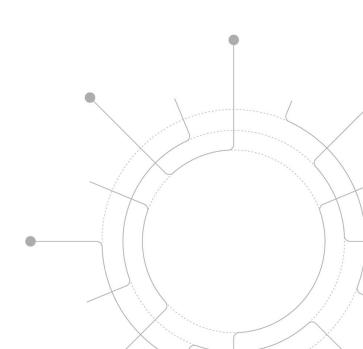
## LONG-TERM SCHOOL PLAN

Summary of Citywide Analysis and Stakeholder Input by Region

May 2019

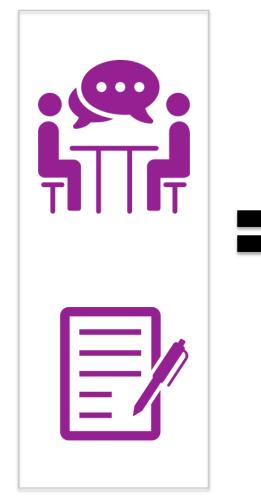


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Citywide Analysis

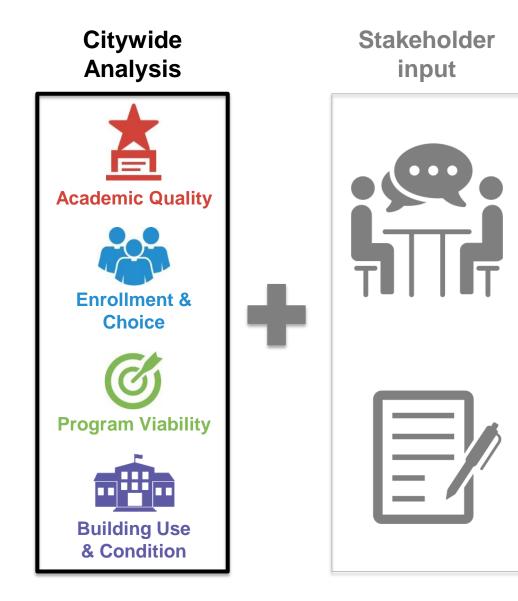


Stakeholder Input



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Methodology for using the Citywide Analysis to identify opportunities for action: District K-8 Schools

What does the Citywide Analysis suggest are the most critical opportunities for action Kev Question in District K-8 schools?



### **Academic Quality**



### **Enrollment & Viability**



### **Building Use and** Condition

**Top-down**: Regional in the region? summary

Do students have equitable access to high quality options Are there existing high quality programs that could serve more students?

Given forecast enrollment and program viability targets, how many school programs should ideally be operated in the region?

Do students have equitable access to modernized buildings? What is the capacity of modernized buildings in the region to serve more students?

**Bottoms-up: Specific** schools

Which schools are currently rated D or F on the state report card?

Which schools are below the minimum enrollment thresholds for program viability (360 students K-8 schools)?

What buildings in the region pre-date 2002 (when the latest Master Facilities Plan launched)?

### **Regional opportunities: Northeast Region District K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in District K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?

	Academic Quality	Enrollment & Viability	Building Use and Condition
Top-down: Regional summary	<ul> <li>75% of District students are enrolled in the 12 D or F-rated schools in the region</li> <li>There are 2,000 students in F-rated schools, while there are close to 500 open seats in C-rated schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is forecast that 4,197 K-8 students will attend District schools in SY 2022-23</li> <li>Dividing that enrollment by minimum and desired enrollment targets suggests 9-12 schools would be sustainable</li> <li>There are 16 District schools in operation today</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>81% of students attending District K-8 schools are served in buildings that are newly built/renovated since 2002</li> <li>Adjusted capacity of new/renovated buildings in the region: 5,827</li> <li>Based on forecast enrollment, there will be roughly 1,630 excess seats in existing new/renovated buildings</li> </ul>
Bottoms-up: Specific schools	District schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card <sup>1</sup> Wade Park Michael R White East Clark Mary M Bethune Case Mary B Martin Iowa-Maple FDR Patrick Henry Willson Hannah Gibbons O H Perry	District schools below minimum enrollment target of 360 students <sup>2</sup> Euclid Park Willson Mary M Bethune Case Patrick Henry Mary B Martin O H Perry Hannah Gibbons Daniel Morgan Iowa-Maple East Clark Michael R White Kenneth Clement BLA	<ul> <li>District buildings that pre-date 2002</li> <li>Case<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Iowa-Maple<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Michael R White<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Kenneth Clement BLA</li> </ul>

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### **Regional opportunities: East Region District K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in District K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?



