

## Small Group #7 Feedback from Brainstorming

### QUESTIONS AND IDEAS: MAY 4 BRISCOE COMMUNITY FORUM

#### Questions:

What grants are available to rehabilitate the building?

How much money does the School Board need to make out of this building?

#### Ideas:

- New City Hall
- Parks and Rec
- Ashland School District Office
- Medical Offices
- Memory Care Facility
- Community Events Venue
- Community Meeting Space
- All Ages Coffeeshop/Live Music Venue
- Adult Education Center (currently no facilities for any type of adult learning at north end of town)
- Community Garden
- Digital Deprivation Center (block that wifi and give students a break from screens)
- Alternative School (like Medford's)
- Willow Wind for High School Students
- Geology Park
- Lab for Alternative Education Practices
- Adjunct Facility to Augment School Programs
- Facility for Internship Programs
- Turbo-Charged Learning Site for 21st Century Education, including some or all of the following possibilities: digital media, art & technology enrichment programs, digital graphics. Benefits of this plan would include:
  1. Major attraction to out-of-district students
  2. Help to define "Ashland Education"
  3. Encourage community volunteer engagement
  4. Pioneer new ways of teaching and learning

Everyone agreed on the need for the grounds to be preserved as a park/playground.