

WCCC Board Room

The current Board Room at the WCCC presents several challenges that can be addressed by the proposed solution listed below.

Challenge #1

There is one projector and one screen in the Board Room. If a presentation is brought to the meeting by a guest and not on Board Docs, the Board must move to the audience to see it.

Examples: Video of band in Harrisburg and PowerPoint brought in by Master Facility Planners

Challenge #2

The public consistently complains that they cannot hear well at Committee and Board meetings.

Challenge #3

The current configuration requires set up and break down for each meeting. The set up leaves cables and wires all over the floor area in front of the Board tables, as there is no cable management. Sometimes, members of the public walk forward, through the cabling and wires and approach the Board members to pass out materials or initiate conversation. This is a safety concern.

Challenge #4

Wireless technology is sometimes slow. Board members experience some frustrating “wait time” when accessing attachments from Board Docs. This “wait time” would not be as frustrating on a hard wired connection to the network.

Proposed Solution:

- Additional projector and screen for Board viewing
- Mounting of both projectors
- Cable managed tables fitted with sound, power and network port for each Board member
- Wired microphones for each Board member, Solicitor, Superintendent and Board Secretary
- 3 Wireless microphones for podium and Directors
- Carpeting to improve sound quality in remainder of room

Expressed Concerns:

- What if we need to relocate a meeting? The current portable system and wireless access to Board Docs for both the Board and the Public will still be available for use.
- What does this do for education? The idea to improve the meeting room has been discussed in a variety of forums, but is formally written in the current WCSD Strategic Plan. The intent of the Planning Team was to provide a more user friendly environment for members of the Public to interact and communicate with the Board of Education to help it fulfill its mission and goals.

Additional Benefits of Room Upgrade:

- Student meetings and presentations during the day using the same room will be able to take advantage of the improvements.
- Professional development activities during the day and evening using the same room will be able to take advantage of the improvements.
- Meetings will be able to be podcasted.