

Fremont City Schools
DESIGN TEAM MEETING
Thursday, April 2, 2009
4:00 p.m.

Attending:

Renee Bissett
Dave Chambers
Alex Gorobetz
Linda Hershey

Dr. Traci McCaudy
John McCreery
Tina Myers
Michaeleen Rogers

Dave Saller
Cheryl Schell
Curt South
Cindy Young

1. Team members will be voting during the meeting using the TurningPoint audience response system.
2. The design development has progressed from the POR to visualization (schematic design), and will progress to design development and then refined drawings. We are almost at the point of the first schematic design submittal.
3. Site vote: 100% of team members present voted for the south site. This recommendation will be included in a resolution to the Board of Education for approval.
4. Pictures of various three-story and two-story school buildings were shown to the group by John McCreery.
 - a. Exterior building design and surface materials were discussed.
 - b. Engineer states that from a structural standpoint the three-story would be less expensive to build.
 - c. Soil borings showed bedrock at 50' on both sites; appropriate reinforced foundations and soil stabilization will be designed.
 - d. The question was raised and discussed as to how the team wants the building to function from an educational standpoint.
 - e. Bus parking schemes from a landscape architect were shown in two potential designs. The 2 or 3 story building design decision plays a factor in this. The Traffic Committee will continue with this design aspect.
 - f. After some discussion on pros/cons to each design, results of the building design vote: 27% for two-story design; 73% vote for three-story design.

5. Concerns still expressed on student entry/exit into the academic area. Along with the second story entry, staggered dismissals at the beginning and end of the day from the academic area can also be considered.
6. John McCreery will look closer at the POR to capture all special education classrooms. One thought previously expressed was the ability to combine two special education classrooms between two small learning communities.
7. Stage vote: 100% of team members present voted for the stage between the cafeteria and the gymnasium.
8. The next Design Team meeting will be held in three weeks on Thursday, April 23rd, 4:00 p.m., in Room 116.

cc: BOE

Chris Moore, Touchstone
Madison Dowlen, OSFC