



**BOE/CO
Friday Packet
December 13, 2024**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

12-18-2024 Facilities Committee Agenda

2025 Open House Dates

Gifted Question Responses 12-13-2024

Library Media K5 Curriculum Response Document 12-13-2024



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates

December 2024

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
1	2	3	4 <i>5:00 PM Finance</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10 <i>4:30PM, Policy 5:30PM, Special 7:00PM, Regular</i>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>9:30 AM Facilities</i>	19	20	21
22	23 <i>Winter Break</i>	24 <i>Winter Break CO Closed</i>	25 <i>Winter Break CO Closed</i>	26 <i>Winter Break</i>	27 <i>Winter Break</i>	28
29	30 <i>Winter Break</i>	31 <i>Winter Break CO Closed</i>	1 <i>Winter Break CO Closed</i>	2	3	4

December 18 9:30 AM Facilities Committee, Superintendent Conference Room

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Board of Education Facilities Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, December 18, 2024
501 Kings Hwy East, Suite 210, Superintendent Conference Room
9:30 AM

To listen via your phone, call 929-436-2866, Meeting ID 5012101002, Password 654321

Please Note:

- ✓ If you call in, you will not be heard by the board members.
- ✓ The meeting recording will also be available (audio only) on the FPS YouTube Channel.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Organizational Business
 - A. Vote in officers
 - B. Approval of 2025 Facilities Committee Meeting Schedule
(Enclosure No. 1)
4. Business Items
 - A. Update on Transportation Guidelines Analysis
 - B. Review and Discussion of Jennings Accessible Playground Quotes
(Enclosure Nos. 2, 3)
 - C. Dwight IAQ Assessment Update
 - D. Review and Discussion of Draft Dwight Elementary Education Specifications
(Enclosure No. 4)
 - E. Update on Town Multi-Site Feasibility Project
 - F. Update on the Warde Tennis and Basketball Courts Project
 - G. Update on Tools for Schools Reports
 - H. Maintenance Items Follow up
 - I. HVAC/IAQ Phase 1 and 2 Update
 - J. Approval of November 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes
(Enclosure No. 5)
5. Public Comment
6. Next Meeting Date and Topics
7. Open Committee Comment
8. Adjourn



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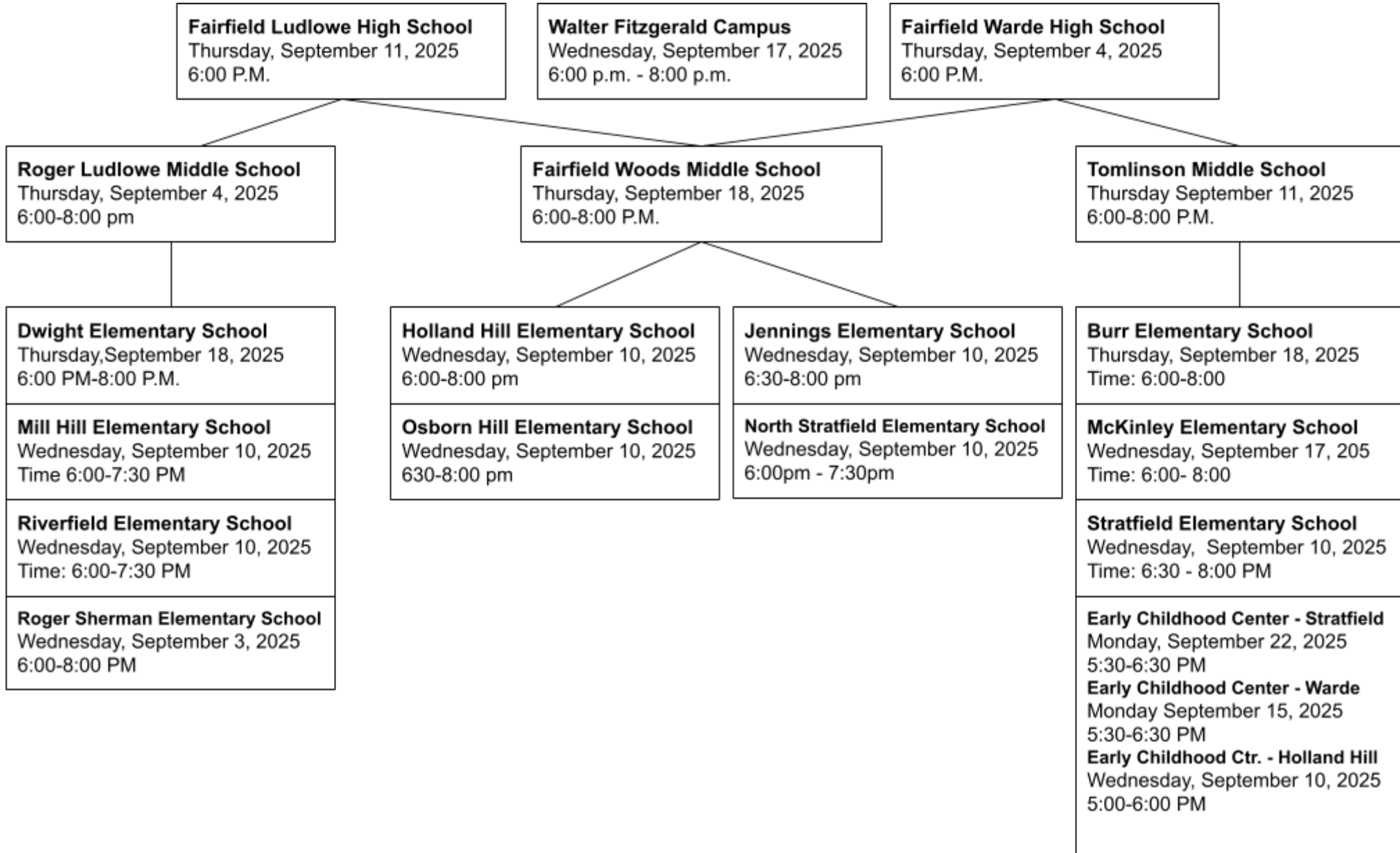
From: Dr. James Zavodjancik, Chief Academic Officer

