

**Citizens' Advisory Committee Notes**  
**January 14, 2019**

**Board of Director's report:** Sue Chapin, board president

- Planning underway on building projects for the 2018 bond
- Working with a consultant to help take concept of what middle school experience should be and turn it into a building

**Superintendent's report:** Dr. Shelley Redinger, Superintendent

- Timeline for transitioning sixth graders to middle schools is being determined and will include public discussion; meeting dates and times will be advertised
- Boundary discussion is also coming; changes will happen to boundaries; public dialogue will be about what those changes look like
- Three new middle schools will go through a naming process following district policy, which includes a committee to vet names and make recommendations based on the suggestions
- School board made the decision to build a smaller multi-purpose stadium at the current Joe Albi site; a new middle school will also be built on the site
- Public Facilities District and the Sports Commission made a presentation in December to the school board about combining the separate Sportsplex project with the stadium; ultimately the school board voted 4-1 to locate the stadium at the existing site
- Old Jefferson to remain as a "camp" site for temporary use during school construction; Camp Wilson will be next
- 2019-20 school calendar includes time off in January (late return from holiday and snow make-up day); board is interested in working with the Spokane Education Association to change the cycle for developing future calendars
- No additional principal retirements or shifts to announce yet; typically those announcements occur later in the spring

**Technology Presentation:** Scott Kerwien, Director, Technology & Information, and Betsy Weigle, lead EdTech facilitator

- 75 percent of sites have a technology integration plan in place
- Technology plan is required prior to deployment of technology to ensure there are intentional strategies
- 8,000 student devices ordered so far and delivered 3,400 since August
- Professional development is required to meet your strategic objectives; more than 4,000 hours completed by teachers so far
- More than 8,000 devices will be deployed by the end of the school year
- By end of 2019-20 school year, more than 35,000 student devices will be in the system
- Only a half-dozen devices have been damaged so far for the full K-12 deployment; devices currently remain at schools and are not yet available for take home
- "Digital citizenship" discussion includes review of positive use of technology rather than focusing just on restrictions
- Teachers or administrators can submit ticket requests for licensing of web content that has not yet been reviewed for educational appropriateness

**Express and After School Programs Presentation:** Lisa White, Director, Express, After School Programs, and STEM Summer Camps

- Express started at Sheridan Elementary in 1982
- State-licensed childcare for K-6 students
- Operates 6:30-8:30 am and 3-6 pm all regular school days
- Program operates 10 weeks during the summer
- 17 locations serve 28 elementary schools and Odyssey
- Parents pay two-thirds of cost; state pays balance
- Provides additional “learning gap” hours of extended learning to focus on areas of interest or need
- Program and staff quality improvement through program assessment, staff development and continuous improvement
- Showed [Express program video](#)
- Three teams competed in robotics competition last weekend

**Next meeting:** Monday, February 11, 2019

**Topics:** Annual Report Card  
PBIS  
Budget Priorities