

Hinsdale Middle School

The future of the Hinsdale Middle School building has not been determined and will be the topic of future meetings and possibly a community survey to gauge support for a referendum. While there haven't been any district provided estimates, a new middle school may cost between \$30 - \$45 million to build.

However, the board of education is determining if they should repair the roof or replace the entire roof of the building. At an April 21st school board meeting, the district's Facilities Committee presented an option to spend \$328,000 to repair the HMS roof and a replacement cost of \$2 million.

HMS, which was built in 1976, recently went through a major cleanup because of mold and water issues in the building. The total cost of the mold cleanup was exceeded \$2 million.

Following discussion, Board members came to consensus on eliminating the roof replacement option and supported conducting research. The Board requested that the Committee return on April 28 with more information on the lower-cost recommendation and an option for addressing the roof only as leaks are identified.

The Board is tentatively scheduled to take action on the roof and soffit work during their Business meeting on April 28.