

Jones Middle School Community Conversation

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1. What are your initial thoughts on the current draft recommendation to completely rebuild Jones, which would cost approximately \$135 million?

- Absolutely NOT
 - Residents have a history; families went here
- No issues
- If tearing it down stops the levy from passing, then keep the facade; the levy must pass
- Not impossible to keep the facade; spend the money to keep it
- Ways to keep the spirit without keeping the facade
- Barrington teacher - disappointed that some older parts were kept
- Make it best for kids

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- It limits what we can do to the floor levels; get rid of facade
- Minimal to do is to keep the facade
- I would not vote for this
- Worry of no votes on levy

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- Yes, first choice
- Spaces could be compromised
- Spend more and get less
- Extremely limits us

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- Most important to preserve
 - Facade and entrances
 - Carvings in limestone
 - Historical pictures upstairs
- Materials
 - Network cabling
 - Limestone and brick (not the limestone at HS)
 - Slate roof

5. Please share any other thoughts or feedback you have for us.

- Kid feedback - Jones has no windows
- Keep facade; get rid of former renovations
- Jones is part of the city
- Connected to pool, stadium
- Option 2
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- Option 3
- Concerned about going over budget
- Concern about timeline

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- You shouldn't tear down old historic buildings
- Having to go elsewhere (swing space) during construction?
- Equity between middle schools
- What do the kids think? Resident was in a similar situation in another state and the kids don't care about the spaces
- Jones will take more money to be an equitable build

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- Leave the whole facade, not just the center section

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- Where is the balance of determining what can get torn down?
- Can we also save the auditorium?

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- Stone, Design
- Entrance detail, windows, light fixtures
- Is open enrollment an option? -Rebuild Hastings and not Jones and let families choose

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- Preserve more of the building rather than tear it down.
- Look more into the renovation and repair of the building
- New building (HS) doesn't have the same character as Jones MS

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- Concerns about the middle school experience outweigh the facade because of the timing.
- Conversations around renovation and the expense
- Conversations around modulars and how they may work
- Conversations about why there was no desire to swing Jones into Hastings after Hastings was built, then start the construction of Jones.
- Concerned about kids in the high school when still middle school age.

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- Some are not concerned with facade and don't think it's worth it
- If Jones goes, historical destination is threatened. Pro facade - worth the time and money
- What is the value to maintaining historical designation? Aesthetics and historic feel...property value, look, Jones facade
- Hard to put together a Historical Advisory Board because people don't want to sanction the destruction.
- Rebuild could be feasible, but it has to be done well.
- ***Would really help to see an image of a historical replica.***

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- Hard to justify based on cost and lack of a change in MS experience or timing.
- Little support on renovation.
- Continued conversation on historical designation. Went from 900 contributing structures and they're slowly degrading.
- Ohio Theatre conversation...push to save it and the history.
- Don't want to limit the interior design with the exterior.
- Grandview HS is going through this now. Structure restricted classroom use in a way that was less functional.
- Want to ensure we are proud of our schools.
- From an education perspective, what sets up our kids for success? Even if it takes a little longer and costs a little more to do it the right way.
- Need to keep in mind impact on MS kids. Want to keep 6, 7, 8 graders together as much as possible.

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- Character of current building is critical.
- Don't necessarily need to replicate current facade, but should attempt to preserve look.
- Could they incorporate some of the material from the original facade in the rebuild.
- Windows...windows...windows..natural light
- Pick an area to replicate...entryway, use old materials
- Barrington was a great example of a way to rebuild.
- Natural stone...Stone accents...brick...
- Jones entryway...preserve on interior or exterior?
- Collaboration space is important!

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- Need clear communication and a demonstrated priority on preserving the middle school experience. Needs some creativity and input from parents.
- Love walking kids to school...provides a sense of community.
- Can we do
- Many people are not tuned into the meetings. No local community paper has made it complicated.
- Need more information on Jones stadium renovation conversation - Do not tear it down..

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- Needs to be rebuilt
- Less than renovation. Give us more modern benefits
- How might we salvage the historical significance and/or the "memorabilia"
- Rebuild is necessary

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- Would not retain due to expense. Pretty much universal thought.
- One person would like to keep the facade

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- Whatever option results in the best possible outcome educationally, efficiency, modern amenities
- Could you consider looking at the Barrington and Jones sites as one larger campus
- Spending more and limiting yourself -- do not renovate

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- Auditorium - Can you keep the same feel
- Architecture, same type of materials, details around windows, sculpturing, etc.
- Modernizing classrooms
- Sunlight please
- Accessibility

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- Is there opportunity to raise private funds to offset the cost and/or supplement bond

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- Why the building not yet on the National Registry
- No one is addressing the use of Devon Pool during construction...how long would it be closed
- The parking around Jones and the Mallway during construction and afterwards
- How valid is the estimate since there is talk about using materials that are not traditionally used for modern construction
- Are there recommendations that will come out of the historical committee being formed that could change the approximate cost
- Is the collaboration space really something that people use or is it something that is a trend and really needed
- What is the disconnect with the building being outdated? Some Ivy league schools or businesses have buildings older than Jones and they are functional so why is Jones a problem
- How will we address the traffic, pollution, and toxic materials that may be in Jones, for the neighborhoods

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- Spending \$10 million more is a lot
- \$10 million is worth it to keep the historical factors
- This is acceptable because it would retain the historical factor
- It is important to keep the integrity of the area
- Option 2 is better than 3

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- We need to keep this to preserve the historical factor
- Is there any way to close Coventry in order to gain space
- Option 3 is the one that many people will support

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- The facade because of the craftsmanship and level of quality because that is expensive to replicate

- Whatever in the building that has lasted 100 years because many of the materials are from this area and that is meaningful; if it has lasted this long it will probably last 100 more year
- Incorporating historical pictures and awards
- How much of the planning has considered future sustainability of energy
- From a neighborhood perspective, what measures are going to be taken to protect air quality and how can the streets and neighborhoods handle all the traffic during and after construction
- How will the fire station be restricted and what will this do to response times
- How is sewage impacted; will the sewage have to be redone

