

# VISIONING TEAM UPDATE

VERONA AREA HIGH SCHOOL

05/9/2017



## WHAT IS A VISIONING TEAM?

A volunteer team of VAHS educators and administrators who will represent our staff as we work with EUA architects and designers to capture ideas, research options, develop concepts, and shape the design of our new high school. The team is responsible to:

- Develop GUIDING PRINCIPLES for design
- Share information through the VISIONING TEAM UPDATE
- Seek STAFF INPUT

## VISIONING SESSION #1 SUMMARY

In our first visioning session we learned about the architectural design process, timeline, and the expectations for phase one- Schematic Design. As a catalyst for conversation, the architectural team presented three case studies illustrating a variety of school floorplans and the relationship of space for learning, play, and collaboration. We explored motivations for design and the “why” behind our teaching and learning at VAHS. Key words to describe our vision for the new high school were called **DISCOVERY WORDS**. We were challenged to consider what currently “is” and what “could be” as we work to explore opportunity and innovation in school design. This dialogue allowed us to express multiple opinions and to identify our own need for learning as we work to establish guiding principles for design.

During Schematic Design (May-August) our charge will be to explore ideas as a Visioning Team, but also to share our learning and seek feedback from our entire staff. With broad input, the architectural team will identify major design concepts and establish building mass, space adjacency, and site layout. In addition, floorplans, exterior drawings, and material selections will be determined. Throughout this process we will engage students, staff, and community in a variety of ways:

- VAHS Student Vision Survey & Sessions | May 11-12, 23
- VISIONING TEAM UPDATE summary @ [www.verona.k12.wi.us/design](http://www.verona.k12.wi.us/design)
- Community Presentation - Visioning Process | July 18, 6:00-7:30pm
- Community Presentation - Schematic Design Review | Fall 2017

## LINKS FOR LEARNING

[Visioning Session #1 Presentation](#) | [Meeting Minutes](#)

[Architectural Design Timeline](#)

[LEAD - Visioning Team Process](#)

[Association for Learning Environments \(A4LE\)](#)

A4LE Award Winning School Designs: [macconnell.a4le.org](http://macconnell.a4le.org) | [exhibition.a4le.org](http://exhibition.a4le.org)

## UPCOMING MEETING

Thursday, June 1, 2017  
4:00-6:30pm  
District Office



## DISCOVERY WORDS

