



Q Could we update and use FBI complex for possible intermediate 5th/6th grade facility?

A We could, but it would need to have additional space added to it to accommodate the growing enrollment. It would also require extensive remodeling - requiring it to be brought up to the current building and energy code (costing additional funding). Based on facility assessments performed by a third party, the building facility condition index score is above what is recommended for renovation. This is largely due to cost and condition of the existing building.

Q How big is the FBI wing?

A 54,897 square feet

Q Will the gravel roof at Kubacak be replaced with another gravel roof?

A No. Gravel roofs are not allowed in our coastal wind rating region. We would replace it with a roof system that met the current wind code and will likely be mechanically fastened to the structure for durability.



Q If the bond doesn't pass, can we fundraise to help?

A New facilities are generally in the \$50-60 million range. Fundraising for an amount of this size would likely take a very significant amount of time.

Q Could we remodel/update the Jr High vs. tearing it down and rebuilding? Would it be cheaper/worth it?

A The plan at this time is to consider an additional 5th and 6th-grade campus while keeping the junior high as a 7th and 8th-grade campus. We did identify some areas of need that we hope to address if a bond passes.

Q Why can't they use the "old Junior High" and make a new school?

A This is one of the considerations the bond steering committee is developing as an option.

Q Are families/guardians held responsible by law for ensuring their students are in class?

A Yes, our schools do enforce compulsory attendance laws.



Q If attendance constitutes such a large loss of revenue, what does the district do/plan to do about students with excessive absences?

A All school districts continue to implement attendance improvement campaigns, reward systems, and incentives. We also work to communicate the critical importance of attendance to our parents and families.

Q The auditorium at SFHS is a first-class facility. Has the district been able to keep all A/V equipment up to date and working? IF not, why? Is it a money (funding) issue?

A Several technology driven components of the auditorium are in need of replacement including some AV equipment, cabling, and control boards. These have not been completed due to funding.

Q How many students from SFISD go to collegiate HS at COM? Does this affect our ADA funding?

A We had 47 students who attend Collegiate High School in 2022-2023. This is a great opportunity for any/all students who choose to take advantage of it. Student enrollment at COM does not have a negative impact on our school funding.



Q What is the projected number of new students per campus?

A We will plan for 1000 students for the proposed 5th and 6th grade campus. If we looked at a new junior high option, it would be 1000 students as well.

Q What would be the costs of each concept?

A We will get into the cost of each concept in Meeting 5.

Q Can we put 2 plans together to see if we can get the best of both worlds?

A We will only place plans on the bonds based on our budget and funding the committee what the committee recommends. The committee will prioritize options and projects based on cost, funding, and consensus. These projects will be the focus of this bond.

Q Is there state funding available to abate the asbestos?

A No



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Could we potentially treat FBI for asbestos and then remodel/upgrade the rooms and move DEAP & CAP to the building so as to separate them from other classes like STRIVE & ISA?

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This is a possibility but the building would need considerable reconstruction following abatement. At the same time, it would displace junior high from the gym and maintenance from their offices requiring a second gym facility at the junior high and a plan for operations and maintenance to be located.

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How much do portables cost? Initial, upkeep, etc.

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The initial cost is around 200,000. There is a 5-year lease for \$1,800/month.

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How will this be funded? Are we borrowing against the bonds we already have?

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The projects being presented would be discussed to be part of an upcoming bond. The implications of the bond issue will be discussed further and in detail in a future bond committee meeting.