

Belmont Public Schools
District Configuration Education Plan

January 2019

Context and Timeline of BHSBC

- January 2016 –
 - Application Accepted by MSBA
- Spring 2016 -
 - Belmont High School Building Committee (BHSBC) form; \$1.7 M provided for Feasibility Study
- January 2017 –
 - Belmont Public Schools initiates a series of Educational Visioning Sessions
- Summer 2017 –
 - BHSBC hires Design Team (Daedalus Project and Perkins + Will)
- Fall 2017 –
 - BHSBC with Design Team enter into Feasibility Phase and conduct round 2 of Visioning
- Winter 2017/18 –
 - School Committee Votes the BHSBC option for grades 7-12
- Spring 2018 / Summer 2018
 - Schematic Design submitted to and approved by MSBA
- Fall 2018
 - November 6, 2018 \$295M of Funding APPROVED

Meeting the Need: Belmont 7-12 Project Site Design



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Belmont 7-12 Project Timeline

- 2018/19 School Year
 - Design Detailed Plans
- Summer 2019 –
 - Break ground on BHS site on Phase One (9-12 portion of building)
- Summer 2021 –
 - Students in grades 9-12 move in to new school;
 - Enter into Phase Two of project (Grades 7/8)
- Summer of 2023
 - Students in grades 7 & 8 move to 7-12 site from Chenery
- Summer 2024 –
 - Grade 4 moves into 4-6 Upper Elementary*

* Pending Configurations Discussion

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While hoping for approval of the 7-12 BHSBC project, we proactively began preparing for a K-12 District Configuration Education Plan.

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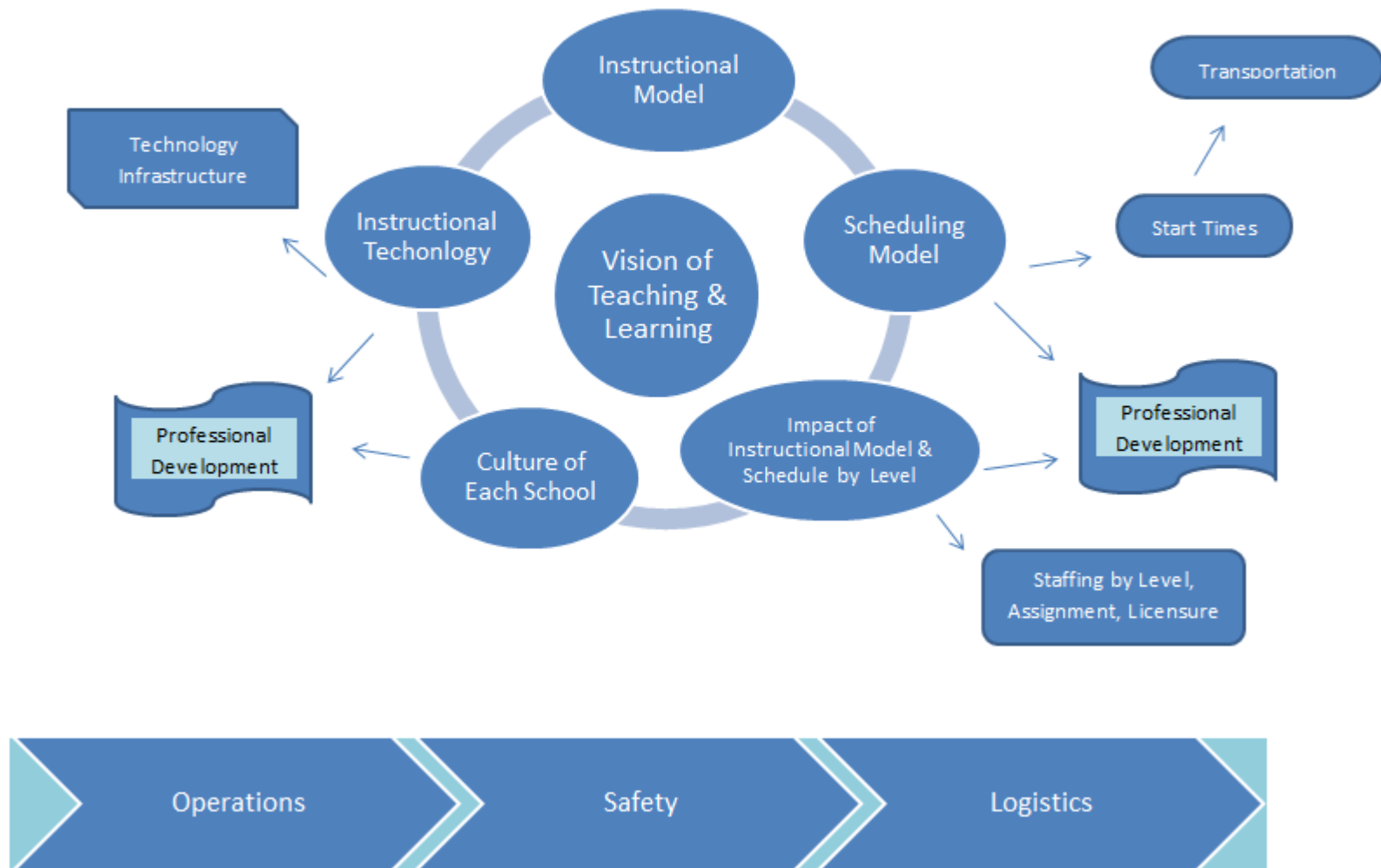
- In anticipation of a positive vote we asked for your feedback and input on Opening Day of the 2018/19 school year.
- We received over 50 responses.
- Over the course of October and November the Leadership Council analyzed the material with the goal of putting order and organization to this work.

