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FAQ: Why expand at Merriam?



- **The Board of Education studied the potential for a new middle school** on the West End Avenue property adjacent to the high school. The cost was well over the district's debt capacity.
- **The entire current middle school program can be offered with room for pK-8 growth.** Middle level academic classes can operate on a separate floor from elementary classrooms.
- Expansion will provide **increased academic opportunities**, improved scheduling, better equipped classrooms, and larger core spaces (gym, cafeteria, library).
- **Community space** allows current and future health and social services to be housed directly in the school. More on-site parking allows **better public access for events**.
- A compact design **minimizes the overall costs** and facilitates student movement. School consolidation offers **opportunities for operational cost savings**.

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Merriam Avenue School Expansion Referendum
Tuesday, September 26, 2017 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Polling Locations

First Methodist United Church, 111 Ryerson Ave
Municipal Building, 39 Trinity St

First Aid & Rescue Squad, 68 Sussex St
Firehouse #1, 22 Mill St

PLEASE VOTE ! Your voice needs to be heard.