#### Academic Quality

100% of District students are

- Top-down: Regional summary
- enrolled in the nine D or F-rated schools in the region as there are not currently any A, B or C-rated District schools in the region
- There are roughly 1,300 students in F-rated schools



#### **Enrollment & Viability**

- It is forecast that 3,417 K-8 students will attend District schools in SY 2022-23
- Dividing that enrollment by minimum and desired enrollment targets suggests 8-9 schools would be sustainable
- There are 9 District schools in operation today



### **Building Use and Condition**

- 63% of students attending District K-8 schools are served in buildings that are newly built/renovated since 2002
- Adjusted capacity of new/renovated buildings in the region: 2,742
- New or renovated buildings could not accommodate all students forecast for the region

### Bottoms-up: Specific schools

#### District schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup>

- Campus International
- Carver

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- Marion-Sterling
- Harvey Rice
- Dike
- Sunbeam
- Benesch
- Grdina
- Bolton

## District schools below minimum enrollment target of 360 students<sup>2</sup>

- Sunbeam
- Grdina
- Carver
- Benesch
- Marion-Sterling
- Bolton

### District buildings that pre-date 2002

- Benesch
- Bolton<sup>3</sup>
- Dike<sup>3</sup>
- Marion-Sterling<sup>3</sup>

3 Buildings are part of the 2014 Master Facilities Plan Segments 8 and 9

### **Regional opportunities: Southeast Region District K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in District K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?

	Academic Quality	Enrollment & Viability	Building Use and Condition
Top-down: Regional summary	<ul> <li>88% of District students are enrolled in the 11 D or F-rated schools in the region</li> <li>There are roughly 2,000 students in F-rated schools, with approximately 100 open seats in C-rated schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is forecast that 4,498 K-8 students will attend District schools in SY 2022-23</li> <li>Dividing that enrollment by minimum and desired enrollment targets suggests 10-12 schools would be sustainable</li> <li>There are 13 District schools in operation today</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>95% of students attending District K-8 schools are served in buildings that are newly built/renovated since 2002</li> <li>Adjusted capacity of new/renovated buildings in the region: 5,460</li> <li>Based on forecast enrollment, there will be roughly 1,000 excess seats in existing new/renovated buildings</li> </ul>
Bottoms-up: Specific schools	District schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card <sup>1</sup> Miles Nathan Hale Willow Stevenson A.J. Rickoff Fullerton Miles Park Warner GLA Charles Dickens Jamison Charles Eliot	<ul> <li>District schools below minimum enrollment target of 360 students<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Jamison</li> <li>Charles Eliot</li> <li>Fullerton</li> <li>Willow</li> <li>Whitney Young<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	District buildings that pre-date 2002 • Willow

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4 Starting in SY19-20, Whitney Young K-8 program will no longer be a stand alone program

### **Regional opportunities: Near West Region District K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in District K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?

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	Academic Quality	E
Top-down: Regional summary	<ul> <li>85% of District students are enrolled in the 11 D or F-rated schools in the region</li> <li>There are roughly 1,000 students in F-rated schools, with approximately 100 open seats in B or C-rated schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is for stude in SY</li> <li>Dividi minim target would</li> <li>There operation</li> </ul>
Bottoms-up: Specific schools	District schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card <sup>1</sup> Scranton Wilbur Wright Marin Gallagher Almira Buhrer Orchard Marion Seltzer Waverly Tremont Booker	District : enrollme • Dunb • Louis • Booke • Louis • Wave

#### **Enrollment & Viability**

- forecast that 5,402 K-8 ents will attend District schools Y 2022-23
- ding that enrollment by mum and desired enrollment ets suggests **12-15 schools** Id be sustainable
- e are 14 District schools in ation today

