

Junction City School District--Long-Range Facility Planning

Workshop 2 – EXPLORING

April 20, 2015

NOTES

Report out of Small Groups

Group 1

Laurel needs to change, decision needs to be made about fields, like the idea of K-8 but must involve parking. Must be up front with community, esp regarding fields. They are great and highly used. High school needs to be phased. Want more information of how it would happen. Would students be in disarray their entire time in the school? Concerns about construction, staging, traffic flow. The committee and community need to hear.

Group 2

Like the idea of K-8 and fewer transitions. What would the costs be to add on to Oaklea? This would allow for more flexibility. Could we get an access road from 18th? We want athletic fields to remain, important to community. At high school, some sort of phased replacement.

Group 3

Do not like K-8, but do like Option 2. Shared circulation, schools close together, allows for flexibility for varied grade configurations as needed. Don't want circulation behind schools but shared in between. Then wouldn't have to address Oaklea this time. Leave athletic fields. At high school, Phase 1, bottom be new media center and access for community, collaborative learning spaces. Could use cafeteria as community building in the future. Oaklea, renovating media center, also, phone & communication systems. Enclose outside breezeway at Territorial.

Group 4

Most schools need to be replaced. First step is to buy property for Laurel. Keep athletic fields. Like efficiencies of Laurel & Oaklea adjacent. High school should be replaced in phases. Laurel first bond, then high school in second bond, in phases.

Group 5

Replace Laurel. Leave grades the way they are right now. Look at replacing Laurel right behind existing, instead of next to Oaklea. High school: replace but still use some of the buildings. Could start one of the phases at same time as Laurel. Look at how bonds would be staggered to complete the work at high school. Move towards consolidating at the high school. Oaklea: still some issues that weren't addressed, like roof, HVAC (first priority there), will eventually become an issue. Lighting is also an issue. Territorial: security is top issue and HVAC. Support facilities: nothing right now. The schools are enough to address right now.

Group 6

Agree with same as other groups. K-8 model would be 1,000 students. How would community feel about this? This is about needs not wants. Oaklea needs HVAC, covered play-area want. Territorial: driveway issues-paving, breezeway. Option 2 preferred at Laurel: can't take away the fields, would be an issue. Need to know cost of land, will this increase overall cost? What to do with Laurel? Could sell, might need to demo. JCHS needs to be more of the plan.

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General Large Group Comments

- Need to communicate to tax payers that the fire bond is retiring this year. Won't be on this Nov's statement. \$1.57/thousand?
- Open House May 6 at 4:30 for revitalized CTE program. Old Metals building will become transitional program.