

Adams Central Public Schools



School Facilities Task Force
Session II – August 6, 2014

Agenda

- **Overview Planning Process**
- **Introductions**
- **Review Purpose and Mission –
Elementary Educational Priorities**
- **Adams Central Financial Overview**
- **Overview Wallace Elementary**
- **Tour Wallace Facility**
- **Next Steps?**

Facility Task Force

Board Resolution – May, 2014:

“... decisions need to be made regarding facilities needed to meet the future educational need of our students...”

“... to sustain long term financial stability ... to operate as efficiently as possible.”

“...to be responsive to the patrons of the district.”

“... (community) to share input and reach consensus to meet facility needs.”

Board Expectations – May, 2014

- **Identify a direction to go with elem. facilities**
- **Maintain positive communication**
- **Develop consensus (general agreement)**
- **Develop good participation & representation**
- **Develop a new plan with a new voice**
- **Explore middle school direction**
- **Develop a long term view**

Reminders From Session I

- **Facilitator's Role**
- **Ground Rules**
- **The Process**

Introductions

- **Who Are You?**
- **What Has Become More (or Less) Clear Since We Last Met?**

Re-Group

- **4-5 part. per group (new groups)**
- **Mix of roles**
- **Mix of ages**
- **M/F mix**
- **Mix of communities**
- **Sit with someone you do not know;
then introduce yourself.**

Best Hopes/Worst Fears

Last Week we responded to the following questions:

Chart responses to the following questions:

“What are your worst fears if the task force and Board are unable to reach general agreement on facility options?”

“What are your best hopes when the task force and the Board reach general agreement on facility options?”

Worst Fears

- **Nothing changes**
- **Lose student populations**
- **Lose good teachers and staff**
- **Drop in community support/interest**
- **Not keeping up
educationally/technologically**
- **Lose of confidence and trust in each other**

Best Hopes

- **Stronger sense of community pride**
- **Equal opportunities for all students**
- **Unity and trust in the district**
- **Keeping a high standard of education**
- **Attract families and students**
- **Improved facilities**

The Role of Purpose

- **The greater the clarity of purpose in any organization, the greater the level of support, commitment, passion, enthusiasm, and hope for those in the organization.**
- **Purpose is defined by Mission, Beliefs, Educational Programs and Priorities**

ACPS Mission

“...committed to providing a positive environment that encourages and supports citizenship and life-long learning in a diverse society.”

ACPS Goals & Objectives

- **Provide a curriculum broad enough, yet with sufficient depth, to allow education for all students;**
- **Provide exploration of new and better means of education;**
- **Provide effectiveness in all phases of the curriculum;**
- **Provide ways and means to encourage professionalism among the staff;**

ACPS Goals & Objectives

- **Provide a total program, academic and extra curricular activities, which contribute to the life-long cultural, social, and leadership qualities of the students;**
- **Provide the means to communicate with the public so as a better understanding of the needs exist;**
- **Provide a staff to fulfill the above objectives;**
- **Provide facilities necessary for the above objectives;**

Role and Purpose

Activity - In Small Group:

- **Individually, identify 2-3 major educational priorities for ACPS Elementary students**
- **Share with small group**
- **Chart a list of 3-5 major elem. educational priorities**

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- **Addressing Questions from Session I**
- **Financial Background and History**
- **Budgeting Practices and Lids**
- **Revenue Sources**
- **Comparative Data**
- **Wallace Facility Overview**
- **Facility Tour - Summary Observations**

Wallace Elementary

Activity – In Small Group:

- **Chart Facility Strengths and Challenges**
- **Chart Additional Information Needed**
- **Report to Large Group**

Next Steps

- **Next Meeting – August 18, 2014**
East Elem. 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
- **Agenda – Finalize elementary educational priorities, updated facility information, tour facility**
- **Thank you for your time and commitment to ACPS!**