

Facilities Meeting (Kilgore Intermediate School)

September 16, 2010 @ 5:30 pm

Minutes for the meeting

Previous Plans

- Internal Facilities Study conducted by KISD administration
- TASB Professional Facilities Study
- Community Tours (lunch & week nights)
- Citizens Committee Interviewed Architects
- Financial Advisor hired

Superintendent gave the citizens committee 4 various options to gain a consensus. The audience used clickers and voted mostly in favor of option 3 which included building two new schools and various repairs to other campuses. Mr. Clements opened the floor for questions and suggestions. Here are the following questions/statements:

- With option 3 how are we going to handle fine Arts? (Mary Dell Oden)
- How do we continue to have three music programs and music directors are covering two campuses now?
- Reasons why Elder was not an option on any of the proposals and combining Elder with young children is a community problem.
- If you keep KHES and move kindergarten, you still have a long way for HS and Pre-K to travel to cafeteria
- HS & PK needs to be renovated (bathrooms and classrooms)
- Elder situation is dying due to other schools pulling out. Why not scrap the program?
- What will happen to the LEAP program and where will it be situated?
- Elder does not use cafeteria. They are there and will not be moved
- Daily enrollment at Elder?
- Older campuses need to be updated to handle technology
- There are too many exits and entries into elementary schools
- Why push 6th grade out of middle school?
- With all options, one campus will still have 900 students
- Why not consider a 3, 5 & 7 year plan? (Randy Brogotti)
- ML MS community center should be put on hold (Reese Nichols)
- Tough to recruit businesses to Kilgore when schools look like they do. (Mike Coston)

Decision for next meeting about mid-October

- Modified Option 4 – Heights (HS & PK), KIS (K-1), Chandler (2 – 3), New school (4, 5 & 6), New school (7 & 8), 9 – 12 KHS. Elder and MLMS not utilized as educational facilities
Architect will work up prices basing on high and middle price range.
- Option 3 – New school (K, 1 & 2), Heights (HS & PK), Chandler (3 & 4), MLMS (Community Center), KIS (5 – 6), New School (7 & 8), KHS (9 – 12) *Architect will work up prices basing on high and middle price range.*

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Consensus was:

We do not want Elder students with our babies at PK

We do not want to utilize Elder and MLMS as educational facilities

We want to look at 2 new schools.

We do not want to patchwork our schools together.

Thanks for your participation and your time.