

Forward Together Guiding Principles

Principles are in not in order of preference. Guiding principles were tested with the public in the first round of community engagement and updated to reflect community input.

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1. **Enduring Place** – Capitalize on the existing strengths of Shaker
2. **Space Efficiency** – Provide a master plan that will reflect the best use of space, enrollment trends, and academic needs
3. **Enhanced Performance** – Identify strategies to transform underperforming and/or underutilized facilities
4. **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** – Create a plan that focuses on diversity, equity, people and community
5. **Magnet Community** – Creation of schools and community facilities to draw residents to Shaker
6. **Accessibility** – Access for all to the Shaker facilities
7. **Shaker Assets** – Retaining community neighborhood facility assets
8. **21st Century Education** – Creating facilities that promote 21st Century educational concepts
9. **Pre-K Education** – Value and enhance Pre-K options in the community
10. **Dream Big** – Transformative change to the schools, city and library
11. **Sustainability** – Solutions that balance economy and the environment, reuse of existing assets
12. **Fiscally Responsible Plan** – Provide a master plan that maximizes the benefits to the community