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Given the depth and complexities of this work we have decided to present this information in person and to provide two view points to demonstrate our process and thinking:

- **Conceptual Map**
- **Timeline**

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Current Belmont Public Schools Goals

Goals 2018- 2019

- SEL - Continue to build relationships with each other and our students that result in a positive and productive school culture
- Achievement Gap – to continue our conversations about race and learn about Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Class size / Space / Capacity – continue to reduce class size, increase our staff and add space by implementing our short and long term capacity plan

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Steering Committees

- Configuration: K-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-12
- Teaching and Learning; Professional Development
- Facilities, Operations, Logistics
- Start Times
- Technology
- Schedule
- Staffing
- Culture

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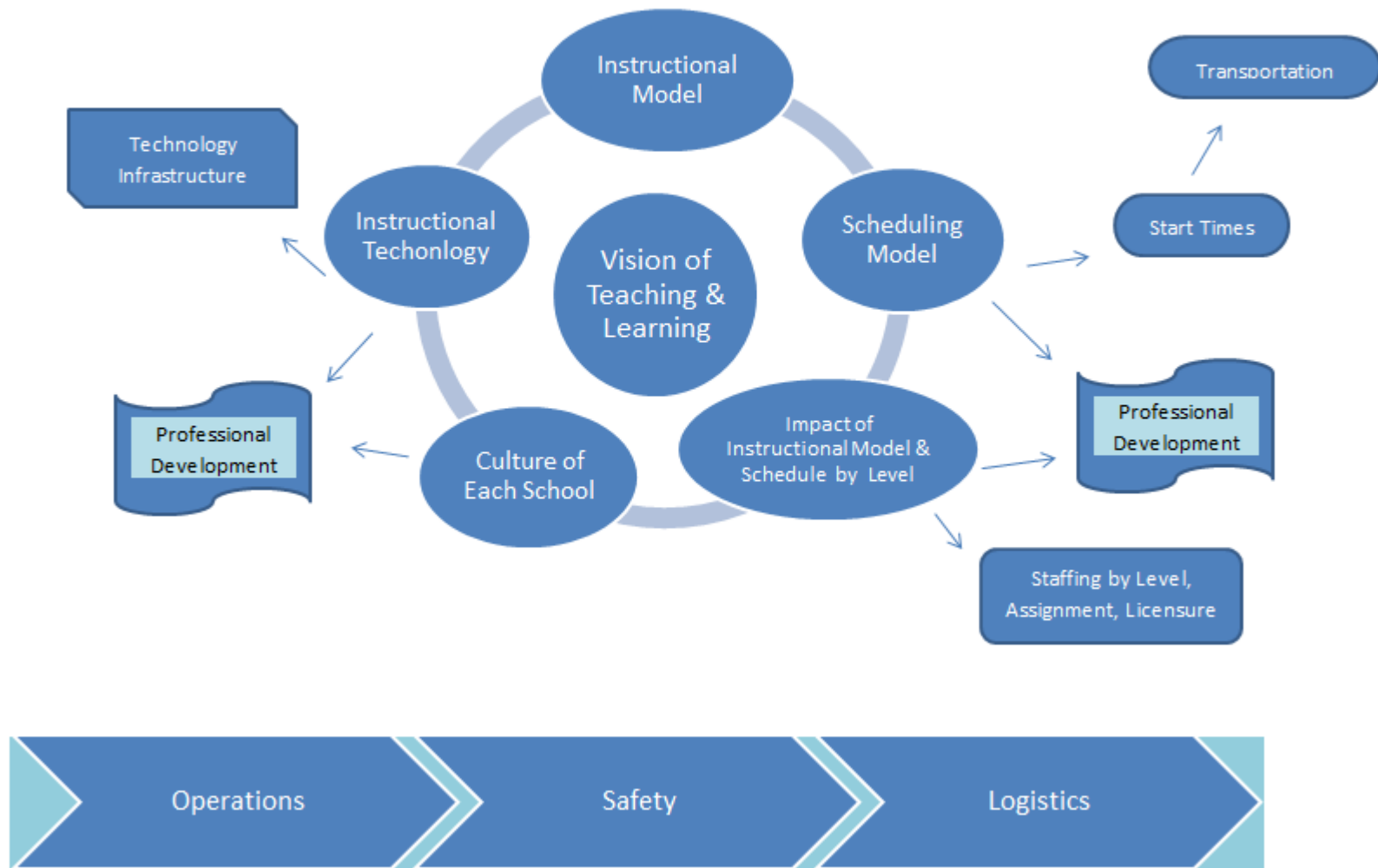
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Questions?

Next Steps for Committees

1. Configurations ... February
2. Technology ... February
3. Teaching / Learning ... April
4. Project Based Learning PD ... June