



***Citizens' Advisory Committee
Meeting 4 Summary Notes
Thursday, November 2, 2017***

Welcome

Dr. Jamie Wilson, superintendent, welcomed the committee members and turned it over to the CAC chair: Lauren Baccus. Lauren Baccus reviewed the discussion from the October 19th committee meeting and asked the sub-committee leads to brief the CAC on what their group has been working on.

Technology Overview

Dr. Wilson provided brief overview of current technology in the district and discussed how the committee needs to be strategic in its planning for technology upgrades. He mentioned the district does not include technological devices as part of bond packages because of their rapid replacement cycle. He said the district's current technology for students is on pace to be replaced in five-year cycles.

Sub-Committee Work

Dr. Wilson asked the CAC to address the following as they work in their sub-committee group addressing the needs of the district:

- Review and Discuss Potential Projects
- Ask Questions and Seek Clarification, as needed
- Begin Prioritizing Projects, if possible

Sub-Committee Reports

Following sub-committee work, Lauren Baccus asked the CAC to share a summary of what potential projects are to be considered.

Elementary:

- Make improvements to have all campuses ADA complainant
- Make improvements to address mechanical, electrical and plumbing issues at the elementary campuses
- Security upgrades at the campuses: bullet proof glass, vestibules need to be updated with a door buzzer to enter campuses, upgrade security cameras to high-definition and have appropriate number of cameras in each building
- Additions of adult/staff bathrooms and bathroom access for each classroom
- Increase square footage in classrooms
- Flexible and collaborative spaces in each school
- Technology upgrades to campuses

Secondary:

- Build a new Denton High School
- Repurpose the current Denton High School into Calhoun Middle School
- Make renovations to Strickland

Extracurricular:

- Discussed how the lack of land and space at Denton High is limiting equity for fine arts and athletic programs with other district high schools (including renovations to auditorium, Bronco Field and storage).
- Build or renovate the current auditorium at Ryan High
- Build a varsity competition-sized stadium at the current Carrico Athletic Complex
- Set “standards” for athletic and fine arts facilities across the district to establish equity

Innovation:

- Instructional innovation
- Sustainability
- Large-scale technology projects
- Infrastructure projects

Special programs:

- Career and Technology Education (CTE)
 - Commercial kitchen upgrades to Denton High, Ryan High and Guyer High to equal that of Braswell High
- Renovate LaGrone Advanced Technology Complex
 - Expansion of the culinary arts classroom
 - Expansion of the Cosmetology area
 - Additional health science labs
 - Addition of a loading dock
- Build a new CTE center
- Build a new centralized agriculture science center
- Renovate Davis School to include a stand-alone cafeteria, upgraded computer labs and library
- Renovations at Ann Windle School for Young Children to enlarge library, upgrade security and building renovations due to age of facility

Growth:

- Elementary campus #25 along the 380 corridors
- Elementary campus #26 in the Country Lakes subdivision
- Middle School #9 along the 380 corridors,
- New transportation facility near Rodriguez Middle School, Transportation East
- Renovate existing transportation facility, Transportation West
- Renovations to current technology building-switch to dry chemical fire suppression system
- Norman T. Sisk Annex needs upgrades to be ADA compliant and include air conditioning in the warehouse.
- Building improvements to Dennis E. Stephens Central Administration building
- Addition of a new gym to Braswell High School
- Addition to stadium at the Bill Carrico Athletic Complex

Needs for next meeting: None

Closing

In closing, Dr. Wilson and Ms. Baccus thanked the committee for identifying the needs of the schools and facilities.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 6 pm at the Professional Development Building. At the next meeting, the sub-committee will:

- Prioritize & Finalize sub-committee project list to be considered by entire CAC.
 - Sub-committee spokesperson will give report on project list to entire CAC.
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Attendance:

Committee Members in Attendance:

Lauren Baccus, Georgianne Burlage, Happy Carrico, Kari Conner, Ray Croff, Tim Crouch, Mariella Cudd, Suzanne Danhof, Mike Donnelly, Larry Fisher, Larry Gilbert, Karen Goff, Robert Insley, Sam Kelley, Kathy Lawson, Anita Martinez-Strickland, Karen McDaniels, Wendy McGee, Nancy Murphy-Chadwick, Tammie Palasota, Susan Parker, David Piccolo, Todd Price, James Renfro, Kevin Roden, Rudy Rodriguez Jr, Bud Sasser, Greg Sawko, Teresa Starrett, Molly Tampke, Mike Vance, Mike Woods, Sheryl English, Catherine Bell

DISD Staff in Attendance:

Paul Andress, Mike Mattingly, Debbie Monschke, Jessica Craft, Ernie Stripling, Richard Valenta, Jamie Wilson, Mario Zavala, Joey Florence, Jackie deMontmillon, Daniel Lopez, Gwen Perkins, Mary Helen Martin, Bill Knight

Others Present:

Steve Hafer, Tim Hopkins, Mike King & Lesley Weaver – Huckabee Architects, Susan Smith-Corgan, Keith Cummings-Corgan, Garry Ryan-Balfour Beatty

Committee Members Absent:

Gina Anderson, John Cabrales, Hope Galloway, Laquita Harmon, Bryon Mecham, Luke Olson, Gary Peppers, Anita Reeves, Becky Rodriguez, Elizabeth Seymour, Randi Skinner, Jeff Williams, Lizzie Asbury, Beena Momin, Tiffany Eaglin, Kathryn Flores, Carissa Acker, Cameron Cox, J.D. Walker, Lyle Dresher, Efren Olvera, Janet Shelton, Christi Shiflett