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Paden ES Modernization – Site Committee Meeting #1

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Discussion Item 1 – (2) Existing Portables

- Currently used for Music & Daycare Art
- One portable will be removed, one will remain
- The one remaining portable will likely need to be relocated, depending on chosen location for new classroom

Discussion Item 2 – New Classroom

- Originally intended to be a new science classroom
- Faculty group agreed that a science classroom is not needed. Instead, there is preference for a multiple use classroom that will primarily serve as a music room, but will be flexible enough to serve other purposes, too.
- No need for music stands or music furniture, but a wall of instrument storage would be helpful to insure flexibility of room use.
- Robbie suggested that the savings from not making this a science classroom *may* allow the room to be larger than a standard classroom, perhaps around 1,200 SF.
- The view to the south looks out over the bay; the faculty group liked the idea of potentially having windows on the south side of the new classroom looking out onto an outdoor learning area that faces the bay view to the south. However, that idea needs to be balanced with the need to plan for future expansion and the need to find a home for the one remaining portable.

Discussion Item 3 – Classroom Modernization

- Mark asked the group if they would prefer to “fully” modernize 5,000 SF of classroom space or an equivalent “lesser” modernization across broader square footage
- The faculty group preferred an equal upgrade for all classrooms.
- The group decided to use the next staff meeting as a brainstorming session on the sorts of modernization preferences by staff. This will be used by QKA to come up with costs to help the school prioritize modernization to remain within budget.

Discussion Item 4 – Other Needs

- There is a need for outdoor storage (for PE balls, etc.)
- There are thermal comfort issues in some classrooms; they are overheating from direct sunlight
- Direct sunlight in many classrooms is also causing glare issues

Next Steps

- Meeting #2 will occur at the next regularly scheduled Paden ES Staff Meeting, which is set for February 8, 2016 at 3:00 pm
- QKA to develop a schematic sketch for the new classroom, to be presented at Meeting #2

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