



APC (Academic Policy Committee) Update on ASD Board Meeting on January 21, 2025

ASD School Board held both a work session and regular board meeting on January 21, 2025.

Work Session

As part of the work session, ASD administration proposed repurposing Lake Hood Elementary to house Rilke Schule when the school closes this year. Reasons behind the recommendation, impacts this change could have, and a timeline were discussed.

Action: ASD administration committed to creating a Memo (formal recommendation) to repurpose Lake Hood for Rilke Schule to be presented at the school board's February 4, 2025 meeting.

ASD Board Meeting

Rilke Schule was not discussed by the board, however, this was the perfect time for the Rilke community to show our support for the requested move into Lake Hood.

We want to thank all our Rilke parents, students, teachers, and staff who showed up in person, provided written testimony, or watched these meetings from home. We had a great turnout at the meeting and made a stand for our school in Rilke wear and colors.

Timeline

Administration committed to adding the Repurposing Memo for the February 4 meeting agenda as a non-action item. It could then be on the following meeting agenda on February 18th when ASD could vote whether to accept the plan to repurpose Lake Hood for Rilke Schule.

Call to Action / Advocacy

As the board continues to discuss repurposing Lake Hood Elementary for Rilke Schule, your ongoing advocacy is crucial. The upcoming ASD board meetings on February 4th and 18th will be opportunities to continue to let our need for an ASD building be known.

You can participate in these meetings, either by attending in person or submitting written testimony, so that our collective support is clearly heard.

Note, you can watch recordings of the January 21st work session and board meeting on the district's YouTube channel at

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCErU6fqOoi-AQeLYnrZnoAw?view_as=subscriber