



Reconfiguration Process

Hacienda La Puente Unified School District

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Community Input Meeting

September 5 2023

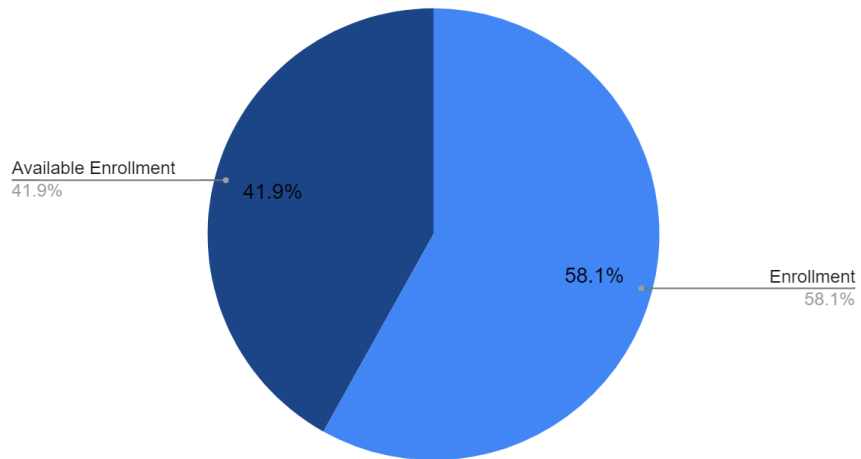


Administrator Input

TK-5	2-4 classes per grade (100 students per grade)	500-700 students
TK-8	2-4 classes per grade (TK-5, about 100 students per grade) & 150 students per grade 6-8	750-1,000 students
6-8	3-6 classes per grade (minimum of 150 students per grade)	500-800 students



HLPUSD - Enrollment Capacity



Enrollment Capacity # of schools that serve TK-8

0-25%	26-50%	51-75%	76-100%
1	8	10	7



Breakout Room Directions

Click to join the breakout room

HLPUSD staff will facilitate

Ensure all members of the room have a chance to talk

Come to consensus on top 3 points for each question

Decide who will share out to the whole group

30 minutes



Breakout Room Questions

1. What are your top priorities in selecting a school?
2. What educational programs are most important to your student's success?
3. What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

GROUP 1



What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?

Selecting school based on resources offered such as Coding, STEM classes.
Each school should offer similar resources, so that all schools are well rounded and equitable.
Would want student to have freedom to select other specialize programs, so that student is not restricted to a specific campus.
Select a campus of Tk - 8th grade.
Academic achievement would determine the selection.
Also extra curricular activities, different clubs and sports.

What educational programs are most important to your student's success?

Summer programs, character building.
Tutoring, after school activities and programs that inclusive with disabilities.
Dual immersion program, STEAM, Music and performing arts.
Sports and afterschool programs.
Zero period.
Drop in support for academic, mental and emotional support. School counselors/therapist.
Expect that all programs stay and not be cancelled, not to go to something less.

What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

Transportation, mileage to school. Increase transportation options. Offer support am and after school, due to working parents needing assistance.
Change in family routines. Study the impact on families and consider the needs such as daycare.
Mental health (counseling/support) due to change.
Increase in class size unacceptable, class size should be maintained or improved.
Teacher child ratio needs to be re-evaluated.
Impact on families with childcare.
Continued transparency of what happens with students and parents.

GROUP 2



What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?

Top priorities: Test Scores, **Academics, Programs** that the schools offer **Before and After School Programs**, STEM, VAPA, Sports Programs and Clubs, Careers (CTE) , Honors and AP classes , Dual Language Program
Positive School Culture - Staff, Leadership of administration, ASB /Student Leadership

What educational programs are most important to your student's success?

Good Teachers- **qualified teachers in terms of preparation and teachers who are invested and care about students, GATE Program, Counseling , VAPA , STEM, Dual Immersion Programs, SPORTS, Tutoring, after school program support, Breakfast /Lunch - free for all students this is important for student success for those who may not have it otherwise.**

What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

Traffic, location could be further, crowded classrooms or lunch lines , not being able to pick a particular school, Culture (moving teachers and staff and students can impact the existing culture of the school and impact those who move), **this can devastate students /lost friendships is an important part of their educational career especially coming back after the pandemic, A clear financial plan needs to be shared, all concerns and potential impact needs to be carefully considered .**



What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?

Excellent Arts Program-Great for learning theater, dance, Technical theater, Music, Performance Arts
Speech/Debate program
Special Needs Programs and Support - NEED Teachers and Site willing to support these students and support their learning
Consider the overall rating of the school- Goodschools.org for example
Diversity of all aspects at new sites-Staff, Teachers, students

What educational programs are most important to your student's success?