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- Can people see the results of the teacher
- There are some people that will not support the levy if the building is torn down; there will be some but not complete support if there we keep the facade

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- Think rebuild needs to happen but curious about limitations for the facade... trust that they will build it with a historic touch. Don't care about the facade, but if 10 million makes people happy then let's do it.
- Worthington school is nice but not really a replica - looks a little cartoonish
- Could we prepare a rendering of the building? That may go a long way...
- Build an everlasting building that is going to last and look historic

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- Make sure there is day light in all of the classes, windows, size of classrooms,
- Renovate or rebuild would be fine but nice to get a new building for a little less

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- Stone and large gridded windows, the specific stone mentioned by architect... love the trim detail on the side of the buildings and can we reuse the stone piece above the door?
- Can we just pick certain parts - like the entries, the window trim to replicate in a new parts...
- Having elevations would be really helpful... definitely would support that
- Maybe if we could send out something from the architect describing all the research and that it is known how historic it is and what they are ready to do to build something appropriate
- Want the kids to have new spaces and ability to have the best tech, etc.

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- Know it needs it, will be expensive, not a bad price for what you'll get, open to it
 - Would like facade to stay
- Skeptical, but appreciate materials and quality was factored into the cost
- Like keeping the facade
- Architect - should renovate Jones, can't preserve the history of the building in a new build
 - hopeful by renovating that students would not be displaced
- Lowest cost option of those in the questions is appealing

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- Adds 10M but for me it's the history of the building and it is recognizable, fits with the character of the mallway.
- Architect - think facade is important, could you keep the original building so that you don't spend on structure to hold facade in place.
- Incremental difference on tax bill worth it to keep the facade
- Not opposed to retaining the facade but spent professional career in buildings that had additions and always an issue

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- Architect - favored option
- Favored option
- Not favored, what you are saying is let's prioritize the feelings of the adults in the community over what the students need
- Will bring more issues
- Son graduated in 2024 but learned a lot, loved Jones

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- -If new, making it look as similar to existing, maintain quality of materials and overall look
 - TWHS - new is nice but looks too different than original
 - It's really the exterior, interior-wise nothing special

- Architect - Exterior important, bookend axis with fire station lovely, appreciate the traditions here (went to Olentangy where there was no tradition)
- Agree with the character of the Mallway. Whatever goes in here needs to fit as well as the existing building. This is a community anchor and needs to have the gravitas that the existing has

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- Need to say that the athletic fields need attention, softball field is bad. Like to keep kids together.
- Solution for where kids go during construction needs to be explained
- Would feel for kids that will be in moduls for three years
- Not an easy decision and whatever is decided some will not be happy
- Be up front with whatever you are doing (not once where non-gendered bathrooms discussed)
- Whatever is decided I'll support, I trust the administration
- Very much appreciate the opportunity to express opinions.

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- Given the needs, the game changer is that the building would be architecturally aligned with the community look and feel. And, it would bring everything that students need into the building. Sunlight matters. Areas of collaboration matter. Flexibility is important. Wider hallways and more engaged. We would be able to build something that would be accommodating to all students in the future.
- Would have trouble paying 10 million more dollars to just save the building. I would have a hard time selling that to the community.
- I am partial to the rebuild because I will have two young boys who will be entering the space.
- I am not a UA life resident so I don't have a passion for the facade.
- There is the benefit of having a cheaper option that could be easier to present to the community.
- There is a limitation with keeping the original facade and how that could limit the classrooms inside the building. Would the restrictions on the classrooms in or around the facade affect the overall classroom sizes and such throughout the remainder of the building.
- This option accomplishes all of the goals. (Member of the fiscal committee and the historical society.)
- We can still have a beautiful building that is still practical for the educational future.
- We are focused on where students will go during construction and how this might affect the students who are in the building at the time.
- There is a benefit to starting fresh and being able to reimagine the "flow" of the educational space in the building. There is a "push" to separate the stage and gym.

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- Not a fan of keeping the facade... If you are going to rebuild, then you should rebuild the entire building.
- I like the idea of keeping the same historical look of the building.
- Could this become a divisive thing in the community if we pay the \$10 million. How would other buildings and the community who attends those buildings feel about 10 "extra" million for one building?
- There is additional cost associated with Jones MS as compared with Hastings MS and do we want to increase the difference?
- This could create some different design challenges when we are trying to merge the old and the new.

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- Some historical preservationists would say this is the route to go.
- How does this option solve the problem? It feels like a bandaid. Does it solve all the questions and things that we want in all of our schools? Every student should have access to state of the art schools.
- During the 1997 renovation the goal was to retain as much of the original building as possible and that created bandaids all over the building as we tried to maintain the historical nature of the building. There are narrow hallways that restrict the flow of students.
- The table agreed that this option is not the most feasible to address the issues of the building for the long-term future.

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- Try to keep the molded concrete and the “artwork” over the doorways. The beautiful design elements that are currently in the building. (i.e. cornice)
- Keep the historical architectural elements that are unique. Things that are unique to Jones MS.
- Keep the orientation of the building to the mallway.
- Is there a way to honor the history of the initial building in the new building? Can you include information about the original building? How the additions were added. How do you bring honor to the new building?
- The stone configurations and brick around the building and the color variation.
- Like the community center... Where they kept the old Macy's bricks in the new community center building.
- Is there a modern material that has the look of the old building and may last longer?
- Make it look like Jones MS on all sides and not just the front of the building even if we rebuild the entire building.
- Keep the engravings on the building... It makes it look historical.

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- We want the building to be done as soon as possible.
- What is the remaining process?
- We believe that people have had ample opportunity to voice their opinions and it's time to make a decision.
- We just need to make a decision and go with it. You cannot make everyone happy.
- In addition to the architectural feel of the building, how do you display the history of the building and those who have attend?

