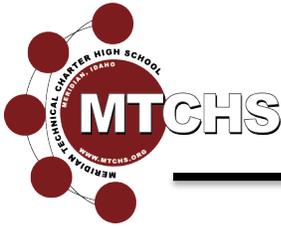


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MTCHS Engages Public in Planning the Future of Technical Education

Meridian, ID – May 28, 2025 — Meridian Technical Charter High School (MTCHS), a long-standing leader in hands-on, technology-focused education, is embarking on a long-range planning initiative to enhance student opportunities and strengthen our workforce pipeline. This crucial effort involves assessing community needs, creating a Master Facility Plan (MFP) and a Comprehensive Financial Plan (CFP). These will serve as vital roadmaps for our school's programmatic, physical, and financial development over the coming decades.

This forward-thinking effort comes at a pivotal time. As the Treasure Valley continues to grow and industries across Idaho accelerate their adoption of advanced technologies, MTCHS recognizes the urgent need to ensure its programs, facilities, and funding strategies evolve in step with community and workforce demands.

“MTCHS has served as a hub for technical education since 1999,” said Craig Miller, Charter Administrator. “This plan will help us ensure we remain at the forefront of assisting the workforce pipeline by preparing students for tomorrow’s jobs while responsibly managing resources.”

A Planning Process with Long-Term Impact

Following the programmatic review, the initiative includes two major components:

- **The Master Facility Plan (MFP)** will evaluate current programmatic and building constraints, analyze space usage, and consider future enrollment projections. It will also recommend potential remodels or expansions and provide cost estimates for strategic improvements.
- **The Comprehensive Financial Plan (CFP)** will analyze school finances, identify potential funding sources—including grants and fundraising, lease-purchase options, direct lending, and community partnerships—and propose a long-term fiscal strategy to support implementation of the MFP.

Together, these plans will form a roadmap for the future programmatic, physical, and financial development at MTCHS, aligning infrastructure and investment with the needs of students, educators, and local industries.

Community at the Center

MTCHS is committed to an inclusive planning process that invites insight from families, students, alumni, staff, and industry leaders. A [public survey](#), stakeholder interviews, and open house sessions will offer the community multiple ways to help shape the school's future.

Clearwater Financial, a municipal advisory firm specializing in public-sector planning and finance, has been engaged to guide the process.

Looking Ahead

The initiative's timeline spans from early stakeholder engagement in Spring/Summer 2025 through a final plan presentation in early 2026. Regular updates will be posted to the MTCHS website as the process advances.

- Learn more: <https://www.mtchs.org/future/>
- Take the survey: <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/DGDArE>



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About Meridian Technical Charter High School:

Craig Miller is the Charter Administrator of [Meridian Technical Charter High School](#), which serves ~200 students and graduates forty seniors each year. The Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. implements the innovations of today and tomorrow to provide a progressive educational experience for every student. We envision the lifelong application of learning, coupled with intelligent risk taking in an environment fostering leadership, achievement, and diversity. MTCHS continuously challenges and encourages participation as a productive member of the local and global communities. Our school uses a state-required lottery system for annual enrollment, and we have a waiting list of students who would like to attend.