STEM Programs - Robotics, future technical careers?
Cultural Diversity Programs -
Performance Arts - public exposure and practice
Speech and Debate - Confidence building

What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

Worried that student population can negatively affect programs, being too low or too high and leaving students behind
How will this affect out of District families and their connection and school assignment to the District?
How will this affect the Wedgeworth construction?

GROUP 4



What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?

Teachers are caring, providing academic challenges
Sense of **community building/involvement**

What educational programs are most important to your student's success?

Enrichment programs (e.g. art classes)

What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

To a new school - students getting **access/learning structures (acclimate)**.
Challenges with transportation - getting to the new school



<p>What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environment- staff, environment they have created, very respectful ● Location and safety ● Curriculum- star ratings, school advertisements ● Multicultural/ Ethnic Studies curriculum in classrooms ● Online subscriptions Lexia, SORA, Dreambox, Khan Academy ● Technology provided to be able to use digital programs ● Classroom size, dual immersion Spanish, environment and staff, safe school site ● Principal- school leadership, academics, emotional support, no combo classes ● Clean campus
<p>What educational programs are most important to your student's success?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schoolwide coding and robotics ● Competitive Lego robotics after school and Science Olympiad ● Civic leadership ● Dual Immersion ● Social Emotional Learning- Anti bullying awareness ● Educational Pathways, ex: Robotics pathway to HS, feeder schools not losing students to other HS with programs ● Programs offered in both cities, strong programs, strong pathways ● WECAN Program at WOHS
<p>What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Transportation/ Traffic ● Combo classes ● Keeping good teachers/ not losing teachers ● Infrastructure, too many students sharing resources (bathrooms/ cafeteria) ● Student to teacher ratio ● Impacted after school programs ● Safety



What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?

- Safety
- Continuing with a good STEM program
- Maintain decent teacher:student ratios
- Tutoring programs, like ASES

What educational programs are most important to your student's success?

- STEM programs
- Saturday program which runs from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. for tutoring, w/chance to catch up on weekly work. Hope that would continue.
- Keep or expand the arts and music programs

What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

- Academic rigor and school recognition - every school should be academically rigorous and challenge students with academic engagement and progress. Need positive recognition - school climate and culture- school spirit combining staff, students, community, employee morale
- Wonderful, effective, caring teachers needed at each school, like at my child's school now
- Class size is a big concern, especially if my child needs extra support
- Address the locations and how it will impact traffic, ingress, egress, proximity from home

GROUP 7



What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?

- **Security and safety** when schools are combined (i.e., more SSAs) - Consider Gr. TK-6 and Gr. 7 & 8 for MS
- **Location and remodeling of the schools to be in the best condition to expand**
- **High performing school w/equal services** - keep higher performing schools open; quality of education and type of programs; equitable
- Extracurricular activities (especially, MS/HS) such as sports and clubs
VAPA programs (music, art, band, dance)
- Distance for traveling students (consider MS to stay within their school areas)

What educational programs are most important to your student's success?

- **Elective classes:** Bilingual classes and engineering classes
- **Well-balanced school programs:** Talent shows, carnival, sports, good after school care, and clubs
- **Quality of school:** Physical features, tools, etc.) and updated textbooks and technology for students (21st Century top-notch tools)

What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

- **Changes** will impact all students - need counseling
- **Traveling, transportation, and traffic** (especially, if you have multiple children at different schools)
- **Before and after school care**

Comments: *How would vacant schools impact our community? What happens to the schools that will be closed (i.e., vandalism)?; TK should be at all elementary/TK-8 schools.*



<p>What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Class size and programs offered ● Rankings in comparison to other schools (student achievement) ● Leadership of the school and demographics ● Safety ● History ● Public school ● Proximity to home
<p>What educational programs are most important to your student's success?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STEAM ● Support for teachers ● Dual Immersion bilingual classes ● Fine arts (VAPA) ● Academies at the HS level (i.e. medicine)
<p>What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May lose friendships and relationships with school staff members ● Alter plan to finish elm. school at current site ● Loss of programs and or facilities ● Uncomfortable situations for the entire community ● After School programs availability and space <p><i>???What is the accountability for the district to communicate these changes with the community? How long has the district working with the consulting group (Total School Solutions)???</i></p>

GROUP 9



What are your top priorities in selecting a school for your child to attend?

- After school programs (collaboration);
- A robust SPED prog.,
- Focus on student allergies; attention in special education and general ed collaboration;

What educational programs are most important to your student's success?

- Special Education- focused programs and inclusion in extra electives, field trips
- Music
- Sports
- Arts
- Recess-collaborative activities
- Support in college applications, researching, parent education, support for success
- Conga Kids

What challenges do you feel future school reconfiguration or closure may affect your student?

- Distance to travel to school due to reconfiguration
- Staffing- support staff, will there be enough support for student success
- Will SPED classes be bigger as to Gen ED goes down?
- Don't want bigger classes
- Consolidation would be good to fairly spread demographic wise into Hacienda Heights
- Transportation for general ed students that are moved schools????



Questions?