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Alameda USD – Districtwide Fencing Projects

Earhart ES – Site Committee Meeting #2 Notes for Fencing and Gates

Attendees:

See attached sign-in sheet

Notes:

- 1) Parent and PTA member Tiffany McBride made a presentation on a site committee fencing solution.
- 2) Introductions, Roles and Responsibilities:
- 3) Nick briefly went through the history of the fencing discussion, beginning in master planning, then fencing language contained in the Measure I bond language, through the district committee to establish safety and security standards, to the fencing project inception and process.
- 4) Nick explained that the draft site plan developed as a record of the first meeting has been refined and then presented the refinements for discussion today.
- 5) It was generally agreed that Nicks refined plan and Tiffany's plan both served the overall goals of the site, with the following specific points of discussion:
 - a) The group liked the planter strip provided between the parking lot and the ball fields in both plans. It was requested that a second gate access point be included along the fence in this location for safe dispersal onto the fields.
 - b) The group liked the concept of "tucking" the fence back off the sidewalk whenever possible.
 - c) The group preferred the fencing and gates at the back of the portables and the MPR as opposed to the fencing and gates between the front of the portables and the MPR. Nick asked about the bike storage, which would be left outside the secure perimeter in the preferred plan, and the response was that it is not a concern at this site.
 - d) The group liked the fence and gates along the front of the MPR tucked between the building columns at the walkway.
 - e) The group was torn on the solutions at the main entry into the administration. After further discussion, including walking the area, it was agreed to develop a new option that minimizes the impact to the main entry courtyard yet still provide the level of control and security desired. (see attached site plan notes)
 - f) The group liked the idea of a very large rolling gate that bisected the playground at the portables so that during off hours the "inner core" areas could be fenced off to limit skate boarding. It was

also mentioned by committee members that fencing off this area will give the site more legal leverage when skateboarders are trespassing.

6) Next Steps:

- a) A schematic fencing design will be developed and presented to the AUSD MOF office.
- b) Notes from meeting should be made available on the District Website.

End of notes