

Brookside Redevelopment Community Input Meeting #3



Our agenda for today....

- Overview of the Process and FAQ 15 min
- Question and Answer 45 min
- Feedback and Comments 15 min

How did we get here?

2013-2014

Full-Day K Studied

BOE accepts recommendation to plan for implementation

Committee recommends exploring Brookside as an option

2014-2015

“Apples to Apples” feasibility study completed

CRPS cost would be app. \$49.9

Brookside cost would be app. \$63.1

2015-2016

BOE accepts superintendent recommendation to begin pre-referendum work for Brookside Redevelopment

Community engagement and planning process begins

What Will Happen Next and What Are The Options?

Early March

Building Condition Survey will be completed and the district will revisit Facility Master Planning K-12

Community Input from surveys and sessions throughout the year will be reviewed

Mid March

BOE will review all material and discuss resolution authorizing referendum

Options:

Do nothing

Authorize vote on Brookside Redevelopment

Explore other possibilities based on community feedback

Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ What other options did you consider?
- ▶ Why does it cost so much?
- ▶ What about traffic?
- ▶ What about sustainability?
- ▶ What about impact to the Evans Farm neighborhood?
- ▶ What about the rest of the district?
- ▶ Why do we need Full-Day K?
- ▶ How will this benefit students in grades 1 and 2?
- ▶ What does our enrollment look like?

How Will This Benefit Other Students?

- ▶ CRPS is currently very congested and spaces intended for specific programs have been taken for classroom space
- ▶ Current configuration limits the ability of teachers to work with small groups, for students to work together and for classrooms to partner
- ▶ The library space is not sufficient and limits opportunities for student engagement in this important program
- ▶ Large motor instructional spaces and extended studies spaces are not sufficient
- ▶ Pull out services are not being provided in spaces specially designed for this type of instruction
- ▶ Redevelopment would allow for a building design that solves the problems

Important Considerations

- ▶ Community input is essential. No decisions have been made. We need to know how you feel and will only pursue projects that you, the community, are interested in.
- ▶ The program is already excellent. We have never meant to imply that children are receiving a substandard experience. We are committed to looking for opportunities to continuously build upon success.
- ▶ This is very costly. We know it and we wish it was less expensive. We are committed to exploring any and all options for reducing cost as much as possible while maintaining value.
- ▶ We haven't forgotten about the rest of the District. We will continue our Facility Master Planning projects and feel as though we can continue making improvements that will benefit all levels of the District.

Discussion About Brookside ...

