

Friday, April 15, 2022

Community Council Minutes

Conducting: Joy McMurray

Guest: McKay Jensen

1. This is our last Community Council meeting for this year
2. Presentation from Chris about rebuild
 - a. Projected move-in is fall of 2024
 - b. Will have a secure vestibule entrance
 - c. Kindergarten entrance will still be a ground level entrance even though it is a level higher
 - d. The car pool area and the kindergarten/bus areas will be separated
 - e. All entrances/exits for cars will be off Locust
 - f. There will be a path for walking students who are approaching from Oak
 - g. The ventilation system is designed to pull air toward the lunch/gym areas and push area towards the state utility site rather than from the utilities toward the school
 - h. Anything venting from the utilities will be well monitored
 - i. Possibility of moving the native plants from the Heritage Park to the SW corner of the new site, where irrigating is not planned and native plants would do well instead of zero scaping
 - j. Old Willow will not be a pedestrian access for student safety
 - k. Builders said there are ways to not allow student access to terraces in the landscaping
 - l. There are three floors, the middle floor is the largest
 - m. There are grade level wings built into the design
 - n. Every wing has a faculty bathroom, student restrooms, intervention space, and collaboration space that can be used by each grade level
 - o. Every level will have one gender neutral bathroom
 - p. Terraced waiting area that goes from first to second floor, has stairs, but designed so students can walk/sit/talk in terraced area. This will allow natural lighting and a view of the mountains in the main entrance area of the new school
 - q. The library will be all glass and allow natural lighting
 - r. There is a counseling area near the LSR, with the sensory de escalation room in between
 - s. There will only be one lunch/gym, so will likely need to adjust how specialties are done
 - t. Until the larger DLI groups have graduated, may need to do some push in specialties
 - u. There is a SpEd suite with large and small areas near the kinder classrooms
 - v. The interactive TVs will likely be moved to the new building
 - w. There is not a computer lab because we are now 1:1 on devices
 - x. Are moving toward having two traditional/STEM and two DLI classes for each grade level
 - y. 3/4th grades are on first level, kinder/1/2nd is on middle floor, and 5/6th is on third floor
3. Staff Placements for 22-23 year
 - a. Will have 2 traditional/STEM classes and 2 DLI classes in all grades, with a third DLI class in 2nd and 4th grade
4. STEM Track
 - a. Will have two Infini D labs for classes to use at the end of math and science units
 - b. Skill Struck for computer sciences - will be combined with computer specialty instruction, and then the teachers do an additional portion each week
 - i. Clubs and after school items may be done in conjunction with this
 - c. Engineering design process projects - most likely once a month with a couple hour block
 - d. Emphasis on skills and dispositions within the instruction (problem solving, communication, etc.)
 - e. Suzy Cox is our new district STEM person, and she is working with Chris as the STEM track is developed and implemented