### schools below minimum nent target of 360 students<sup>2</sup>

- bar
- sa May Alcott<sup>4</sup>
- ker
- s Agassiz
- erly



### **Building Use and Condition**

- 52% of students attending District K-8 schools are served in buildings that are newly built/renovated since 2002
- Adjusted capacity of new/renovated buildings in the region: 3,367
- New or renovated buildings could not accommodate all students forecast for the region

### District buildings that pre-date 2002

- Gallagher<sup>3</sup>
- Louis Agassiz
- Marin
- Marion Seltzer<sup>3</sup>
- Scranton
- Tremont<sup>3</sup> .

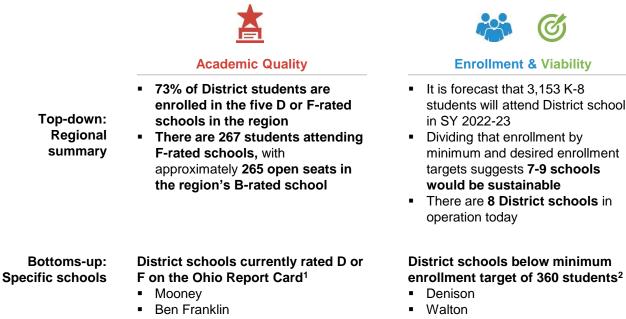
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4 Louisa May Alcott is a K-5 school in a capacity-constrained building, so its enrollment has been prorated

### **Regional opportunities: West Region District K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in District K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?



- William Cullen Brvant
- Thomas Jefferson
- Walton

#### **Enrollment & Viability**

- It is forecast that 3,153 K-8 students will attend District schools in SY 2022-23
- Dividing that enrollment by minimum and desired enrollment targets suggests 7-9 schools would be sustainable
- There are 8 District schools in operation today

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### **Building Use and Condition**

- 28% of students attending District K-8 schools are served in buildings that are newly built/renovated since 2002
- Adjusted capacity of new/renovated buildings in the region: 1,525
- New or renovated buildings could not accommodate all students forecast for the region

### District buildings that pre-date 2002

- Ben Franklin
- Clark<sup>3</sup>
- Denison<sup>3</sup>
- Mooney
- Walton

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### **Regional opportunities: Southwest Region District K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in District K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?



#### Academic Quality

- 45% of District students are enrolled in the three D or F-rated schools in the region
- Top-down: Regional summary
- There are no F-rated schools in the region and there are approximately 270 open seats in the region's C-rated schools

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#### **Enrollment & Viability**

- It is forecast that 3,304 K-8 students will attend District schools in SY 2022-23
- Dividing that enrollment by minimum and desired enrollment targets suggests 7-9 schools would be sustainable
- There are 8 District schools in operation today



### **Building Use and Condition**

- 61% of students attending District K-8 schools are served in buildings that are newly built/renovated since 2002
- Adjusted capacity of new/renovated buildings in the region: 1,363
- New or renovated buildings could not accommodate all students forecast for the region

### Bottoms-up: Specific schools

#### District schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup>

- Newton D Baker
- R G Jones
- Garfield

### District schools below minimum enrollment target of 360 students<sup>2</sup>

- MacArthur GLA
- Clara Westropp
- Valley View BLA

### District buildings that pre-date 2002

- Clara Westropp
- MacArthur GLA<sup>3</sup>
- Newton D Baker
- Valley View BLA<sup>3</sup>

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Methodology for using the Citywide Analysis to identify opportunities for action: Charter K-8 Schools

What does the Citywide Analysis suggest are the most critical opportunities for action Kev Question in charter K-8 schools?



**Academic Quality** 



Enrollment



**Building Use** 

Do students have equitable **Top-down**: Regional access to high quality options in the region? summary Are there existing high quality programs that could serve more students?

Given the forecast for charter school enrollment and the number of existing charter schools in the region, what is the average enrollment level for a school in the region?

Of the schools that reported capacity, what is the capacity to serve more students?

**Bottoms-up:** Which schools are currently **Specific** rated D or F on the state schools report card?

Which schools have the smallest enrollment in the region?

