

Franklin *Take Action* Feedback, 3-5-19

17 comment cards returned – about 43 staff

6th Grade/Stevens

- Sticking with one plan makes sense.
- Critical to start soon
- We must have strong leadership at the middle school to make this plan work – especially with the number of students entering – or planning to enter Stevens.
- Why not log the property at Stevens?
- Yes, sell the little lots above the parking lot.
- 6th grade needs to move to the middle school.
- Sell the lots above Stevens, but keep the wooded area for future use.

Ball Fields at Monroe

- I really like the Monroe field idea. Would restrooms be available on site?
- I'm concerned with the image of the first major expenditure of capital money is towards play fields. I completely understand why you would build it, however, for years we talk about our buildings falling apart and the first thing we do is build play fields.
- Start the Monroe field development right away.
- Build the field.
- Put fields in at Monroe.

Parents/Community/Voting

- When the 2015 Bond failed, PACE brought in an election advisor/school consultant with expertise helping districts pass bond elections. Their primary recommendation was that our community doesn't know or care about our issues. For a levy/bond to pass, we have to get the whole community talking about this urgent need, in the grocery store and at soccer games, etc. How will you engage the community before asking for new bond/levy money?
- There is a community perception that the district has mismanaged funds. This is a critical area to address. You explained it well today. Thanks
- For future bonds, the lack of debt and fact that Dry Creek and Jefferson were paid off early need to be more clearly publicized.
- Don't waste time changing no votes to yes. Focus on finding new yes votes: registering 18 year olds, finding untapped audiences, etc.

Other Ideas

- Run a bond/levy in November instead of 2020.
- Why do we need the 5th largest facility in the state? Projected numbers of students for years to come?
- Central office needs to build trust. Too much top-down decision-making...
- 2% raise for those farthest from students.

- We have multiple high needs children coming into the developmental preschool. Teachers/staff/and facilities are maxed out. Children are being required to wait 30 days for any services to be provided. There are 14 to 22 at each child find. How are we going to effectively meet the community needs with only 2 preschools?
- Keeping the bond/levy amount the same instead of jumping up and down. The PA community gets confused easily by that.
- Are all the people in the photos aware that they are in this presentation?

Transportation

RIFs

CSB to Lincoln

- Move CSB!
- CSB to Lincoln, the plan makes sense.
- I like the idea of moving CSB to the Lincoln Center.
- Sell CSB – Good idea!
- It makes sense to use one building for administration. How/who does that impact in the building now? (the Lincoln Center)
- Move CSB to the Lincoln Center
- Rent out extra space
- Great idea to sell CSB – been talking about that for years.
- Yes, move CSB to the Skills Center. Great ideas
- I like selling CSB and moving and combining other organizations to Lincoln Center for rent.
- Selling CSB and moving to skills center is a GREAT idea.
- Sell CSB and move to the skills center.

Community Partnerships

- Great idea!
- If we are focusing on healthy eating can we focus on healthy breakfast at school?
- Rent space at the skills center to community organizations. Yes, save money and make closer connection to the community.
- Reasonable rent for non-profits is also great.

Donahue House

- Yes, demolish Donahue House, but have a plan for the space so the community sees it as a step forward.
- Yes, get rid of Donahue House.

Safety

- Start safety doors in schools ASAP. Not in the 6 year plan, that's not student safety first.
- Yes, as soon as possible.

Administration

High School

Fairview

- It's sad to see Fairview empty-it seems like a waste.
- Yes, rent Fairview school to offset the cost until we can take advantage of the state funding.

Franklin

- Have special education classrooms and services on the first floor. Have occupational and physical therapy rooms nearby to eliminate transitions for students with behavior that are all ADA accessible.
- Where will Franklin students go during construction?
- Will OT/PT/other specialists have an office space on the 1st level to abide by ADA?

General Comments

- Thanks for spelling out your big ideas and action plan.
- Thank you. Your sincerity and clear manner are appreciated.
- I really like the idea of pushing forward and sticking to a plan.
- Great ideas!
- Glad you are done planning and ready for action.
- I appreciate all your ideas and plans. Moving in the right direction.