

FACILITIES USAGE COMMITTEE TALKING POINTS

- The committee was formed in March 2009 to evaluate the usage of facilities and to provide recommendations for the efficient and effective use of Jeffco facilities to the Board of Education.
 - The Board provided both the mission and charge for the committee:
 - Mission Statement: “Provide options to the district for an efficient use of all district facilities where educational services are provided to ensure increases in student achievement.”
 - Charge: Study the current Jeffco School facilities based on capacity, enrollment, future enrollment, needs of the school district, needs of unique communities, special programs, future direction, educational specifications, and financial stewardship.
 - Charge: Recommend **options** for facility usage to the Board of Education. These options could include but are not limited to school closures, boundary changes, and/or repurposing of buildings.
 - The committee is made up of volunteers which include district staff and community members.
 - Committee membership was determined through an open application process and participants were chosen to represent all areas of the district.
- The committee is charged with reviewing the district use of facilities and focusing on the efficient and effective use of those facilities. All recommendations and decisions will focus on what is best for the students and communities of Jeffco.
 - The committee will review relevant district level data.
 - The committee will establish criteria around the efficient and effective use of facilities.
 - The committee will seek public input on the criteria.
 - After consideration of public input, the committee will apply the criteria to the Jeffco facilities and begin to draft recommendations.
 - The committee will take the recommendations out for public review and opinion.
 - In December the committee will make final recommendations to the Board of Education.
- Jeffco and the committee truly value public and community input, and are holding eight public forums in the fall and winter; the dates and times are on the website:
www.jeffcopublicschools.org/business/facil_plan_design_const/facilities_usage/index.html

SEPTEMBER FACILITIES USAGE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY FORUMS

Event Date	School	Meeting Room
Saturday, 9/12/09 9 – 10:30 a.m.	Manning School	Auditorium
Monday, 9/14/09 6-7:30 p.m.	Jefferson High School	Auditorium
Wednesday, 9/16/09 6-7:30 p.m.	Chatfield High School	Auditorium
Monday, 9/21/09 6-7:30 p.m.	Arvada West High School	Auditorium

NOVEMBER FACILITIES USAGE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY DIALOGUE MEETINGS

Event Date	School	Meeting Room
Saturday, 11/14/09 9-10:30 a.m.	Manning School	Auditorium
Wednesday, 11/11/09 6-7:30 p.m.	Alameda High School	Auditorium
Monday, 11/16/09 6-7:30 p.m.	Summit Ridge Middle School	Auditorium
Wednesday, 11/18/09 6-7:30 p.m.	Pomona High School	Auditorium