What schools that reported capacity have the lowest utilization percentage?

### **Regional opportunities: Northeast Region Charter K-8**

Key What are the most critical opportunities for action in charter K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis? Question **Academic Quality Enrollment Building Use** It is forecast that 3,962 K-8 Of charter schools that reported 73% of charter students are students will attend charter schools capacity, 78% of seats are utilized enrolled in the 11 D or F-rated **Top-down:** schools in the region Roughly 700 excess charter seats in SY 2022-23 Regional There are 775 students attending Fexist in the region There were 15 charter schools in summary rated schools operation in SY 2017-18 On average, 305 students would be enrolled in each charter school in 2022-23 **Bottoms-up:** Charter schools currently rated D or Enrollment of charter schools<sup>2</sup> Charter schools with excess Specific schools F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup> Village Prep, Cliffs (416) capacity<sup>3</sup> Imagine Bella Citizens Academy East Academy University of Cleveland Prep Apex Academy CLA East (phase-in) Horizon Science MS Citizens Academy East Citizens Academy East Citizens Academy Horizon Science MS Lake Erie College Prep • East Academy E Prep, Cliffs<sup>4</sup> University of Cleveland Prep University of Cleveland Prep Imagine Bella Citizens Academy Citizens Academy East East Academy Lakeshore Intergenerational Village Prep, Cliffs Lake Erie College Prep **Citizens Leadership** Lakeshore Intergenerational Lake Erie College Prep East Prep Academy East Prep Academy Lakeshore Intergenerational Stonebrook Montessori Stonebrook Montessori Constellation: Collinwood<sup>5</sup> . CLA East (phase-in) (44) •

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3 Schools are listed in descending order of open seats (highest to lowest)

4 School is merging with Village Prep, Cliffs for the 2019-20 school year

5 School closed at the end of the 2017-18 school year

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### **Regional opportunities: East Region Charter K-8**

Key Question What are the most critical opportunities for action in <u>charter K-8 schools</u> according to the Citywide Analysis?						
Top-down: Regional summary	Academic Quality	Enrollment	Building Use			
	<ul> <li>60% of charter students are enrolled in the three D or F-rated schools in the region</li> <li>There are 0 students attending F- rated schools</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>It is forecast that 921 K-8 students will attend charter schools in SY 2022-23</li> <li>There are 4 charter schools in operation today</li> <li>On average, 230 students would be enrolled in each charter school in 2022-23</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Of charter schools that reported capacity, <b>51% of seats</b> are utilized</li> <li>Roughly 250 excess charter seats exist in the region</li> </ul>			
Bottoms-up: Specific schools	<ul> <li>Charter schools currently rated D or</li> <li>F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Stepstone Academy</li> <li>Arts &amp; Social Sciences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Enrollment of charter schools<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Arts &amp; Social Sciences (258)</li> <li>Stepstone Academy</li> <li>Intergenerational</li> <li>Wings / HBCU Prep (212)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Charter schools with excess capacity<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Arts &amp; Social Sciences</li> </ul>			

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### **Regional opportunities: Southeast Region Charter K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in charter K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?



#### Academic Quality

- 62% of charter students are enrolled in the six D or F-rated schools in the region
- Top-down: Regional summary
- There are 124 students attending F-rated schools, with approximately 500 open seats in C-rated schools

### Enrollment

- It is forecast that 2,577 K-8 students will attend charter schools in SY 2022-23
- There are 9 charter schools in operation today
- On average, 286 students would be enrolled in each charter school in 2022-23



### **Building Use**

- Of charter schools that reported capacity, 70% of seats are utilized
- Roughly 900 excess charter seats exist in the region

### Bottoms-up: Specific schools

### Charter schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup>

- Village Prep, Woodland Hills
- Harvard Ave
- E Prep, Woodland Hills
- Chapelside
- Wash Park Community School
- Constellation: Eastside

### Enrollment of charter schools<sup>2</sup>

- Village Prep, Woodland Hills (440)
- Citizens Academy SE
- Harvard Ave
- Cleveland College Prep
- Hope Academy Northcoast
- Chapelside
- Wash Park Community School
- Constellation: Eastside
- Broadway Academy (120)

## Charter schools with excess capacity<sup>3</sup>

- Broadway Academy
- Chapelside
- Citizens Academy SE
- Hope Academy Northcoast
- Constellation: Eastside
- Wash Park Community School
- Cleveland College Prep
- Village Prep, Woodland Hills

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### **Regional opportunities: Near West Region Charter K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in charter K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?



