



Facility Inquiry Team Meeting Minutes~Elementary 3/21/23 5:30- 7:30 PM East Penn School District Administrative Conference Room B

Agenda

Introductions

What are our priorities moving forward?

Presentation

***Current state of the district**-enrollment projections and capacity issues-proposed solutions to resolve challenges

***Scenario Options: Option 1 Redistrict Only**- Costs? How many students will be affected?

***Scenario Options: Option 2 Expand Alburdis**-Immediately addresses the ES overcrowding issue. Would have to redistrict. Costs? How many students will be affected?

***Scenario Options: Option 2a Expand Alburdis + Lincoln**-This solution solves additional equity concerns. Minimizes redistricting to Alburdis. Costs? More expensive.

***Scenario Options: Option 3 Expand Wescosville**-More land for expanding. Could combine with renovations to Lincoln. Costs? How many students will be affected? PenDot would have to be involved with entrance issues.

***Scenario Options: Option 4 5-6 Center**-This would solve the capacity concerns at the elementary level. Both middle schools would need dramatic facility renovations

***Build a New Elementary School**-This would solve the capacity concerns at the elementary level.

Q & A

- Does doing the 5/6 and 7/8 buildings stop the needed improvements to the elementary schools in need?
- Can we have all the capacity increases that each improvement project creates on one spreadsheet?
- Considering doing two schools like Lincoln and WES/Alburdis can keep students in the borough. Right?
- What options can be done in the shortest amount of time?
- What would happen with teachers with K-4 certs with 5/ 6 building options?
- If we did 5/ 6 center does that negate all other renovations in elementary schools?
- What does transportation look like with renovations and upgrades?
- Feedback so far from committee:

1. Do nothing-No
2. Redistrict only-No
3. Alburtis expansion- No
4. Alburtis and Lincoln- Yes
5. Expand WES + Lincoln- Yes but more information is needed.
6. 5/6 Center-Yes
7. New elementary-No

Nest steps-look further into options agreed upon at tonight's meeting.

Attendance 3/21/23
Steve Onushco
Doug Povilaitis
Suzanne Vincent
Laura Groh
Rob Opitz
Dylan Peters
tara Desiderio
Josh Radcliffe
Greg Trexler
Michael Billman
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Samuel Hafner
Linzi Gill
Rebecca Braun
Jeff Jankowski
Brielle Lockwood

Adjourn: 7:53 PM