



# Webster Middle School – LRMP Priority Needs

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The following list of “Priority Needs” at the **Webster Middle School** was compiled and created using all the collected data from the staff, student, parent and community focus groups held over the past few months. The identified themes and subsequent needs will serve as a guide to support potential solutions.

### **Increase Building Capacities**

- Improve storage throughout the school for instructional materials and student projects.
- Additional spaces to accommodate increased enrollment.
- Increase classrooms to accommodate new course opportunities (coding, programming, project based opportunities).
- Adaptable spaces with flexible furniture to allow workshop approach focused on individualized learning.
- Add multiple use competitive gymnasium that can safely house entire student body.

### **Teaching and Learning / Program**

- Flexible teaching spaces with retractable partitions.
- Versatile furniture to support innovative learning spaces.
- Repurpose much of the locker rooms into classroom or fitness space.
- Add fitness center to improve physical education station rotations.
- Expand outdoor classroom.
- Increase storage space in the current Tech ED/Project Lead The Way rooms.
- Dedicate space and storage for robotics and Tech. Ed. opportunities.
- Larger music room to accommodate orchestra with increased practice space and improved acoustical sound quality .
- Improve sound insulation between classrooms (primarily 201 & 401) and large group areas.

### **Cafeteria Spaces and Large Group Assembly Spaces**

- Operable walls for the large group instruction area.
- Large group space to hold school assemblies safely.
- Resurface gym floor.
- Improve basketball hoop systems.
- Flexible cafeteria space with versatile furniture.

### **Collaboration and breakout Spaces**

- Improve IMC (Instructional Media Center) to promote innovation and collaborative learning (Innovative lab).



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- Additional flexible breakout spaces for small group and individual instruction.

### **Community Access**

- Spaces with controlled access to allow after hours opportunities for community and industry/business leaders.

### **Natural Light, Windows and Views of Nature**

- Increase natural light throughout the building.

### **Traffic Flow, Circulation, Parking, Drop-off and Pick-up**

- Improve student safety by enhancing hallway traffic flow to reduce congestion.
- Improve parking lot safety by expanding the west parking lot.
- Redesign functionality of main office and expand it to include Student Services.
- Improve access and security of front lobby.

### **Safety, Security and Infrastructure**

- Control access at all building entryways.
- Add interior cameras in hallways.