#### Academic Quality

- 48% of charter students are enrolled in the two D or F-rated schools in the region
- Regional summary There are 0 students attending Frated schools, with more than 600 open seats in B or C-rated schools

#### Enrollment

- It is forecast that 1,339 K-8 students will attend charter schools in SY 2022-23
- There are 5 charter schools in operation today
- On average, 268 students would be enrolled in each charter school in 2022-23



#### **Building Use**

- Of charter schools that reported capacity, 61% of seats are utilized
- Roughly 700 excess charter seats exist in the region

### Bottoms-up: Specific schools

**Top-down:** 

### Charter schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup>

- Constellation: West Side Comm Arts
- Constellation: Madison

#### Enrollment of charter schools<sup>2</sup>

- Constellation: West Side Comm Arts (411)
- Constellation: Madison
- Hope Academy Northwest
- Near West Intergenerational
- E Prep Willard (180)

### Charter schools with excess capacity<sup>3</sup>

- E Prep Willard
- Hope Academy Northwest
- Constellation: Madison

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### **Regional opportunities: West Region Charter K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in charter K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?



#### Academic Quality

- 50% of charter students are enrolled in the three D or F-rated schools in the region
- Top-down: Regional summary
- There are 207 students attending F-rated schools, with more than 400 open seats in the region's B or C-rated schools

### Enrollment

- It is forecast that 1,631 K-8 students will attend charter schools in SY 2022-23
- There are 7 charter schools in operation today
- On average, 233 students would be enrolled in each charter school in 2022-23



### **Building Use**

- Of charter schools that reported capacity, 68% of seats are utilized
- Roughly 500 excess charter seats exist in the region

### Bottoms-up: Specific schools

### Charter schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup>

- Constellation: Old Brooklyn Elementary
- Constellation: Stockyard Elementary
- Lincoln Prep

### Enrollment of charter schools<sup>2</sup>

- Constellation: Old Brooklyn Elementary (338)
- Constellation: Stockyard Elementary
- Horizon: Denison
- Constellation: Old Brooklyn Middle
- Lincoln Prep
- Lincoln Park
- Constellation: Stockyard Middle (68)

## Charter schools with excess capacity<sup>3</sup>

- Lincoln Park
- Constellation: Stockyard Middle
- Constellation: Stockyard Elementary
- Constellation: Old Brooklyn Middle
- Constellation: Old Brooklyn Elementary

2 Schools are listed in descending order of enrollment (highest to lowest)

### **Regional opportunities: Southwest Region Charter K-8**

Key Question

What are the most critical opportunities for action in charter K-8 schools according to the Citywide Analysis?



#### Academic Quality

- 25% of charter students are enrolled in the three D or F-rated schools in the region
- Regional T summary
  - There are 10 students attending Frated schools in the region and more than 400 open seats in the region's A, B or C-rated schools

### Enrollment

- It is forecast that 1,916 K-8 students will attend charter schools in SY 2022-23
- There are 8 charter schools in operation today
- On average, 240 students would be enrolled in each charter school in 2022-23



#### **Building Use**

- Of charter schools that reported capacity, 69% of seats are utilized
- Roughly 500 excess charter seats exist in the region

### Bottoms-up: C Specific schools F

**Top-down:** 

### Charter schools currently rated D or F on the Ohio Report Card<sup>1</sup>

- West Prep
- Constellation: Westpark Middle
- Orchard Park

### Enrollment of charter schools<sup>2</sup>

- Menlo Park (417)
- Constellation: Westpark Elementary
- West Prep
- Constellation: Westpark Middle
- West Park Academy
- Constellation: Puritas Elementary
- Constellation: Puritas Middle
- Global Ambassadors (phase-in)
- Orchard Park (10)

