

Central Intermediate School Committee  
August 8, 2019 Meeting  
Minutes

In Attendance:

Back, Patti  
Batey, Julie  
Beeman, Doug  
Carrino, Caesar  
Dietz, Dan  
Gahan, Joanne  
Gahan, Mike  
Heideman, Sue  
Hill, Andy  
Krauss, Adrienne  
Maslyk, Laura  
Ockunzzi, Zack  
Ott, Barbara  
Slife, Daniel  
Solaro, Sandy  
Solaro, Tony  
Stoner, Greg  
Stugmyer, Tom  
Tetlow, Rebecca  
Tudor, Gabe  
Wilson, Felicity

**1. Overview of Where We Stand with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission (OFCC)**

Andy shared that the district's legal counsel has been involved in discussions with the OFCC legal counsel. The Wadsworth City School District Board of Education approved submitting an official request to be added to the funding list in June. Since that time, the OFCC has not provided us with our number, which will determine our place in line for funding. Andy shared that even if the OFCC places us at the top of the list, where we believe we should be based upon our 2009 contract/agreement with them, we will have to work through the excess space issue.

**2. Other Relevant Factors**

Doug shared that we will have a 3.2 mil bond issue that retires in either 2021 or 2022. This bond issue was for the construction of Franklin Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Wadsworth Middle School and renovations to Central Intermediate School. It is estimated that

we would need approximately a 2.1 mil bond issue to build a new Central Intermediate School. As a note, this estimation could change based upon what is ultimately decided to be part of the new building and interest rates. Doug reported that there will also be a need for operating money at some point in the future, based upon our most recent five-year financial forecast.

### **3. What If No State Funding is Received for a New Central Intermediate School**

Andy asked the committee if their [November 2017 recommendation to the board of education](#) would change if there is no state funding applied to the cost of the new Central Intermediate School. After much discussion, the committee decided that the absence of state funding did not change their initial recommendation to the board of education. In addition, the committee stated that they would like to see a committee that focuses on what to do with the current building, if the board of education decides to move forward with asking our community to support the building of a new school.