

DUBOIS HIGH SCHOOL | Dubois, Wyoming



Franklin Hill & Associates was commissioned to analyze K-12 education in the Fremont School District in Wyoming. The focus was on the need for and solution to a new replacement high school.

Declining enrollments and a low priority on the state funding schedule was delaying the new construction option. Dr. Hill analyzed the entire K-12 program, utilization in other district facilities, and future enrollment trends. Hill applied forward thinking district practices with his understanding of future trends to propose a very successful K-12 solution within an existing under utilized facility.

The resulting solution was a substantial cost savings to the district and state facilities commission. It also integrated curricula across a K-12 continuum, saved on staff/administration costs, and reduced annual maintenance expenses. The final solution was fully adopted by the School Facilities Commission (SFC), funded within an earlier funding cycle, and is now under design many years earlier than originally expected.

The Hill solution also incorporated ideas to coordinate the facility solutions with community compatible ideas under consideration within the regional economic development plan. Thus, the solution was a benefit to education, the district, state funding, and local commercial development. A WIN, WIN, WIN solution.