

March 9th Capital Project Forum feedback sheet summary - 62 attended

44 - Community, 18 - Board of parents, teachers, Education, staff, students Leadership Team, & Presenters

	Option 1.1	Option 5.05	Option 6	How I learned about tonight's workshop	Comments
			X	Word of Mouth/E-mail	Option 1 and 5.05 are too much for a school district that is at 66% it's former size, and too much for the taxpayers in our district on fixed income.
			X	Facebook	
	X			Facebook	Just by presentations and conversations it seems crystal clear the facilities and some of the board members have made a decision - How do we get community feedback before the April vote of the Board?
	X			Call from School/E-mail	I really like the 3 separate schools, I would prefer keeping the 3 schools but somehow enlarging the middle school classrooms. The teachers really want (& need) larger classrooms in the MS. Thank you for taking the time to really research this.
did not select preference	did not express preference			Facebook	I'd really like to digest this information and discuss with my spouse. I thought it was helpful to see cost of Middle school upgrades versus new building
			X	Call from School	Please workshop any designs. Some of our recent projects are really wonky and don't need to be so. It's frustrating to pay for poor design (elementary ramp, traffic pattern, ...)
	X			Newspaper	Need to understand all impacts of what the "neighbors" will be like if MS is sold. Also, can it be sold in a reasonable time if at all?
			X	Word of Mouth	
	did not express preference			Word of Mouth	I have no clue how to think about this. Certainly, 5.05 is a great option but I don't know how to judge if MS is worth the cost. I worry about joining all the buildings and playground space for middle schoolers. It comes down to 1.1 and 5.05 but I'm having a hard time comparing even without thinking about cost. More discussion about this pros/cons would be helpful.
		X		Call from School Word of Mouth	I have concern about the social/emotional piece of option 5.5. But I can imagine good things about this too. I agree high school students are not demons. I'd like to do more research on this. Other than that, I'm leaning toward 5.5 excited about options for community use of MS.
			X	Word of Mouth	
		X			Great Information!

	X			Facebook/Word of Mouth	Well rounded students, needs met, my taxes, any more meetings for community?
		X		Facebook	
	X			Facebook	more questions, will you share the results of tonight's vote on the website? It would have been better to offer the community more options to look at
	X			Word of Mouth	
	X			Word of Mouth	
	X			Call from School	
		X		Word of Mouth	I think making the middle school into an apartment building would benefit the community
			X	Other	Agree w/a speaker there are many upgrades in the Village. Wonder how those on fixed income could handle the tax. * timeframe issues *why can't libraries, tech, art rooms be shared? Nots sure Middles School separate identity is necessary. *Student Body size vs need for expansion? #'s seem stable. * Fix the Middle School
			X	Facebook, Word of Mouth, Newspaper, Other	I, as a taxpayer, would rather support teachers and program over raising taxes to pay for a new building. Also, adding STEM space without adding STEM staff is operating under the assumption that staff has the flexibilty and time to share /use the space. I'm not very impressed with any particular option because of the lack of any commitment to program. TBURG is a great district because of it's staff, not it's buildings. These plans simply put tax-payers money into the hands of other people and other communities with a brick and mortar and expensive plan - without investing in program.
			X	Facebook, Word of Mouth, and Other	There should have meen more visual representations of the plans. Perhaps some shared printouts at tables. The room could have been configured in a better way to allow for better viewing of the presentation. It should have been presented in a a cleaner, easier to read way. Will there be any other community outreach in the future? I'd like to know what houses in Tburg are valued at \$100,000.?
		X		e-mail from school	The answer to french-spanish scheduling and the projected costs of option 5.05 at 85M compared to Opt 1 at 93 and Opt 6 at 81 made my decision.

			X	Word of Mouth	Given the continued decrease in Student enrollment it is unbelievable a proposal has come forward for expanding spaces/and or building new buildings. This will do nothing to improve the quality of the education received. Given this district is below average, the focus should be on holding teacher and administrators accountable for delivering on what they are well paid to do. We cannot continue to increase taxes to support the school system that is failing children.
			X	Word of Mouth	
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	X			Call from School	Would <u>love</u> the chance to discuss many of these topics in greater depth w/ a subset of representatives
			X	Word of Mouth	
			X	Word of Mouth	We just got a new elementary office. I would like to see research as to the pros/cons of shared spaces between the high and middle schools. What is best for the students should be at the forefront of this project.
			X	Newspaper	
		X		Word of Mouth	provide community with more info on the tax impacts (in the aggregate) over time (in 20 yrs)
	did not express preference			Call from School, Facebook	There needs to be an online video/slide presentation available to the community to access online. It needs to be marketed for at least 3 months so people can be educated before a vote.
			X		I think we should stop wasting money!
		X		Word of Mouth	
		X		Word of Mouth	
		X		Newspaper	
	X			Word of Mouth	I like option 5.05, however, the location of the "old" middle school being as close as it is to the other schools bothers me.
totals	10	9	15		