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- Concern with architecture matching the front of the facade compared to the rest of the building. The parent does not believe that we can find the same materials and that the new materials would not last as long. The parent believes the old material does not last as long as new material. "We will be tearing down UAHS in 50 years."
- Maintain and keep as much as possible. However concerned with the cost that it would take to build Hastings and prepare Jones.

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- Parent concerned with this being the most expensive option.
- Parent concerned with the discrepancy of tax dollar allocations being higher for one building than the other and the community then not supporting it.

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- One parent - All of them. Hard question for someone who does not understand building. Facade, stone work, slate roofs (last 150 years), repaired areas and not using a rubber roof which is what's failing. Sloped roofs should be metal which will last 75-80 years. Emphasize using materials that should last long durations of time. Keep the great windows - they are still serviceable.
- One Parent - concerned with the difference between the two buildings based on the decision impacting the different.

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- Repair the building is one feedback provided. One parent expressed that he knows that the parts are available. The school system made their choice and should live with it for now. Parent wants to know if they are done paying for.

- Hastings nobody is attached to. It would be sad if Jones is knocked down.
- Parent concerned with modularity being in use. Parent wants to ensure that there are options in the voting.
- Community member: If the vote is a no then nothing happens at all. They do not believe this and think we will come back. They would like to see the operating levy separated from the facilities. They believe the most important thing about the district is the staff. We don't need a shiny building for that.
- Parent indicates that in the past the exact words used were we will never use trailers again.
- Parent confused about how the options will be provided for where students are assigned.
- Parent wants the district to be clear with what the 1,200 amount would cover and how long. Referring to the total tax amount.
- Would like to have natural light.
- Parent concerned with the students who will be in the construction phase. Don't want to do anything that will need to be done again. Be prepared for the intangible cost that impacts the students.
- Want to know what is the timeframe for coming back again with buildings again. One parent quotes 30 years and then we will need to do this again. Parent is quoting that the work for the repair session could be done during the summer break.
- Parent says the quotes about the gym not having air conditioning at Hastings is wrong.
- Parent wants to know the difference between the tax dollars used to support Burbank and how it's broken down between programs and other options.
- Parent - Sometimes it's hard to put a price on things.
- Time to buckle down and use what we've got.
- If they go with the rebuild. Why would our tax dollars be used to put in a new front entrance to the pool because we are moving the parking lot to Coventry. Might as well add it now to the total bill.

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- Concerns over the numbers - it is possible to save, history is important , and should be saved
- Concerns over design, concern over bias of construction company
- Historical significance
- One member believes rebuild is the better option

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- Lose the feeling of the building
- Worst option - because it will inevitably not look right
- Tear it down - before retaining facade
- East high school

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- Majority felt like this was the best option - costs are concerning,

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- The original building - with consideration to the wings (design study)
- A building that is designed to fit into its historical elements of the area
- The entrance around the doorway
- The back where the words are carved into the building
- Don't put a building like the high school
- Maintain the foundation of design principle
- New architecture that fits into current site and setting, are there pieces parts

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- Concerns over those that typically support schools will not

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- Repair makes no sense.
- Seems like the best option and the others are bandages
- Love the historical architecture. That is what makes UA different. We are acting like UA is the first place in the world that has an old building. Europe has old buildings everywhere. \$10Mil does not seem like a lot to preserve it.
- Complete rebuild is important. On the fence about the facade. Workthington looks amazing. I am sure they can retain and have a good design. Rebuild makes it comfortable for the kids. The facade is not important to me
- Rebuilding and retaining character is important without necessarily keeping the facade. As a taxpayer without kids in the district I have a responsibility to pay it forward for others' kids.
- We have lived in UA for 20 years. We live in new construction now and tried to renovate our older house and nothing with the old house works as it should. We tried to make it fit and it didn't work. I am thinking we can get what we want with honoring the architect and history in a new building without the facade. It's the energy, materials and quality that are important.
- Accessibility is important for me and the people in the building. A rebuild will help with meeting today's standards.

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- Does the facade really honor it? Does the added money and time make the difference?
- When you google UA 2 buildings come up. Firehouse and Jones. There are materials used 100 years ago that they do not use anymore today. We can't get that back.
- Keep the entryway. Move it to the new building.
- Can the stones be reused?
- Something is lost when we knock buildings down.
- "Whether I keep the facade or not is not going to impact how I vote."

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- More money with old spaces does not seem like an option.
- No positives with this one.
- The folks who have the important historical consideration are satisfied with retaining just the facade instead of this option.

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- Overall aesthetic is important. Make it look like Jones today but brand new. Make it look old but brand new. We don't have to be attached to the original old.
- Should "fit" into the neighborhood.
- It does contribute to the district.
- If it is a completely new building, does that impact the neighborhood historic designation? Needs to be answered publicly.
- Can you retain the original entryway? The Pillisters? Can little pieces be kept and reused? The things that say Upper Arlington High School?
- Can it retain as much as possible of the feel of the building....i.e. Notre Dame in Paris. Artisans coming in to retain the historical significance.
- Include collaborative spaces, solid technology. We don't have to add on out of necessity. What are the lessons learned from our other new spaces we can incorporate?
- Some of the renovated spaces in the elementaries are still too small. Build it big and right the first time. I don't want my personal stamp on this. I want to do what is right for the next generation. We want them to have the good stuff. Accessibility is important too.
- The gym here is too tiny. Can there be a right balance?
- There needs to be walk-throughs of Jones design options when it is time for that.

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- There will be opposition getting rid of everything. If you keep the wall there will be more support for the community.
- I would hate for the decision of Jones impact the entire levy process. You can meet people in the middle with keeping the facade.
- I am in favor of a whole rebuild with keeping the integrity of the design.
- Can the current stones be kept and reused in a new building?

NOTE: There were 6 people at the table. 5/6 was for a complete new build and one wanted to retain the facade.

