



**Facility Inquiry Team Meeting Minutes~High School 2/23/23 4:30- 6:30 PM
East Penn School District Administrative Conference Room**

- Review of requested data regarding sports, activities, and classes. Counts were provided for EHS athletic and extracurricular activities. Course descriptions were reviewed to see the numbers of students included and excluded from courses.
- Dr. Campbell reviewed elementary and middle level FIT team progress.
 - Elementary Level FIT has met once and will be refocusing on all building needs not individual needs.
 - Middle Level FIT has held one meeting. Moving forward the team will discuss what the new 5 /6 7 /8 model will look like in regards to athletics, instruction, and staffing? The team plans on connecting with other district leaders that have the same model configurations.
- The HS team is still in deliberation mode. We will need several more meetings before decision making. More discussions need to be made regarding the other projects simultaneously such as:
 - Capacity-need for a new school?
 - Additions to one or several schools
 - Consider reconfiguration 5/6 and 7/8
- Steve Behrens, Education Consultant from Breslin Architects, discussed our high school options:

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- Comparison of HS to projected student enrollments 25/classroom
- Current high school challenges
- New high school \$200 million-advantages and disadvantages
- Additions-what can we do here? Work done to building in phases approximately \$100 million-advantages and disadvantages

Q & A

- Where would we put lost athletic space? *TBD*
- Will there be enough parking spaces? *TBD*
- Will there be cafeteria space improvements? *Yes*

- What are the biggest needs and how do we prioritize? *Will discuss at next mtg.*
- Is adding to the existing building less efficient and more costly in the long run? *Possibly*
- Are we considering the possible new high school issues like busing costs? *Yes but not in estimates at this time.*
- Equipment placement- Where will we put equipment during renovations? *There will be strategic placement as not to disrupt daily operations.*
- Listening sessions were not well attended. Possible survey to check the pulse of the community. *The team will have to discuss whether or not this is a good idea.*
- How much will it cost to maintain the old property? *We do not know at this time.*
- Can we bring a sense of school pride and community through the renovation?
Absolutely
- Can we please be provided with research on how school design affects learning? *Yes*
- Is our decision based on what other levels are doing? *Yes*

Meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM