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### **Cedarburg School District Looks at Building Utilization as Factor in Long-Range Master Plan**

With increasing enrollment in the district and additional planned growth on the horizon from new home construction and proposed subdivisions in the boundaries of Cedarburg School District, the district is conducting a Long-Range Master Plan (LRMP) to identify teaching and learning needs to maximize utilization of current spaces in each of its five buildings.

Classrooms and support areas in each building are being assessed during each period of the school day along with afterhours uses as well to evaluate capacity. Current utilization rates will be compared to industry targets for each building in the District. The capacity evaluation began with the High School, which has a targeted maximum utilization for scheduled classes in the range of 80%. The remaining 20% of non-class time is required for small group work, teacher preparation time and student resource time providing access for students to teachers one-on-one.

“According to the analysis, we are fully utilizing the space we have with a few notable exceptions such as our Tech Ed wing due to its specialized use. Currently we will be challenged to accommodate any enrollment growth, additional class offerings, improved circulation, or staff and student collaboration spaces in locations that are conducive to effective instruction.” according to Superintendent Todd Bugnacki.

While the capacity study continues at the elementary and middle school buildings, additional focus groups are being conducted to gain input on programs and corresponding facilities continuing into January with sessions for community members, alumni and business leaders. For more information on the LRMP, please visit the district website at [www.cedarburg.k12.wi.us/about/long-range-planning.cfm](http://www.cedarburg.k12.wi.us/about/long-range-planning.cfm) .