



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Equipping Students for Lives of Christian Service

PLANNING STUDY RESULTS

I would like to express my thanks to the many families who participated in Lutheran High School's recent planning study. We received tremendous feedback from the LHS community, information that is extremely beneficial as we plot the future vision for our campus.

As you can see from the information below, the study uncovered widespread support for the upgrade of our facilities. As a result, members of the Lutheran High School Board of Directors voted unanimously to move forward with a capital campaign to underwrite the cost of several expansion and renovation projects.

We have released our architect to develop detailed plans, and we are in the process of deciding what our campaign goals will be. You will hear much more in the weeks and months ahead as

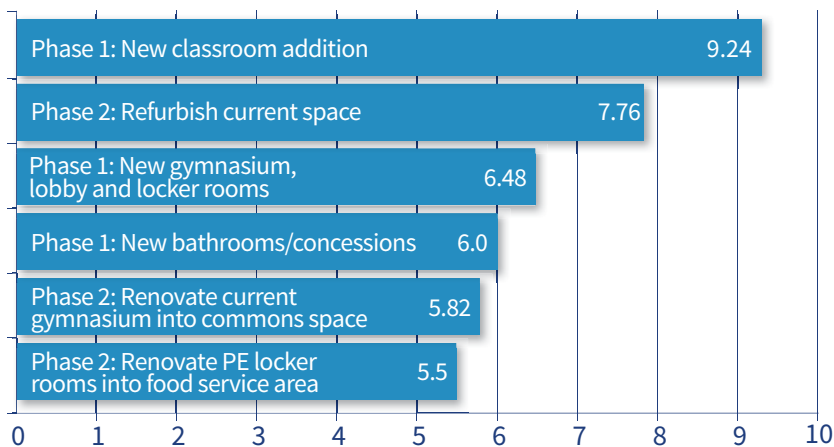
we prepare to dramatically improve Lutheran High School and our ability to serve Christ through the lives of young people.

Thank you again for your participation in our planning study, and please join me in praying for the success of our upcoming campaign.

In His Service,

Dr. Craig Ernstmeier, Head of School

PRIORITY OF RESPONDENTS



OVERALL OBSERVATIONS

- There is overwhelming appreciation for the academic excellence, Christian values, faculty/staff and sense of community that define LHS.
- Building for the future will provide LHS with a competitive edge to attract new students.
- Classroom additions are necessary, many respondents cited "we are in a packed building."

KEY STATISTICAL FINDINGS



86%
of respondents are personally in favor of a capital campaign.



62%
of respondents indicated that they will make a personal gift to the campaign.



49
respondents indicated that they would serve as a member of the campaign team and assist with the solicitation of gifts for the campaign.

CAMPAIGN RECOMMENDATION

- Based upon the positive results of the planning study, the Steier Group recommends that Lutheran High School moves forward with a capital campaign.

BOARD APPROVAL

- After receiving data from the planning study and analyzing the results, members of the Lutheran High School Board of Directors voted unanimously to conduct a campaign.

NEXT STEPS

- Finalize the campaign goals based on the school's long-range planning and responses in the planning study.
- Continue working with the school architect to finalize the plan for the proposed classroom addition, new gym, lobby and locker rooms.
- Begin identifying and recruiting a strong, diverse volunteer team to work on the capital campaign.
- Design a comprehensive communications plan that will educate supporters on the needs facing the school.

