

Antioch School District 34
Community Engagement Feedback
Session 1, May 23, 2016



QUESTION ONE: WHAT EXCITES YOU?

Improve buildings without raising taxes (5)

Improve the schools should raise property values (2)
Takes what we already have and improves it
Common resources—buildings are equitable

Portables gone—safety and eyesore (9)

Smaller and balanced class sizes
21st century classrooms (5)

Dedicated space for cafeteria and gyms (5)
Air conditioning for all schools (3)

Shorter bus routes (5)

Better teacher articulation (3)
Consistency with teachers and for special education students
Less movement for itinerant teachers

Moving to a K-5 building structure (7)
K-5 structure better for students and families (11)

School district needs concrete plan
Flexible scheduling

QUESTION NUMBER TWO: WHAT CONCERNS YOU?

What if referendum does not pass? (9)
Referendum question should say “no tax increase”
Committee for referendum needs to educate the community

Is \$24 million dollars enough? (2)
What will be the real cost? (2)
Accountability on DSEB monies (2)
Why are so few districts using? DSEB?
Restrictions on DSEB fund monies? (2)
What is the budget per school?

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What is the plan to educate the public? (6)
Language on the ballot may scare people

The perception is that taxes continue to go up (3)
Is there any thought of lowering taxes?
What is the calculation for determining the tax effect?

What will it cost to make AES building compliant? (3)
AES is in terrible shape. Should we have Pre-K their? (3)
What happens to the rest of the space at AES?
Why can't all buildings be Pre-k to 5th?
What happens to related services?

What are the criteria for any boundary changes? (4)
How will teachers be distributed between schools? (4)
How will the K-5 building be equal for teachers and students? (2)
How will you address impact on students i.e. transitioning to new schools and
busing? (4)
How will the construction affect staff and students? (8)
What is the construction timeline and how will it affect students? (4)

We are spending this money on construction at the cost of more resources needed
in reading and math (2)
Would there be equity in special education services?

Is air conditioning be added to all buildings? (2)
What about improving capacity at AUGS? (6)

Is this a short term solution? (2)
We need more restrooms in the schools, more parking and storage (3)
Should we consolidate schools?

Why wasn't this considered when Hillcrest was built? (3)
Are we renovating the bathrooms, playground, parking at Hillcrest?
Are the proposed additions enough space for the future?
Can we pilot one building first (Hillcrest) and gauge success?

QUESTION THREE: WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

How will you communicate the construction needs for improving teaching and learning?
How will you communicate to the public that taxes will not increased? (3)
What if the project goes over budget?
If we pass the DSEB bonds are we stuck for the next twenty years?
The community needs to know more about how DSEB works (4)
What happens if the referendum fails? (8)
What about different properties that the district owns?
When will you know the proposed boundary changes? (7)
Will Pre- school and early childhood classes be expanded?
Will this new construction result in new staff?
Why are we not going to build a new school?
How will construction affect the school calendar?

QUESTION FOUR: IS THER ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO KNOW?

How can people get involved in the steering committee and planning? (3)
Does technology get impacted by the construction?