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- Do not like losing the facade, doesn't feel good (seconded within the group), the Mallway is special
- Want to keep the facade but 10 million is a lot, but it is also only 9% of total cost
- Consensus of 5 of 7 members is to keep the facade
- One member felt you could use bits and pieces and maintain the character, build for students, feels design could fit within the community, concern about \$ and time it would take to keep the facade, wants us to think about long term-complete teardown would be the best option - worried about the money
- One member (A) not convinced a new school is not necessary, not sure a new school would change the education value
- School has changed, not sure current school is meeting the needs of all students (special education, mobility needs, etc.), agree we got a great education before
- (A) doesn't necessarily feel the change is the school structure is needed, feels like it could be done through programming
- Another person suggested you are still spending the money
- What is the plan if the community says repair only? How long will that last before there is another ask?

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- 6 of 7 who are in favor of rebuild have five of the 6 that want to maintain the facade
- Question about how the school is not on the historic register but the neighborhood is?
- A group member keeps wanting us to think about what is best for the students.
- Group members worried about losing the character of the school if the facade is lost/not replaced.
- Some confusion about the use of space for students with special needs - pull out vs. push in - group member does not feel the special needs at Barrington are being used
- The group is curious if there has been conversation about raising private funds to cover the cost of keeping the facade? Was /would the community be in support of this ask?

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- That's too expensive - it doesn't seem to make sense. Doesn't seem practical. Why spend more on renovating and expanding than rebuilding when everything wouldn't be addressed?

- What would be plans for student placement during “rebuilding”? Staggered start? Cost of building out the high school compared to modular classrooms. Clearer description of logistics is needed within the community when discussing options. Where is the transition cost calculated? Is it represented within the cost of the buildings (rebuild/renovate or rebuild) or is it a separate cost that could be shared with the community?

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Existing

- Sayings on the building...education of our children is the future of democracy
- Facade
- Massing to honor what it was, so it is not an albatross in the community (materials in a new build could do this)
- Facade-majority
- Grass on field-some back and forth-group indicated that turf has gone a long way

New Construction

- Concern about the quality of materials that could be used today. Want to make sure the caliber of materials used matches past materials.
- Fits in with the fire station, community, fits in with the community. Appropriate with the neighborhood.
- Consistency with the materials, don't want to know a rebuild/renovate even occurred after it's done. It looks like it belongs.
- Daylight in classrooms-natural light.
- Think lockers should go away in the middle school-they don't have them in high school, why do they have them in middle school. If they have lockers, then it needs to be usable and workable.
- Graduate walk of fame-traditions hallway

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- What are student growth projections?
- Schools are an incredible part of the community, what happens here is super important.
- The high school is incredible.

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- Do it
- I don't feel like this plan adequately takes into account how to best restore the current building and honor its historical history and honor its original intent- 2 other people agree
- The plan was not achieved in Worthington. We are not impressed. The Worthington example looks 'gody'. The Worthington example is terrible - it is terrifying to think it would like the new Thomas Worthington
- The original architect would not be honored??
- The extra time is worth the time and investment
- If we completely rebuild it, it has to
- Will we be able to provide input how the complete rebuild/facade will provide feedback
- It's hard to be asked in November to not know what it will look like if it torn down

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- 4 people out of 6 people at the table want to retain the facade

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- Will this be enough educational impact for students?
- I am more concerned about the educational academics is more important than the structure
- The gym and theater is bad -
- Accessibility is not great.
- 1 person would be willing to consider this. I would be open to

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- There are some interior elements that we would want to salvage from the existing building in a new building.
- Are there aspects of the theater or other components that could be saved?
- It would be weird to walk through the old facade to then walk into a brand new modern

5. Please share any other thoughts or feedback you have for us.

- Can we have the same high quality educational experiences as Hastings with a brand new building.
- Why would we tear down a building that is 100 years old - we can't do that for our houses.
- We want to have a building that fits into the historical nature of the neighborhood
- How will it be presented on the ballot?
- If the levy fails in November what happens next?
- What are other sources of funding between renovate and keep the facade? There are grants available as part of the
- We want a long term solution - not a bandaid - we want it to be done and done well and what is the answer to 'doing it well'
- Offer a survey for the facade
- Are we losing or compromising that much if we renovate
- Keep the current UA 'feel' no matter what
- Keep the equity between students who attend Hastings and Jones - but at the same time I would feel prideful to have my students attend historic Jones
- The group has shifted - as long as the historical theme/feeling is upheld we are OK with either option (keep the facade or not keep the facade)

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- Asked to make a decision that we cannot see.
- How will it affect the entire community
- What will the mallway look like
- Will it affect our property value
- Will it affect the look of the entire community
- Don't like the look of Thomas we like Grandview
- Why is it no longer on the historical registrar we were told when my kids were here it was. Don't trust your change
- Why can't we keep the bricks and just put them back.
- Don't like making a new building look old. It never has the same look/feel
- Making it look like a new building in this neighborhood it doesn't fit or look right

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- Small step that is inadequate would be a challenge to make it look correct
- What would it do to the size of the classrooms behind the facade worry about the students
- Would Jones have more classrooms?
- What would it do to the students experience what about their mental health
- What do mods look like

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- Don't want to see band-aids just because it is cheaper
- Love this idea we need more of this
- Adds quality and character and can do amazing things with a reno
- Work-arounds and ways to get it done
- We think Barrington is amazing
- Would the building addition look the same? Consistent materials etc.
- Did not do a good job with past renovations they were lazy

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- Keeping the front of the building. Preserve what originally was there. Include the details and materials that are currently here
- Consistent with the materials in the rest of the Mallway.

