

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Directors

FROM:

Description of Evidence of Compliance:

**Recognizing the long-term community commitment when the district issues new bonds for**

The 2021 Facilities Planning Task Force issued a call for applications in September of 2021. Members of the task force included principals, deans, parents, teachers, counselors, Department of Teaching and Learning (DTL) directors, students, operations directors, community partners from the City of Bellingham, Western Washington University (WWU), Whatcom County Health Department, BPS executive directors, and consultants from OAC.

**3. use best practices in evaluating the adequacy of existing facilities and in the design of new facilities;**

In compliance.

Meetings were designed and led by consultants, in partnership with district staff. The OAC consultants are experienced in school facility assessment. They offered first-hand examples of other Washington State public school district facility assessment processes, helping to inform the Bellingham process for assessing the adequacy of our existing facilities.

Meetings were designed to elicit member participation, highlighting local knowledge and expertise and calibrating local needs with best practices in school facility design.