## Charter schools with excess capacity<sup>3</sup>

- West Park Academy
- Constellation: Westpark Elementary
- Constellation: Puritas Elementary
- Constellation: Westpark Middle
- Constellation: Puritas Middle

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### Long-Term School Plan Recommendations

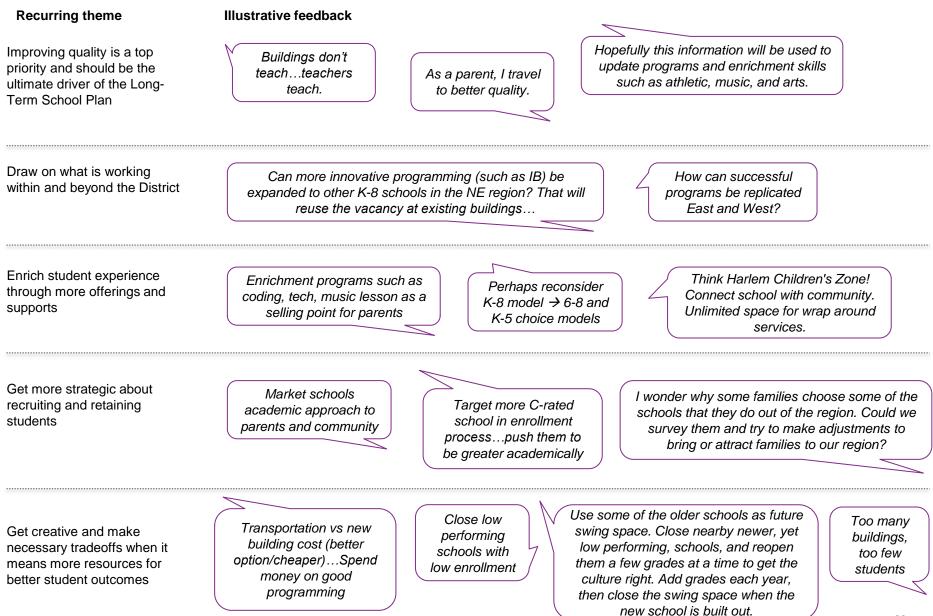
- ✓ School program redesign
- ✓ Enrollment strategies
- ✓ School program consolidation or closure
- New building construction
- ✓ Building renovation
- ✓ Building closure

✓ Other

### **Summary of Stakeholder Input**

- Over 500 community members participated in person in regional meetings in April, and many others participated virtually via QualitySchoolsforCLEkids.org.
- Through a close review of the over 300 feedback forms submitted, several common themes emerged. Specifically, stakeholders shared:
  - Improving quality is a top priority and should be the ultimate driver of the Long-Term School Plan
  - Suggestions on how we should think about the work to improve quality and equity of access, included:
    - Draw on what is working within and beyond the District
    - Enrich student experience through more offerings and supports, including leveraging community partners
    - Be more strategic about recruiting and retaining students, including helping parents understand and take advantage of their school options
    - Get creative and make necessary tradeoffs—like closing programs or buildings— when it means more resources for better student outcomes
  - Stakeholders also suggested important ways we could deepen the Citywide Analysis in the future and strengthen the engagement process, input we are actively incorporating into our work now and in the future.
- The summaries that follow provide direct quotes aligned with the recurring feedback heard across regions. While feedback focusing on a specific school is not included in the summaries of stakeholder feedback by region, it has been incorporated into the planning process.
- All feedback forms submitted are available at QualitySchoolsforCLEkids.org.

### **Regional stakeholder input: Northeast Region K-8**



### **Regional stakeholder input: East Region K-8**

#### **Recurring theme**

Term School Plan

Improving quality is a top

priority and should be the

ultimate driver of the Long-

#### Illustrative feedback

What weight will this category be given is the decision making rubric? How will academic quality be addressed no matter outcome for low performing schools?

We have no quality District schools in our neighborhood w/ such a high concentration of schools!! How can community help to change that? It's like this is the forgotten area.

Draw on what is working within and beyond the District

Look other area of the state to see what is working and bring it to our schools If what we are currently doing is not effective, why are we still doing this?

