

## AUSD Community Outreach Meeting #2

Encinal High School

Thursday, April 24, 2014

### Comments made directly on Site Plans (written on plans or placed as a Post-it)

Alameda High School – Option 1

- Love option 2!
- Me too!

Alameda High School – option 2

- Central Avenue is great!
- We need one high school.
- I prefer option 2.
- Alameda High School – Option 2 – YES!
- Option 2 Rocks! I love the open walkway, café, student union space. Please keep the seats the same in the auditorium.
- Thank you for all your effort! Alameda High is the heart of our city! Our alumni love these buildings!
- Grass fields and keep green space and trees, no more plastic!
- Please preserve and upgrade the little theater, add additional community performance space.
- Implement Option 2. Maximizes opportunities for future uses.
- Add garden to green space across from Patton Gym along Pedestrian walk.
- YES!! Option 2 is my first choice!

Encinal High School

- Add Dance to offerings in Theater Building
- Vocational CTE Flex Lab missing from plans
- "Add Mad Max parking lot extending the campus into parking lot next door."
- Like the idea of obtaining vacant lot next to high EHS to facilitate upgrades.
- Does this include growth for Junior Jets?
- One High School
- Possible Junior Jets in classrooms just south of administration offices.

### Wood Middle School

- The garden shouldn't have a tall chain link fence around it because it doesn't look good and there is no need to have a tall fence.

### Franklin Elementary School

- Playground upgrade should be covered by Measure C.
- Science Flex space.
- Innovative program focus to projecting enrollment growth
- Food storage and ovens for lunch
- Outdoor stage area
- 2<sup>nd</sup> story on portable currently on site now. Is it cheaper to include in initial build?

### Lincoln Middle School

- I would prefer that tax dollars are used for a new gymnasium before we spend money on "modernizing" our offices and faculty rooms.

### Bay Farm Elementary School

- ART/SPORTS/CAFETERIA: supplies are currently in one room. How will this improve? Where is the best place to store art supplies?
- Can there be a space for Art, music and more to share where the supplies are kept and used in that room? Art storage near stage?
- No art storage. We need art storage for each grade level, and it would be great to have an Art Room.

### Earhart Elementary School

- Perimeter fence needed at corner where proposed amphitheater is placed. Very close to street. Garden space priority over track and field.
- In the proposed new classroom pods: Snacks/fridge space for snacks in common part of buildings. Parents provide snacks, but fresh fruit/veggies are rare because they spoil.

### Edison Elementary School

- This drop off is unnecessary and a waste of taxpayers money.

- Please try to preserve the trees while building the 2 story kinder/daycare/science/music building.
- Personally, as a taxpayer, I would prefer to see our money go to the benefit of our children and their education than staff building.
- (Expanded multi-use room) This may not be worth the cost for such a small amount of space.

#### Otis Elementary School

- Where will childcare be located? There are currently 70 children in daycare and the school is expanding, so they will need more space.
- Still not enough classroom space; i.e. science, art, music. How to make the media center bigger.
- Can you cover the space between the 4 classroom wing and 3 classroom wing to create collaborative spaces
- Could the proposed media center/library become 2 stories and the entire first floor is the media center?

#### ASTI

- Too little green space. We need to make use of this area, The garden should be larger.
- One high school

### Community Input Cards

#### Alameda High School

- "Alameda should have one high school at Alameda Point" - Parent
- "Have one High School" - Parent "

#### Bay Farm Elementary School

- "We really need a room or better storage for the art supplies that belong to the ART Program for Art Docents. It needs better access and for improvements of storage and keeping things organized and not getting lost." – Alejandre Johns, parent.
- "We need Art Storage! Possibly art storage by grade. An Art room is also a possibility." – Jen Koppin

## Edison Elementary School

- "Please try to keep any new fences to just 6 ft. no need to cut trees or make campus look like a prison. Would like to see a 2<sup>nd</sup> story building for science/music/art, before we make improvements to drop off or office building "
- Parent

## No School Specified

- "Too many elementary schools." – anonymous
- "Close Lum; annex park; tear down Wood MS, build one large middle school for west side. Alameda Point is coming." – anonymous
- "Key and card security system throughout District" – anonymous
- Need to focus less on big parking, etc. and more on biking, walking, etc.
- A single high school should be a high priority
- Need new keying system for entire district

## Meeting Notes taken by QKA

### Question and Answer Session:

- At Thompson Field – will McKinley Park stay? (yes)
- What about the AUSD warehouse? (FMP shows renovation)
- Matching funds legacy? Virtually gone (OPSC). May come back around. If so, HAHS would be eligible for seismic upgrade money
- Modernization funds? Program exists but no state money in it currently
- How many districts are queued ahead of AUSD? A few.
- Will bond pass? Yes.
- What are we asking tax payers? Tax impacts will be discussed at next board meeting.
- Bay Farm – Does it get an art supply room? Art rooms are not included in Elem. Schools in District Standards.
- Facilities master plan: Demographics: Do they address how many and where etc. i.e. which type of school (elementary/middle/high). Did demographic study do this? Architect's role only focuses on projected enrollment at existing campus.
- Can parts be pulled out and done district wide? Yes.

- Will there be opportunity to re-evaluate as things evolve or have future output?  
Yes, Programming and design.
- Do we need to have a bond for all of this? Maybe funding from PTA, etc.? Yes, for properly scaled projects.
- Will there be priorities with money attached to each? Yes, developed collectively.  
By the Board. See May board meetings.
- Is there a Master plan for a single high school? No, but there is information on the construction cost of a new 3,000 student high school.