Facility Plan
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Decatur Public Schools
Educating for Success

Dr. Paul Fregeau, Superintendent
Destination
District
Considerations:

- Increase capacity of popular programs with waitlists
  Johns Hill, Montessori and Dennis
- All buildings with students to have A/C
- Specific requirement of Building Replacement Process using Health Life Safety Funds
- Maximize resources for the district
- Safety Updates
Proposed Timeline:

2018-2019

Submit Health Life Safety Amendments to ISBE
Safety Upgrades

Plan for Transitions for next year:
- Harris to become Alternative Ed site
- TJ and SD combined to one site at SDMS
- Harris to Hope and other locations
- Special Education
Proposed Timeline:

2019-2020

Johns Hill remains open
Durfee remains open
One middle school at Stephen Decatur
Renovation of TJ for Montessori Campus
Addition to South Shores with A/C
Harris becomes Alternative Ed site

Safety Upgrades
Consider Boundary Changes for 2020-2021 year *(taskforce)*

Plan for Transitions for following year:
Durfee
Garfield
Enterprise
Special Education
French
Dennis
Proposed Timeline:

2020-2021

Durfee officially closes
New Johns Hill opens
TJMS becomes Montessori campus
Addition to South Shores completed with A/C
French STEM moves to Enterprise campus
Dennis Lab expansion to two campuses (French & Dennis) with A/C
Construction of additions to Muffley, Franklin, Parsons with A/C
Develop transitions plans for combining elementary schools following year
Safety Upgrades
Proposed Timeline:

2021-2022

Combine Muffley and Baum at Muffley with completed addition

Combine Franklin and Oak Grove at Franklin with completed addition

Combine Parsons and Stevenson at Parsons campus with completed addition

Safety Upgrades
Summary:

- Increased capacity at Johns Hill, Montessori, Dennis and French
- All buildings with students will have air-conditioning
- Supporting five fewer school buildings
- Better utilize building capacity at SDMS and Hope
- Safety Upgrades
Future Considerations:

- Transition to one high school
- New playgrounds at elementary buildings
- Upgrade of outdoor athletic facilities
- Innovation Center
- Keil Building Consolidation (Admin, B&G, PDI, Student Services)
Thank you

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