What programs are in the A,B,C, schools that are not in the D, F schools programming that addresses academics, SEL, parent needs, teacher instruction and support?

Enrich student experience through more offerings and supports

Get more strategic about recruiting and retaining students

Get creative and make necessary tradeoffs when it means more resources for better student outcomes Space in schools for parent resources, programming

Provide more wraparound programs for families. Promote the programs that we have within the district. Offer more music and drama programs.

It would be nice to know why people are choosing to go outside of the central promise neighborhood for school (K-8) if we have such a (if not the most dense population) high population? When are they choosing to go?

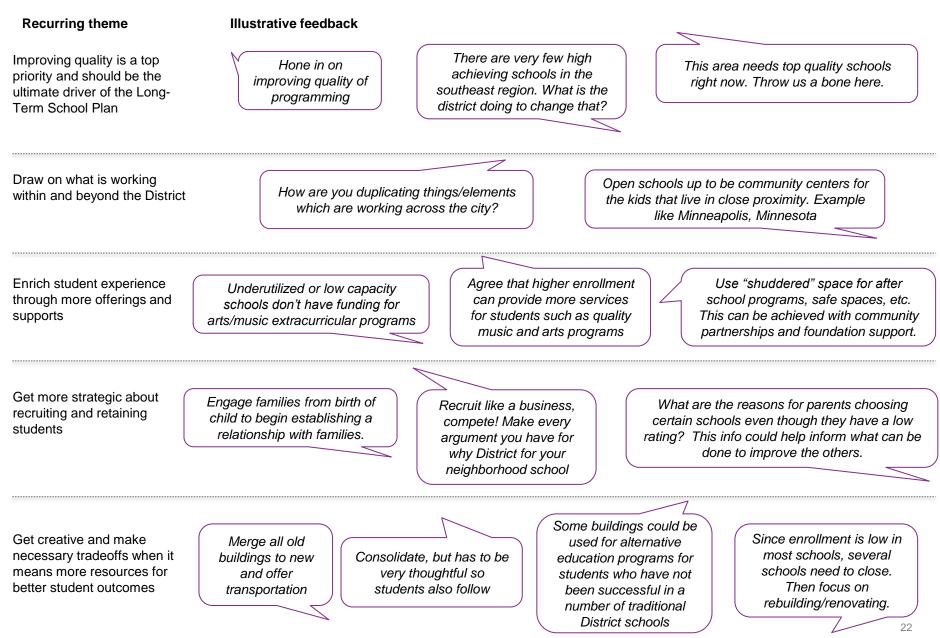
Let's go door to door on a campaign. Let's make Cleveland great again to recapture making our schools great again. We need to constitute voice/choice. They have solutions

Consolidation is needed however, how do you address the communities that will be impacted the trends show a movement to the westside because of the perception of "safety." The neighborhoods on the Eastside need attention & investment (New Homes/ New Families)

Can some of the older buildings be used to provide housing (emergency) for families with school age/enrolled children? Combine some school together, if possible.

Less Students; More Seats- Why? Can you all stop opening up so many schools; work with what we have.

### **Regional stakeholder input: Southeast Region K-8**



### **Regional stakeholder input: Near West Region K-8**

#### **Recurring theme**

Improving quality is a top priority and should be the ultimate driver of the Long-Term School Plan

#### **Illustrative feedback**

The most important thing is all our kids getting a great education, and it feels like that's not happening. This doesn't mean we don't have good kids and good teachers! I would support all hard choices that prioritize quality of education and learning! If buildings are not at full capacity - why put \$ into renovations or new/updated construction when it could be spent on academics - which in my opinion is the most important value in life. I would rather see the \$ and budget focus on students education and learning growth than looking aesthetically pretty. But, you do have to provide humane living conditions aka windows, A/C, etc.

Draw on what is working within and beyond the District

Build on potential strengths Find and remove duplication of poor performance What are the B schools doing differently?

Enrich student experience through more offerings and supports

Get more strategic about recruiting and retaining students

We are district of choice, but we don't discuss that as much as for high school. HS gets bus passes, are we willing to transport K-8 on yellow buses regardless of where they live?

