

**Stevens Middle School FAQ from Feb. 27, 2019 Facilities Presentation
(answers supplied by Supt. Marty Brewer)**

Monroe Playfields:

Q: Instead of investing capital funds in non-high school sites, have we considered partnering with the community to enhance sports facilities on-site? In my opinion, this would help infuse the positive energy generated by athletics into the HS campus.

A: This is something that we would like to learn more about.

Q: Have we considered using capital money to add artificial turf to existing fields prior to building new fields?

A: We don't have the money necessary for turf fields. A turf field would need to be rolled into a Capital Projects Levy or bond campaign.

Lease Fairview:

Q: I understand the dollar figure. But it might have been better for the old Dry Creek to have been torn down. It's heart-breaking to see its condition today. I appreciate that Monroe was cleared.

A: (a point of information, really) PASD does not own the old Dry Creek building.

Q: Does the 3.2 million come annually?

A: No, it is a one-time grant opportunity when we take Fairview out of circulation.

Q: Could it be low-income housing?

A: We would like to partner with outside agencies to develop this structure for use.

Sell land around SMS:

Q: Have there been architectural attempts to build infrastructure to connect the main building to the gym?

A: We are working to keep all existing structures contained and eliminate as many outside transitions as possible.

Other:

Q: Sixth grade transition: How will that be timed with Franklin construction? I'm assuming getting them to the middle school will happen first?

A: Sixth graders would be moved over to the middle school prior to Franklin construction.

Q: Worried about "former" plan for SMS, taking out lockers, adding sixth graders to current halls.

A: No specific decisions have been made and won't be made until we pass a capital projects levy/bond. Once a levy or bond passes, an Ed Spec Team, comprised of teachers, staff members, community members, etc., would determine the specs of the building. At that time, concerns about lockers, hallways, etc. would be discussed.