



Palouse Prairie Charter School
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10 Year Facility Plan

Capacity Additions or Reductions

Palouse Prairie is a K-8 public charter school located in Moscow, Idaho. Current enrollment is 174 with an enrollment ceiling of 24 per class. The school building supports our ceiling enrollment and there are no plans to add additional classes per grade or use of the warehouse for classrooms.

In addition to the main school building, there is adjoining multipurpose room that is used for PE, lunch, and weekly assemblies for both students and families. An 'L' shaped portion of the warehouse is used for teacher's storage, PE storage, and Adventure gear; which includes snow shoes, camping gear, bicycles, etc.

Building Condition

Palouse Prairie's school is 10, 200 square feet, the main building was completed prior to 1970, and the warehouse is 8,765 square feet and was completed in 1995. Each portion of the building completes and passes safety inspections annually. Repair and maintenance work is completed as needed.

Education Suitability

Types of spaces: Palouse Prairie has 11 designated classrooms, a teacher lounge, Title One space, and a front office.

Space, size and configurations: The spaces are appropriate for the instruction that takes place within them.

Fixes for the building: There have been issues with condensation coming through the vapor barrier in the ceiling and cause ceiling tiles to fall in some places. We have been working with the building owner to fix these issues, and when needed he has hired a local carpet company to bring in fans to dry out the classrooms.

Adjacencies: The office area is located at the front of the school, each of the classrooms is arranged in a semi-circle beside appropriate peers. The middle school is separated from the K-2 classrooms by the teachers' lounge.

Technology readiness: Palouse Prairie has chrome books in every classroom except Kindergarten. 1-3 grades share theirs as needed for testing and classwork. All classrooms have a LCD projector.

ADA Accessibility

Palouse Prairie Charter School is an ADA accessible facility.