

# Futaba Future School's curriculum to create better well-being

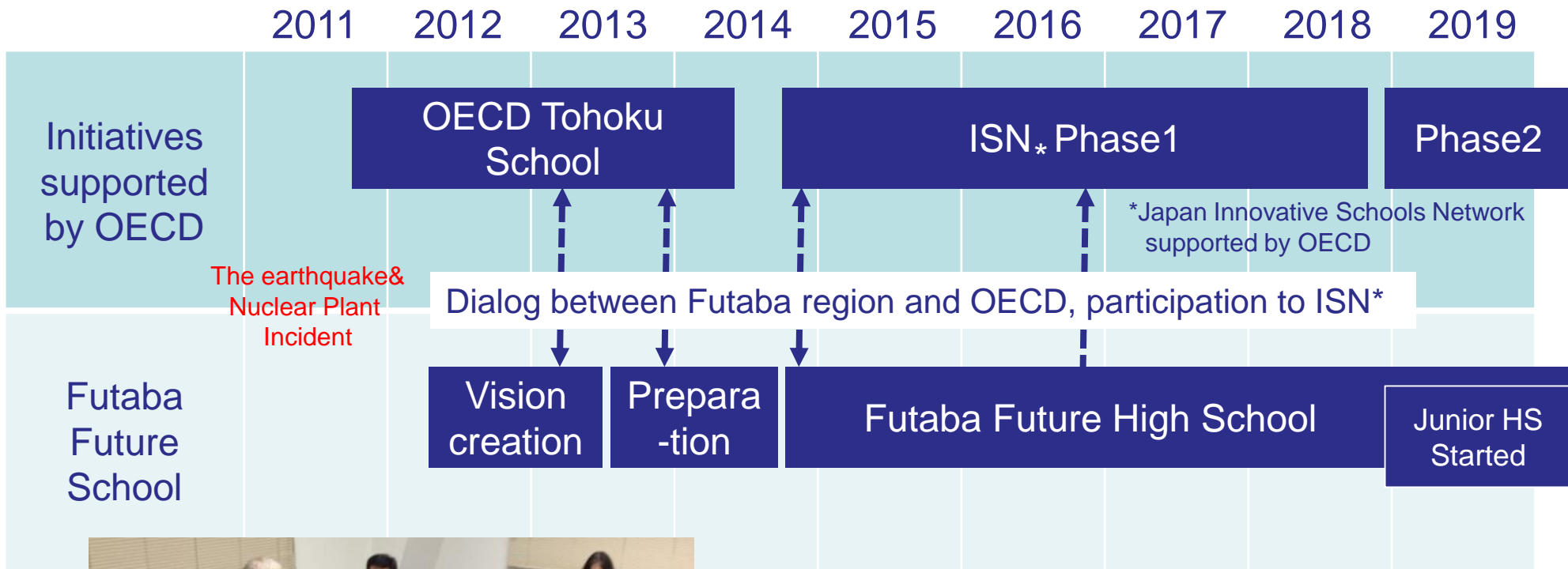
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29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020

