

Facility Planning Task Force

Meeting 1 Summary

On Tuesday, March 7, 2023, the Facility Planning Task Force of 50 community residents and business owners met for the first time at Central Junior High. During the meeting, the committee heard an overview of the district, its facilities, and its bond history. They received their goal and their charge as a task force and discussed what it looks like to be a valued committee member.

Task Force Goal: Involve constituents of Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD in evaluating facility conditions and identifying possible needs.

Facility needs could include campus renovations and/or new facilities to support quality educational programs in a safe learning environment.

In preparation for the decisions that will be made in later meetings, the task force also discussed what it looks like to reach consensus as a committee. Answers ranged from a simple majority or a quorum to 90%. This topic will be re-visited at the next meeting.

At the end of the meeting, committee members toured the recent classroom addition and cafeteria renovation at Central Junior High that was part of the 2018 bond program and toured the Forrest E. Watson (FEW) facility where KEYS High School and DAEP occur, which is among the district's oldest facilities.



Meeting 2

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @ L.D. Bell High School

Topics will include school finance, bonding capacity, safety & security, and facility needs

Ice breaker: What is one thing you love about HEB ISD?

Diversity of students

That a group like this task force can exist

Continuous improvement process

HEB leadership

Staff's support of diversity

Open communication

Education opportunities (i.e. IB, AP)

School of choice

Principals

Value of education (public vs private)

Personalization of education for each student

Staff: make students feel valued;

adapt to meet students' needs;

help students reach goals

Student ambassador program

Quality of education

One huge small town

Fine arts opportunities

Success of students after leaving HEB ISD

Suzuki strings

Solid board members over time

Community is invested and

committed to school district

PTA relationship

Good people

How district is run (finance and planning)

Continuity in district from

Administration to campus

leadership

Collaboration between district and community/cities

Gym at Trinity smells the same after multiple generations

People come back to HEB to raise families

Gives every kid an opportunity to

excel in academics and

extracurriculars

Student background does not

dictate limit to education

Bold indicates repeated answers