- Big grand windows
- Limestone and other materials
- Kids would love an older building

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- We want a feel of what it would look like
- Nothing that we want to keep from the inside
- Messaging around the third floor
- Feel like there is a lot we do not know yet
- Family connections to Jones it is about building a legacy

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- Big issue on where students will be situated during the rebuild. Either having to be at high school which is not good option. We need to consider how does it change ability to get them to and from school. Having children away from Jones is a big issue—where they go to school for any option. Fair amount of frustration to take children away from neighborhood site. Any option is not good—including modular. Now stuck with modular—shuttled away from all. Don't take kids away from Jones.
- Prefer option of modulars at Barrington.
- The way Barrington was handled was better and would like that now. In 2015 when process started—had a final result that started. Before levy, district sent out that Jones would be a renovation. I heard district say today that we have been working on this for 2 years. Everyone was left with a plan.
- When someone says it isn't a historic building but a historical contributor—know that you must have so many contributing structures for the neighborhood to be considered historic—will eventually get rid of designation as historic district—not a fair to say.
- Something missing—about students impacted. About student impact—should have prioritization of students who will be impacted and how to support them.
- If children were given a choice—I would rather have a smaller classroom and no lights and shiny toys to have a newer bigger school. If it were me and my children's choice—do not want children to be removed.
- Having children onsite while construction is issue—do not like having longer time where children are away—so would prefer to shorten the timeframe for build.

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- Goes back to timeline—would rather get it over and done with quickly. Takes longer to preserve.
- Even if use similar materials—lose contributing building, then will be an impact.
- Ask them to salvage materials that they take down and reuse. Today's 2x4s are different than old 2x4s—so save those too. Can't ever get it back if we take it down.
- Short sighted if get down. Two pictures come up when you search UA—Jones and fire station.
- There was an option that was put on survey—\$10 million less—renovation plus, shorter less expensive. Received the majority of votes. Where is that option?
- Worried about getting floor levels to work across campus. 13'6" is tight. At some point would go back to ramps. Not saying tear down but extra level of challenge if maintain.

- Feel strongly loss to our community to do away with facade. Christmas and other events.

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- All my eggs are in basket of experience for students.
- Survey went out was cryptic–seemed misleading. Frustrated that it wasn't delivered in straight-forward way. This whole thing is about kids and everyone will say what makes sense for us and not the kids. My kids will be impacted in 6, 7 and 8. Every child I have will be impacted. Not a solo voice – huge consensus for parents at Barrington.
- For MS experience – my kids need to have experience of autonomy and walking home and walking to get there.
- When there are these types of community debates. If community like this is split, we aren't getting it right. What is being presented isn't right. Those who care about children (parents) and others are part of the community. Not being addressed by this proposal (and way being presented).
- One that got the most positive was “renovation plus.” Felt like those were taken off. If the end result is this – explain why those went away. Need to show those slides where “X” off portions of proposals and why removed.

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- The facade is the portion that makes it a historic neighborhood
- Keeping children here and want their autonomy.
- Area is a walking neighborhood/walking bus.
- Really feel like if we are thinking about kids, where they will be physically. Number one impactful thing where they are going to moved during construction. Keep in same walkable distance
- Least disruptive for a students/family's day. Huge transition for kids and shift their location through that build time than option on/near site. Would prefer part of it was kept while other parts are done.
- Idea about building 3rd floor in high school now (Mincy), saying those classrooms will be built. It would be a big asset that would help today and in future and offset cost of modulares. Respect that. Seems financially wise. Asked my current 6th grader and they said they don't want to be there at HS as an 8th grader. They haven't earned it. Don't want my daughter to mature faster around older boys.
- We would rather spend more on modulares to build community. \$10 million difference between option 1 and 2, is not a big deal. Just a cup of coffee. Not going to move the needle. Do the modulares and keep the community.
- Not hearing people say money is the concern. Big concern is student experience, close proximity to the neighborhood. We care about structure.

- Can't ever get this back. Don't compare to high school—horrible structure. HMS horrible. JMS is different. Connection to fire station and need to match rest of Mallway.

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- Tired of Thomas Worthington getting the gold star. Not quality materials and scale and proportion is not good. Find other references to draw an analogy.
- People don't come here to live in big houses. They come here for the historic look and nature of this neighborhood. People care about the quality of building, kids, and quality of living for students.
- People handing out flyers. This means big issue and not what you want to put on a levy. This little piece could kill the whole thing.
- Will continue to be a premier place to live. Look at the long game and spend more to have experiences. Long term need to consider.
- Worry about those who have kids in school system. Majority of people here are not here as parents. Majority of people are likely community.
- Should have sent out communications about this community event via Barrington.
- Barrington and HS were great – my kids' experiences at Jones were the best years. Want that for all of you.
- Give kids a chance to grow in a small and safe environment.
- Swear there was an option to be on Barrington baseball field that was favored.

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- Are there plans to see pictures?
- History is important
- Construction companies are just throwing numbers
- That building anchors the Mallway
- Grandview Heights turned out a good option at high school
- Tear-down hurts the community.
- Lack of trust without seeing pictures

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- What are limitations? Why keep limitations on the future?

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- Keep the classrooms the way they are up front. Sizes are fine.
- Renovation is best as it keeps the history and allows for new educational needs.

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- The original building
- It is a classic look - has a classic been successful and been redone.
- When you walk in there is a feeling of home
- There is a charm to the building with the quirkiness.

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- This is the last historical location in UA — why mess with it?

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- Needs more information about the layout of parking/fields/tennis courts.
- Rebuild is the lowest cost option...seems like the best option.
- The difference that the new buildings made was impactful at the elementary and high school. Current MS experience ... spoke to reimagining the charming nature of architecture ... supports the rebuild ... charm of the materials is important to this community (pointed to the cost difference) Space of before and after has mattered
 - More than aesthetic
- I loved having heritage and historic institutions....so much currently turned down. Seems like a shame to take it down.

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- How much of the repair option are truly necessary? Inflated and could pair back? ...to bring down cost
- My parents, grandparents were here...rooted in history....grit and perseverance and value community...something the building says to that...I walked here, so did your grandparents
- Are we pigeonholing ourselves into two options?
- Spoke to repairs vs rebuild to support the uptick of costs...people are as worried about disruption...the phasing is a sacrifice
- Why is a renovation more than a rebuild? Spoke to the Statehouse restoration ... believes these numbers are questionable
- If Hastings gets a new building and then Jones doesn't, that doesn't feel equitable.
- Ceiling heights are a concern if we keep Jones.
- I want the facade to remain...renovation costs are tricky to bid and complete.