Fukushima Prefectural Futaba Future School

# The school established based on lessons learned from the OECD Tohoku School



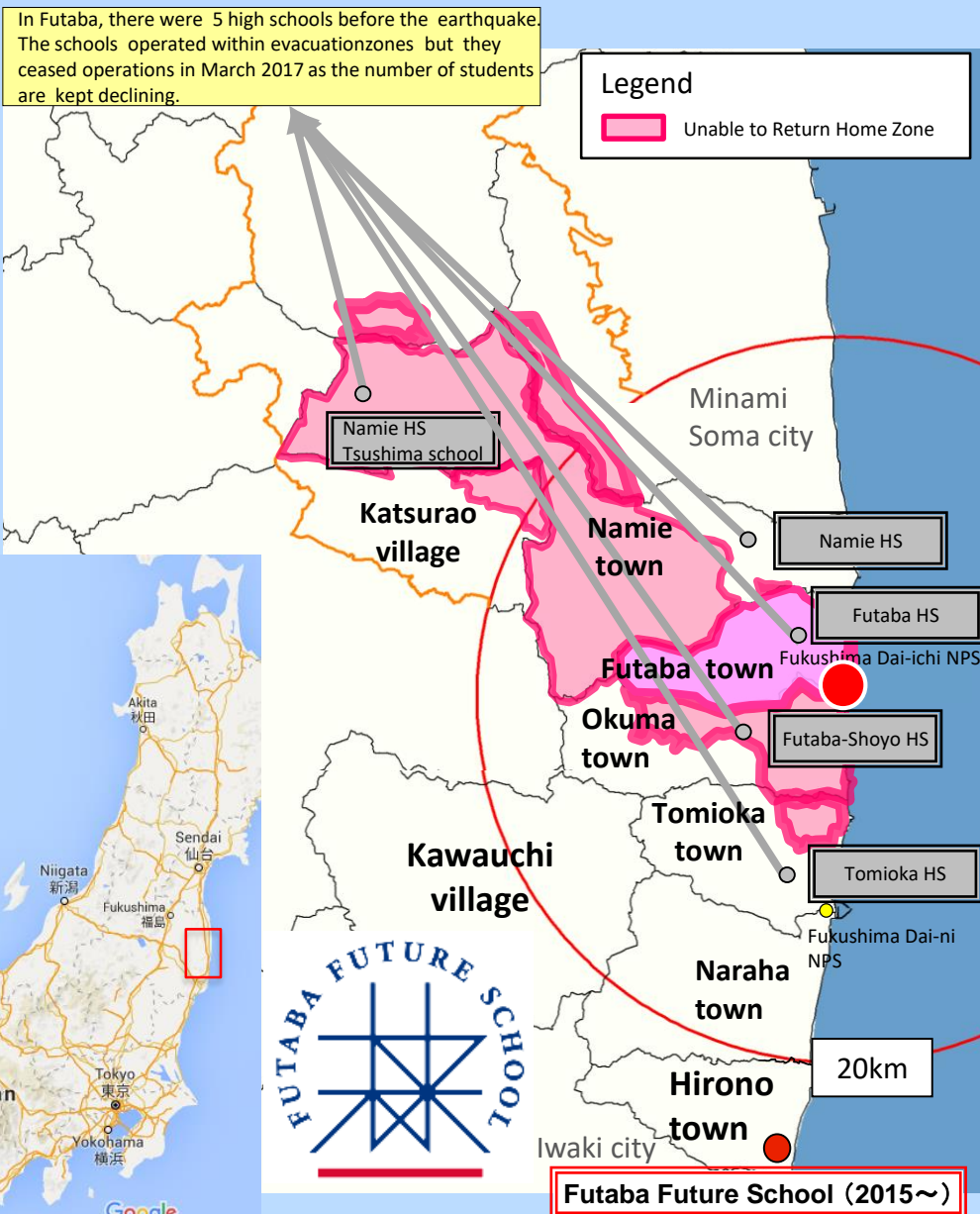
Meeting with Mr. Schleicher (Director for Education and Skills, and Special Advisor on Education Policy to the Secretary-General at the OECD) and Board of Education of Futaba region (February 9, 2014)

Hit by the destructive earthquake and the nuclear power plant disaster occurred in March 2011, Fukushima Prefecture has been damaged to an extent unprecedented in human history with a ninety thousand people forced to flee their homes and unable to return.

