

Options High School

STAY IN THE FUTURE... PLACE MATTERS

FACILITIES TASK FORCE PRESENTATION

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2012

In Our Short Time Together, You will:



- Come to know some of the students who currently attend Options High School
- Become familiar with the place they call home
- Learn about what a few other districts have accomplished elsewhere in support of students needing different pathways to graduation
- Be asked to consider how our committee's recommendation to the Superintendent reflects how we as a community care for all children.

Vision



- We, as a community, make a collective commitment to Bellingham's children. We will empower every child to discover and develop a passion, contribute to their community, and achieve a fulfilling and productive life.

Board Policy E-1

Mission



- We collectively commit that our students are cared for and respected, and that they will graduate from our schools prepared for success in the global community. Each will be exceptional in his or her own way, with strong character, a passion for learning, and ready for the widest range of educational and vocational options to support a diversity of life choices. Board Policy E-1

Who Are We?



- Options High School typically serves approximately 145 students each year
- 75% of Our Students Request Free or Reduced Lunch Services
- 22% of Our Students Qualify as Homeless
- 54% of Our Students are Female
- 72% of Our Students are Caucasian
- 19% of Our Students Receive Special Education Services

Let's Meet Some of Our Students



- If you really knew me, you'd know:
- Why I chose to attend Options High School:
- My hopes and dreams include:

A Place We Call Home



Lets Take a Tour



- Consider how our facility supports the community's vision and mission.
- Consider how our facility supports our hopes and dreams...

Options High School Office



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Staff Lounge?



Commons Area



Future Ready Classrooms



Healthy, Active Individuals



Our Vision



- What do we see elsewhere?
- What's our vision?



A One Schoolhouse Approach...

- How will the committee's recommendation to the Superintendent reflect how we as a community care for one another?