



PUTNAM COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #535

Information for the Board of Education

Meeting: March 18th, 2026

Item: Facilities Plans for PCES and PCJH

Information: This agenda item is being provided for discussion purposes only. At this time, I do not have a recommendation for the Board of Education to approve any specific plans or concepts at this meeting.

If necessary, Steve Nelson of Larson & Darby Group has been invited to attend the meeting to continue engaging with the Board of Education and to incorporate feedback on the conceptual designs for PCES and PCJH.

Based on the discussion at the special meeting on March 5th, 2026, the following directions were provided to the architect for the concepts:

- PCJH
 - Complete necessary renovations to address systems (e.g., electrical)
 - Consider the addition of a hallway on the south end of the building
 - Do NOT consider the following options for the initial renovation:
 - Installation of an elevator in the gymnasium
 - Addition of small-group instructional pods
 - Relocation of the locker room

- PCES
 - Complete necessary renovations to address systems (e.g., electrical, plumbing)
 - Use Concept A as the general basis for design development
 - Reconfigure proposed 5th-grade classrooms