



2014-15 Discussion of Major Tasks to be accomplished

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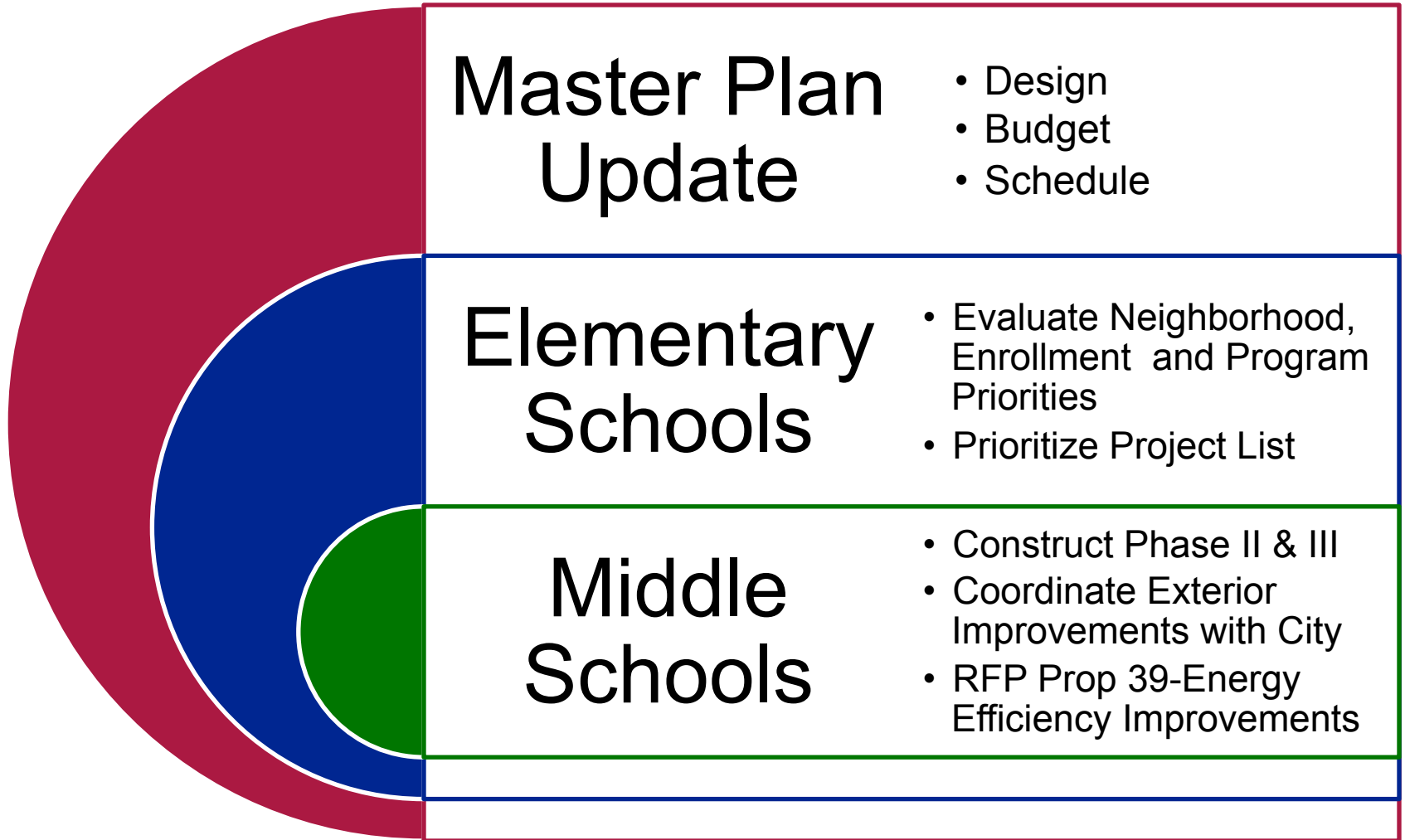
Executive Team

Mountain View Whisman School District

Common Core

- Extensive Professional Development Occurring
 - Three Release Days for grade levels to plan lessons with colleagues with support from site instructional coaches
 - Professional Development Days (e.g., this past Monday)
 - Explore more options?
- Acquisition of new instructional materials
- Math Task Force to look at math curriculum for 2015-16
- Parent Education particularly around state assessments
- Culture of collaboration and sharing effective practices

Facilities Improvements



Three Major Initiatives

Boundary Task Force

Evaluate Neighborhood, Enrollment and Program Priorities to make recommendations regarding District Boundaries. Specifically review the impact of two schools at Castro and potentially opening an elementary school in Whisman/Slater neighborhood.

Construction Advisory Group

Evaluate updated elementary school needs assessments, potential schedules and proposed budgets to make recommendations on standard project lists, prioritized implementation schedule and initial budget allocation for each elementary school site.

Castro Site Planning Committee

Review updated needs assessment and align site defined programmatic needs (including naming the new school) with a prioritized project list. With the support of the architect, engage community stakeholders in reviewing prioritized project list and presenting design recommendations to the Board.

Key Deadlines

Boundary Task Force

- Meet twice per month beginning January 13, 2015-May 2015
- Board Recommendations on boundary adjustments April 16, 2015
- Board Approval May 2015
- Implement New Boundaries 2016-17 School Year

Construction Advisory Group

- Meet once per month beginning February 2015
- Updated Needs Analysis by Program Manager February 27, 2015
- Review Needs Analysis and Tour March 2015 (Possibly schedule on a Saturday)
- Board Recommendations on Standard Project List, Prioritized Schedule and Preliminary Budget Allocation by Site May 2015

Castro Site Planning Committee

- Meet once per month beginning January 22, 2015
- Updated Needs Analysis by Program Manager January 30, 2015
- Recommend Architect and make naming recommendation March 5, 2015
- Board Approval of Prioritized Project List and Schematic Design May 21, 2015
- Construction (tentative) 2016-2017

Next Steps



Superintendent Selection

- Board Activity with Staff Support
- Important district opportunity to learn priorities of community

Employee Relations

- Regular meetings between employee groups and district management.
- Enhanced opportunities for feedback and input
- Enhancing culture of joy and fun while recognizing importance of work

Next Steps:

- Timely Board updates at upcoming meetings on these tasks
- Community input sought as appropriate during processes.
- Discussion at Board meeting before request for approval. (two meeting rule)