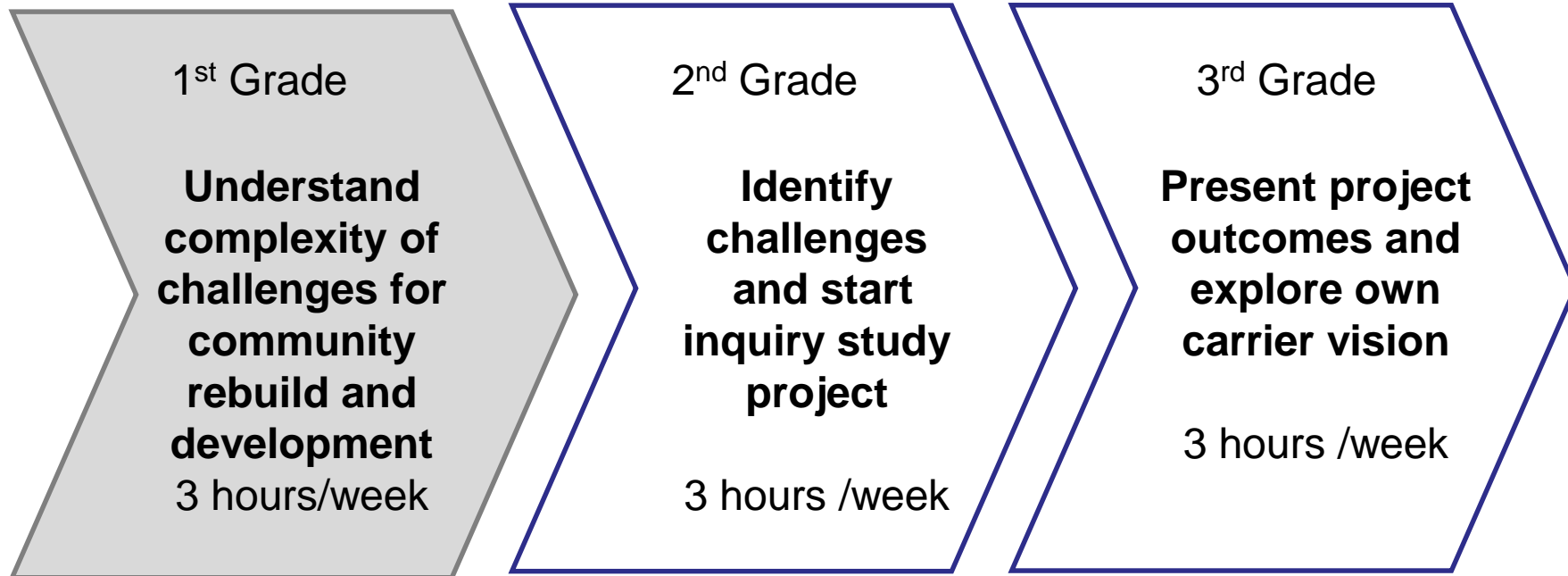
In such circumstances, we are required to reconsider our widely accepted values and society from their very foundations and then create new ways of life and our new society. Our goals are to create a sustainable society; to build an independent and revitalized community; and to construct renewable energy sources. These are our missions for the future in Futaba country.

Futaba Future Junior and Senior High School is a public school located in Hirono Town, Fukushima prefecture. The prefectural government of Fukushima decided to build this new school to accommodate the students who were displaced by the nuclear power disaster. The senior high school officially opened and welcomed its first batch of students in April 2015, and also junior high school in April 2019.

## Evacuation Situation for County Senior High schools



## “Inquiry-based Learning to Create a Future” as a core of Futaba’s curriculum



### Student Exchange Program within the country :

We welcome students from other regions and visit them as well, and organize study tour, home stay and discussion to think about challenges in each region as own issues.



### Product design:

We produce agricultural products using vegetables and fruit from Futaba by closely working with farmers and shops in order to help revitalizing Futaba region

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The Opening Ceremony of Futaba Future High School was held on April 8, 2015.



The Prime Minister declaring his support to Futaba Future High School in the congress.



Students conducting surveys on the challenges of revitalization through some field work.



The Crown Prince and Princess came to Futaba Future High School, and encouraged students.(2015.10.8)



Students visiting U.N. Headquarters, and presenting their findings about how to revitalize their local community.

# Feedback by students about Futaba's education



Research results about the education provided in Futaba Future School conducted for the students who graduated in March 2019

