey staff on facility spaces](#) (conditions, needs, wants)
    4. [Community meetings](#) led by Architects to examine District steps 1-3 above and also enrollment, staffing, financial information, and more.
    5. [Community Facility Forums “Spark Sessions”](#) led by Architects to brainstorm potential building options and solutions.

## FACILITY STUDY TIMELINE

December 2022

January 2023

February 2023

March 2023



# March 14 & 15 Facility Forum Review “Spark Sessions”

- FEH Architects drew every option brought forward by community members.
  - <https://fehdesignsparks.com/river-valley-school-district/>
- “Spark Sketches”: ideas brought forward during facility forum and previous community meetings.
- “Building Models”: combining the spark sketches into different building and grade level combinations.



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- What are the next steps & how can community members get or remain involved?
  - April 11, 2023 = Community Meeting to discuss potential facility options and solutions that were proposed at March 14 & 15, 2023 Community Facility Forums.
    - Continuing the conversation.
  - Community Wide Survey to gauge interest in potential facility options and solutions.

## **FACILITY STUDY TIMELINE**

**April 2023**

**May 2023**



# See you on April 11 & Check our website for Updates!

- April 11, 2023 @ 6:00 PM → Community Meeting at RVHS
- Information on the facility study can be found on our webpage:  
<https://www.rvschools.org/district/rvsd-facilities-study.cfm>
- In addition, FEH Design Architects have information here:  
<https://fehdesignsparks.com/river-valley-school-district/>