How can we watch parent school choice

migration to direct us to preferred models

and buildings? How can we understand

what draws families to each building?

Need to better articulate that program viability includes art, music, etc. can only happen with ideal enrollment.

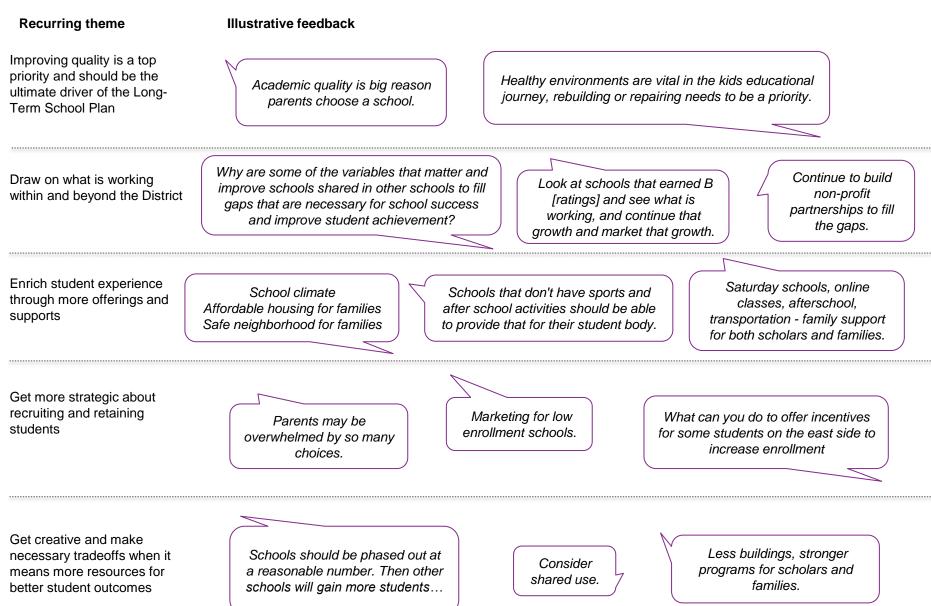
Unique programs are key - must keep (i.e. Montessori)

Very interesting that despite declining student population in the region, many schools have been able to maintain or increase enrollment levels. What is it about our schools that are attracting families? Good!

Get creative and make necessary tradeoffs when it means more resources for better student outcomes

Need to rebuild or relocate those westside schools (K-8) that are attracting students or demonstrating stability that already meet 360 level at K-8. Do we have too many schools? Eliminate some and increase the yellow bus transportation?

### **Regional stakeholder input: West Region K-8**



### **Regional stakeholder input: Southwest Region K-8**

#### **Recurring theme**

Improving quality is a top priority and should be the ultimate driver of the Long-Term School Plan

#### Illustrative feedback

On the surface as a parent I am looking at the grading of the schools and determine whether I would want to send my child to an A school or F school. In order to get the school to a good grade lets look under the surface and work on how these grades are calculated

#### Equality of Quality If we give the parents the choice to send their children to any school, we need to ensure all schools have the programs essential to be effective for those students.

Draw on what is working within and beyond the District

Continue exploring ways to raise grades and reward schools that perform.

I wonder if we offer more programs and extra curriculars would bring back charter students.

Enrich student experience through more offerings and supports

Get more strategic about

recruiting and retaining

students

Offer an east and west side version of all specialty schools or at least the most concentrated. Equity and access for east and west is imperative!!

> Market options to parents earlier.

Educate parents and community about Say Yes.

Must

consolidate.

and condemn

old buildings.

Get creative and make necessary tradeoffs when it means more resources for better student outcomes Are grades so low due to strapped resources? If so,...consolidate to concentrate resources How do we address some schools over capacity while others are really low? Can we consolidate low schools into new building?

Programming and enrichment apps

are so heavy in some buildings while

others have almost nothing - the

disparity doesn't aid enrollment.

Are the programs and

services at the schools

appropriately and adequately

being communicated to

families to meet their needs?

Have we thought about summer camps?

Could we expand the transportation perimeters? Many families are choosing charter or private schools because of transportation issues.

> Fewer buildings would get more schools to the optimal student threshold.