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- The pests in this building...roaches...issue...that is real. Hard to sink that much money in a building that has this issue.
- I can't imagine renovating additions.
- How about the original building? Can we keep the facade and the original building and knock down the additions?
- Are we limiting newer families with tax costs? Younger families can't afford...I feel like the lower cost is important.

- Cancer/the air ducts/health concerns
- We saw that with the community center...plans changed...we were promised things that didn't come true. I am worried about the school buildings. Hard to replicate the quality of the materials of this building. (limestone new build?)
- Too expensive to renovate
- TWHS was a good example of high quality architecture.

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- Designing a building that will "outlive" the current teaching styles
- Flexibility, technology, available to the community (access for all....logistically) Jones is probably most difficult
- Classified staff to get their input (cleaning, walls to repair). Making sure we have their feedback.
- Barrington furniture (plastic chairs) in cafeteria were a problem. Now new tables that fold up.
- Facade is most important (windows, detailing) It is so important in this area
- Logistics and teacher/student experience during the construction is an area of great concern

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- With the cost, more important would be to spend on teacher salaries, programming and things directly to children's experience (ex. lighting, hallways not as impactful) If we have that kind of money...quality of teaching and education
- US News and World Report (Top 5 in the city) That is what we thought it was...
- The timeline is a concern for my kids. I would like for them to be in a MS at least one year. (current 2nd grader)
- Sustainability, operational costs of all the systems
- Flexible design that will evolve as teaching
- Security/safety also important (entrances/exits)
- Construction concerns for safety of the process (moving equipment in at like 4am to avoid kids)
- The more information we can share with families before the vote...provide data
 - Why...daylight, hallways, class design
 - Theater, performing arts at MS, sports
 - Art, tech, STEM
 - Testimonies from students and teachers

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- I am a bit emotionally involved here, I went here, this is the crown jewel of this area, I don't favor a complete rebuild and I also have a lot of preservation. I also spent most of my adult life interested in very old but serviceable, having the best of both worlds. I could see upgrading in certain areas, but I want to see more than the facade.
- I have seen some new buildings where the facade was preserved and they look like they are pasted on, I think that is a pretty inadequate way to approach architecture in this neighborhood.
- This area went on the national area and by golly if this building would be now, it is the heart of the community, this is being downplayed and that "ruffled my feathers"
- I don't know that I know enough, long-time residents, kids and grandchildren, something needs to happen to these buildings, I think they are an embarrassment, go to a historic event at Hastings, sometimes they need to be cancelled, I also think we are bigger than just looking at something, it is in our hearts, we have instilled it in our children and now grandchildren, we need to be prudent with our dollars. I think in my heart whether that facade is there or not, we are UA and we are old Arlington and I think we can have both, we can be prudent and be mindful of what education is now. Let's make good use of our resources.
- I am in favor of a complete rebuild and having been in all of the schools and how they use the facility and how students learn better. Walking through Jones it is dark, it is tighter, it doesn't feel like a happy place but we need to weigh the options. If they can do a tasteful recreation that would be the best option. If they can respect what was here before, that would be wonderful.
- I completely agree with these ladies, I have been here 8 of the last 10 years, I see other schools and so many other schools in districts have much more modern spaces, the light that comes in. The district has done a nice job of sharing the research around the effects of natural light. Be respectful of all this but not spend 10M on this. Larger window panes, larger space allows more light.
- People react to the building as it is, we can adjust the building but not necessarily tear it down. I'm very environmentally conscious, to demolish this and abate it, there is a real cost to that too.
- Turner Construction is not necessarily experienced with this, there is cost to something old like this and bring it around to a more contemporary desires, you can do this but you need more time and thought.
- 10M is like 5 houses S of Lane, can't we do this?
- Some part of the history of it needs to be saved. I think everyone wants contemporary standards, but at what cost?

- I went through UA schools as did my kids, parents were educators, I'm usually a pretty pro education. I was in favor of what happened at the HS, I am not in favor of this.
- Question about the modernization (windows) of Jones and what happened with this?
- This building is a big part of this community.
- We would like to see exterior renderings.
- Are we as a community going to spend this much money, how much of this is building related or if we invested more in our teachers, would this have more of an impact.

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- The whole front of the building is part of how downtown Arlington looks and is.
- The facade and further into the building would need to be preserved.
- Previous experience in Boston, buildings that were retained, the integrity of those buildings, where I worked at Harvard, built in 1926 and it was renovated and they retained the facade. You can preserve the history of the building while updating the functionality to modern standards.
- I need to seriously question the choice of architects, they don't seem to understand this and there are architectural firms that have more experience with this (Schooley).
- You can retain the fabric and achieve new construction experiences and educational standards.
- I want to respect UA, but don't think that a specific stone does this.
- I like the limestone above the windows, I would like to see that limestone entry that goes around the entryway. I like the triangle above the window, architectural salvage, use materials that are true materials. I am for starting over because we have put so many bandaids, I want the architectural elements.
- If they can save the facade, I would hope they could do this. The architect is truly a nationally renowned architect, if they can do that, I like the look and feel of the building as it exists. If they can replicate that look and feeling, great.
- Architectural hot button issue, tag a modern look on top of a historical look.
- It is important to have professionals working on the building that understand the building, the firm that re-did the state capital. They are out there.
- Are we rushing this? No renderings.

- The one hesitation that seems consistent, could they do a rendering that says “we need to do this” but I can’t make this decision until I see how it will look. If they actually did a 3-D in color for each building showing what it will look like we think that would help some make their decisions.
- This is what you are buying.