Date: December 13, 2024

Re: Open House Schedules for SY25-26

Please see the open house schedule below for the 2025-26 school year. This information is posted on the FPS website under *Calendars* and will be disseminated by individual schools in the spring of 2025.

Open Houses 2025-26





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From: Dr. James Zavodjancik, Chief Academic Officer

Date: December 13, 2024

Re: Responses to Gifted Question of December 10 BoE Presentation

During the December 10, 2024, regular meeting of the Board of Education, a request was made for more information regarding the Gifted (3-8) curriculum. Below is the requested information, including (a) costs, (b) personnel allocation, (c) program organization, and (d) typical class time missed.

Information Requested	Response
Costs	1.0 additional FTE at the middle school level ~ \$85,000 Salary and ~\$32,000 benefits (~\$117,000) Transportation to and from home elementary school to gifted site and back - \$230,000 Total Cost: ~\$347,000
Personnel Allocation	Middle School: 2.2 FTE Elementary School: 2.0 FTE
Program Organization	<p>Middle School Students identified as gifted will be serviced in their home middle school (3-4 hours a week) by grade level.</p> <p>Elementary School Students identified as gifted will be serviced at one of two sites in the district. Students will be transported one time per six-day cycle (rotating letter days) to the site for gifted services. Students will be grouped by school and grade with</p>

approximately 10-15 per group. Gifted services will be 3-4 hours. Depending on the school's schedule, students will have their lunch and/or recess at the gifted site. Students will arrive back to their home school near the end of the day.

Students will have one gifted session every six-day cycle or 28-30 sessions during the entire school year.

Class Time Missed for participating students

The table below indicates the approximate time missed to attend gifted education using the 2024-25 programming. Time missed in classes can vary depending on each elementary school's individual schedule during the 2024-25 schedules. Students will return to school at the end of the day and will have a content area/special class as a result of timing due to each elementary school schedule.

Specials

Approximately 5 missed specials of each subject area per year. Missed time is dependent on allocated time per special.

Special	Allocated time per six days	Approximate time missed per year due to gifted proposal
Library/Media	40 minutes / 1 time per six days	3.3 hours
Physical Education	40 minutes / 2 times per six days	6.6 hours
Music	40 minutes / 2 times per six days (3rd and 4th)	6.6 hours
	40 minutes / 1 time per six days (5th)	3.3 hours (plus chorus)
Spanish	30 minutes / 2 times per six days	5 hours
STEAM	40 minutes / 1 time per six days	3.3 hours

Content-Area Classes

Class	Allocated time per day	Approximate time missed per year due to gifted proposal
English Language Arts	120 minutes per day	58 hours
Math	60 minutes per day	29 hours
Science/ Social Studies	40 minutes per day	20 hours
Flex/Win	30 minutes per day	14 hours

Middle School

The middle school programming does not have the predictability of the elementary school. Students will be in their middle school and will not require transportation. The gifted staff uses homeroom and flex periods as available. In addition, they do use content-area classes that are specifically and flexibly scheduled.



To: Mr. Michael Testani, Superintendent of Schools

From: James Zavodjancik, Chief Academic Officer

Date: December 13, 2024

Re: K-5 Library Media Curriculum Board Input Document

During the December 10, 2024 regular meeting of the Fairfield Board of Education, it was requested that the Google (shared) Library/Media input document be reopened for additional input.

A new document was created to collect members' responses and input. The Google document (K-12 Library Media Curriculum Input) from June 2024 is located [here](#) for review. All proposed curriculum documents can be found on our district's website at this [link](#).

Additional input and comments can be entered on the *new* Google document for *K-5 only* [here](#).

The new Google input document asks each member to identify the following information when providing feedback:

- Grade (by curriculum document)
- Unit (by grade)

Subsequently, in the red-bordered columns (E-K), please provide the specifically indicated information delineated in row 2. Each column follows the same format as each proposed curriculum document (i.e., duration/resources, unit overview, standards, essential questions, enduring understandings, content, and skills).

If there is feedback on the overall course information section of the curriculum document (e.g., pages 1-2 of each curriculum document), please indicate this feedback in column C.

Finally, many of the units throughout the years may have similar information. If the input suggestion is for multiple grades or units, multiple qualifiers may be selected in Column B (Grade) and/or Column D (Units) to avoid having to input the same comment on several rows for multiple grades or units.