

Future Forward Committee Takeaways

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(Committee comments on sticky notes on the chart paper as they were presented the district facility study)

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOL TAKEAWAYS

Is it worth renovating?

Where to even start?

We have a lot of work to do. Wondering how long do we have to fix the accessibility issue?

Old – Facelift

Take it down and start over.

There's a lot of renovations to be done & the campus is at retiring age. We're essentially throwing our money away

Safety issue with back gates by cafeteria that can allow ANYONE on campus vs. going to office to enter.

Safety and accessibility should be the top priority.

Not cost effective to renovate

DNR

Parking lot striping could be volunteers (Eagle Scouts, service groups)

Code Blue

Past time to change – Repair/Build

Cost to build versus Refurbish

MIDDLE SCHOOL TAKEAWAYS

Cosmetics – Furniture

Band Hall – Science lab – Entry – Cafeteria

Safety issue w/bandhall requiring parking lot access to enter bandhall from school building

Electrical infrastructure upgrade to handle 1:1 technology

HIGH SCHOOL TAKEAWAYS

Offsite Sports Complex? Space is becoming an issue

Bleachers need to increase

Big Ole Screen!! Bleachers - Field Houses

Additional Gyms – Concessions and R Outside of High School

Expand football field

Stands @ Football Field – not big enough

Barn Animal.

Technology upgrade

Larger Classrooms for Professional Development & CTE Programs

New CTE & Fine Arts Bldg – include Computer Lab

Electrical infrastructure upgrade to handle technology!!

Electrical Upgrade

Front Office Renovation

- Theater
- Additional Classrooms
- Large Group Instruction Space

HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

Track & Tennis Court

CAPACITY ANALYSIS TAKEAWAYS

We need to build NOW. Do we build 1 or 2 now? What land do we use?

Finance? What's projected in future tax payers?

Where will new facilities be built?

Where are we going to grow to?

We are already behind

Growth is here – like it or not.

Growth vs. Economy

Tremendous growth is coming – new facilities will be needed

We need to get a plan together soon. We may have to consider temporary classrooms into that planning.

Growth is happening faster than projections. High School has 552 today.

Not only facilities, but district processes and infrastructure will need to be refined and increased.

Better hurry! When Trey starts, we can't outrun him.

Residential Sections are being planned without our knowledge.

We need to raise taxes

Traffic concerns

The time is now to prepare for the growth of Tarkington ISD.

BIG BOND COMMITTEE

Better wait on fieldhouse

We have to get busy – Growth is happening fast

What Are Big Spends. Athletics Department Turf - 2 Chillers (1 million)

CAPACITY ANALYSIS PARKING LOT

What can be done to expand existing schools and retrofitting?

What are locations for schools.

Better hold off a fieldhouse until we get this figured out!