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- My son will be impacted by the build (not the long-term plan), so I am worried about handling the kids in between
- I graduated from Jones in the 60s and even then it was a quirky building. I would miss the facade but the practical side of me looks at the cost difference and I wonder if that's the hill I want to die on.
- I grew up in Dublin but moved to UA for the walkability, character, etc. I want to retain that- all the renovations they did to Ohio Stadium, they didn't tear it down. When you talk 10 vs 20 million that's a big deal but when you break it down month to month, it doesn't seem like that big of an idea.
- I was pleasantly surprised that it was only a \$10 million difference - I feel the same about this area, what it means to the future of the neighborhood, the whole reason why we are here. Yes the high school needed it, but the last one didn't have any character. To consider a building like the high school here doesn't seem right. And they were able to keep Barrington.
- There's something about the immediacy of where the building is placed. The building is right on the street (unlike the high school). There's a social contract we buy into if you live south of Lane - like we decide to take care of our places and keep the architecture. I do have confidence in our schools to take care of kids.
- I see the new glass at the high school and I am concerned about safety with new schools/construction.

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- Yes!
- It's been here since 1924, so I would like to see it stay.
- I think it's a cool lesson for the kids to know about the building.
- I've driven by Thomas Worthington and the building looks nice.

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- Because Hastings is also being redone, there has to be a parity between the schools and we have to make sure that Jones isn't limited.
- What is everyone's thought if we put this on hold for a year or two? Why can't we table this for two years? You might have a better chance of passing a levy in a year or two. I

question whether this is a good time to try to pass a levy especially considering what just happened a week ago.

- This meeting should be discussing what is happening to the students as well. These two (the costs and what happens to the students during this phase) go together. I might like the rebuild but not like what's going to happen with the kids and then vote no.

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- It would be important to have the overall feel with the limestone, brick, the smooth stone, etc.
- We all moved here and decided that we are going to maintain the character - I live in a 1940s house and I am not going to put current windows in it.
- It has to look historical. The Thomas Worthington- you can look at it and tell it's new brick.
- We mostly add on to our homes but we do it in a way that looks incorporated and not like a tumor.
- It needs to make sense - not steel and lots of glass on the back facing the back. It needs to be cohesive.
- There's the historic piece of the building that the guy decided and we need to keep that
- With regard to the interior, it would be nice to have wood detail and flooring in the auditorium.
- Even the thick curtains, we need to keep some of those materials and character.
- It would be nice if there was a priority list.
- The presentation feels like all or nothing- it needs to be presented in a different way so that we can know we have to compromise but if we have a list we can make concessions as needed.

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- Renovating is not enough. If we expect our kids to be at the top, we have to make sure they have the spaces.
- The Thomas Worthington building is not a part of the community and sits far off.
- I have people visit me and with not

****We are for the rebuild option ****

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- Retain – would be preferred but if they could know it would look the same they would feel more comfortable with total rebuild
- Building has to be somewhat in line, same materials
- Community wants a visual of what it would look like – before the vote, so they can trust what it will look like
- Reality is it's significantly less expensive to not save the façade
- Worry that it won't pass because of the 10 million dollars
- People need to understand that it's just the historic center part – might help people understand they added cost is for a limited amount
- More time = more dollars
- Interested in all the students being together – need to know the plan for the students before making the decision – what are the financials – can they keep all the kids together, important as a parent
- They don't understand that Jones will be turfed – the why of where the modulars will be and why they will be split
- Renovate is a no go – it's a stupid option, costs more
- More upfront with the parents of the kids that are going to be dealing with this – need more information, especially with someone who has a child on the spectrum, what they plan to do with the kids – it's equally important
- Not a clarity of message
- Not clear where the money is going to go as far as what goes to the locations of the students during construction and what is part of the permanent construction
- Auditorium – above the stage – will that be saved?
- Not everybody knows the specifics
- Using the same materials is hugely important
- Can't risk the look of the Mallway, at the end of the day, they want the Mallway to still be the Mallway
- Is the mill rate permanent? How much will it add to the property taxes?
- Renovating is like putting a bandaid on a broken plate – feel we have to rebuild
- If we can rebuild so it looks exactly like the old one
- Each option includes where the kids go during construction
- Explain staggered start – how are they doing gym time – want to know the plan for parents and students – a lot of concerns having middle schoolers with the high schoolers – risks of that
- How will the traffic be controlled in the interim solution?

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- We need a new building. Make the facade look like the old one.
- NO. Is #\$\$ legit based on. Devon Pool - will it need to be closed? Lost parking for staff - losing of space. Do NOT want to lose use/access to Devon Pool.
- Worried it will look like a "cartoon" old building. Thomas Worthington does not impress me. If longer, then rebuild (2.5 or 3 vs. 2 year). Devon Pool concerns during demolition.
- Recommend - only one at my table. They (table mates) all from south Arlington.
- Negative. Some changes made (HVAC, cafeteria) in 2019. Biggest renovation in 1997. Fits neighborhood (no more McMansions).
- Given the needs of students today, needing to secure voter approval. This is hands-down the best option. Greatest chance of success for students & the community.
- Not really happy about it. My understanding is that it would take longer than renovation. Want architectural elements preserved - looks like old building.
- If Worthington was the example, didn't work for me. Materials / facade / dimensions.
- Totally against it. Destroys the history of the building.
- No!
- I don't believe your \$ estimates: You decided to tear down Jones and baked into the #s. Just like German Village, the OH Theater, (illegible) Farm, etc. have been preserved and our (illegible) attractions, you should save the original L shaped part of Jones just like you did for Barrington.
- This should never be done. Jones is a very important historic asset to our community. Bexley doing this.
- Like it, as long as students are in pods at Jones.
- No
- No!
- Where is the repair option?
- Against it! What about Devon Pool? How long would it be closed & would pool be damaged? Parking is insufficient during construction and after. Parking after completion is too far from Devon entrance.
- This is the best way to go.
- Against - never going to be the same architectural quality. Cannot financially support destroying a community asset.
- Least desirable.
- The absolute no-brainer best, financially sound option.
- Prefer saving original bldg. - ok to demo later additions.
- I think it's shortsighted and would alter the character of the Mallway for worse. There also has been no mention of the almost certain impact on Devon Pool.

- Being in the business for over 42 years, I never met a CM that doesn't want to clear the site and start over. I have no confidence in the sq ft numbers.
- I would have liked to see an architectural drawing of the proposed facade to answer. I'm not opposed to a complete rebuild as long as it is respectful to the existing community and history.
- Unacceptable! I will never vote for this!

