

ECISD Bond Community Meetings – September 15-16, 2021

Key Takeaways

High Schools

Overcrowding Takeaways:

- Maximize options for ALL kids
- Work to partner with more entities i.e. Permian Strategic Partnership, Odessa College, UTPB
- Must add a high school to relieve overcrowding
- Liked the education village concept. If implemented this would represent long term planning from the district
- Renovating old buildings is not cost effective
- Use older elementary schools as “swing schools” while construction is taking place on new facilities
- Build additional floors at OHS and PHS
- Educate the community that bonds are here to stay and will take place every 3-5 years
- Standalone CTE facility is much needed. A daycare and Transition Learning Center should be included at this facility.
- Love the K-12 village idea
- Repurpose NTO as a CTE facility
- Building a 9th grade center creates social and emotional issues for students
- Ask the students what they want.

Modernizing Takeaways:

- Look at building indoor athletic practice facilities
- Need a new standalone CTE facility
- Provide cutting edge technology spaces for students
- All students have an opportunity to “be involved” in something

Middle Schools

Overcrowding Takeaways:

- Build an additional middle school – one on the east side and one on the west side
- Build new and do not replace/renovate
- Move 6th grade back to elementary and have 7th and 8th grade middle schools
- Build Pre-K thru 8th grade campuses
- Build a Pre-K thru 8th grade village – this could eliminate the transition from elementary to middle school
- Build a middle school in West Odessa

- Create middle school academies – CTE, Dual Language, IB, Fine Arts, STEM

Modernizing Takeaways:

- Wilson and Young, Bonham and Ector should be replaced
- Build new on current property of Wilson and Young, Bonham and Ector and move in by phases
- Do not replace Ector – renovate this campus as it is a staple in the community

Elementary Schools

Overcrowding Takeaways:

- Build new elementary schools
- Build a Pre-K thru 8th grade campus
- Combine students from underutilized elementary schools and repurpose old campuses

Modernizing Takeaways:

- Need more collaboration spaces for kids and adults
- Provide more storage space for technology
- Provide more power and electric sources in libraries and media centers
- Upgrade elementary facilities

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