2. What are your thoughts on the option to rebuild Jones but retain the facade, which would cost approximately \$145 million?

- Keep facade.
- I still prefer Renovate B but I could get behind Rebuild (retain facade). The incremental cost is worth it. I think it's important to get enough community support.
- Negative. Stone won't match - not quarried anymore. Staff is most important - more imp. than building.
- How can UA Schools justify \$10M more to taxpayers? ... uphill battle ... could be divisive.
- Would be too expensive if going w/o rebuild option.
- The historical "fit" I think is important. Materials would help w/ options. We've lost so much of what is UA w/ overdevelopment. Less of tree lined streets.
- Would have preferred a repair, but would support a renovation if the historical character is preserved. Am not convinced the building cannot be saved.
- Facade is important, but how do you really do without changing the character of the whole community? Doubt the facade can be kept - a real challenge. Need architectural renderings!!
- Jones can be renovated the way it is. Many other communities have saved their historic buildings. This is a complete waste of money, and that's taxpayer money!
- If the tennis courts, pool, etc. will be the same for all the options, I vote to add the maintenance of the facade, for its historical value.
- Don't like that it limits design choices.
- No
- Minimal that we can do to preserve the history of UA.
- Against it! See above & below. 10M is worth it!
- Not worth the extra time and expense. Every 6 months adds a lot of uncertainty in this environment.
- Better than 1 - not that much more to retain facade. What saving & how well done more important than what outside looks - rather than inside.
- Retain what you can.
- Keeping facade sounds great if a donor(s) want to privately fund. Taxpayer dollars = do option one.
- Save facade as minimum.
- I see this as a disappointing, but perhaps acceptable, compromise.
- This is a silly option. Forget it.

- I support this option as long as retaining the current facade does not impose limitations on the important objectives of the rebuild.
- A little better

3. What are your thoughts on the option to renovate and expand Jones, which would cost approximately \$153 million?

- This doesn't make sense from a cost perspective.
- Will save a structure that was built to last, has lasted and will likely last. Will force the system to be better with what we have. Stop throwing money at problems. Shave the \$153 down by thinking smarter.
- #1 - Extremely supportive. Unique & special to our community. I think the extra \$\$ is worth it. I think it also would be easier to keep Devon open. I also think the shorter timeline also supports the extra \$.
- Negative. See above. Fix furnace, plumbing, etc. when needed over summer break. Lighting.
- Again, how to sell this to the community ... to unite it ... Oh, Hastings gets NEW build ... "we @ Jones" do not.
- Would actually take less time and less disruption of students. Would preserve part of building - other schools were able to renovate like Barrington & Tremont. Would address issues like gym & addition as well as music classrooms.
- Maintain facade and same materials & design on all newer exterior.
- Would prefer renovation over replacing.
- More research needs to be done here! Materials to construct the new areas need to use the same materials in the facade - the quarry stone, slate. Look at Grandview, not Worthington, for clues to this. Very important.
- This is what should be done. Save Jones. Arlington will spend money on other things that 80% of our community doesn't agree with. If they want to save Jones and the history of Upper Arlington they can use our taxes properly this time!
- Would be a waste as it wouldn't meet all the needs of the students.
- Yes
- Too expensive!
- For this! Support this option! Do the addition on the tennis courts but don't ruin the parking - put tennis courts in field by ball diamond!
- I prefer the #1 option.
- Only option - keep "L." Opposed to total demolition of front & side.
- Not a number arrived at by professionals experienced in hist. pres. Retaining what you can, thoughtful planning, work to achieve both the fabric of the old building & achieve educ highest standards.
- Roaches, vermin and new paint / money pit! Sounds lovely, but absolutely a waste of time and energy to consider any longer.
- I question this increased cost.
- This is the ideal path. At this price point, another \$8M is fairly minor.

- I believe UA is very aggressive sustainable community. What a waste of tons of (illegible) energy to put in a landfill. You could never replace the original materials with new.
- Again, I support this option if it fulfills the most important objectives of the rebuild.
- Best option

4. In your opinion, what elements of the existing building are the most important to be preserved in some way **AND** what design elements, materials, etc. would be the most important to incorporate into any portion of new construction?

- Making the front (Mallway) side look like the original - don't make it look modern from the outside.
- Most important to have: better accessibility and flexibility especially for children w/ special physical & educational / behavioral needs. For current building, salvaging the overall visual cohesion.
- No release of toxic materials into the neighborhood. No asbestos, lead, silica, etc. into the ground or air. Otherwise, neighbors / families will sue UA (that's bad).
- Limestone & brick (and varying styles). Decorative door, large windows, iron window balconettes.
- Gym, auditorium. Facade. Materials - stone, slate roof. Keep windows.
- Honor the history. Make the new Jones fit in architecturally ... just new!! The quotes ... engravings ... carry this on.
- Exterior design - important to honor history.
- Fit into the surrounding neighborhood.
- The architecture of the existing building. Size of the windows. Details around the windows. Limestone should match existing limestone, brick should match existing brick.
- Keep the facade and the historical pictures of classmates over time.
- Keep the historic feel.
- The facade and entrance. The original building (3 floor)
- Exterior design, materials consistent with original. Need to see actual renderings! Why not replicate original exterior design?
- Facade would be nice but not critical. The facade helps maintain the historic character. Keep Devon Pool open for all swim seasons! Keep parking for pool by the entrance as it is now!
- Facade & sides - need to replicate the look & feel.
- Stately historic exterior "look" (♥Thomas Worthington!). Incorporate an abundance of natural light - mental health concerns for students!! Versatile spaces built for the future of learning. Student experience during construction - very high preference to avoid modulars/trailers at all costs! (High school option very preferable) Add on to high school!!!!
- Save facade.
- At least the original building should be included in any option, with additions that can accommodate the newest teaching spaces.

- The current facade as long as it will not compromise the long range objectives and needs of the Jones project.
- West and south facade are the most important. Mallyway view and Devon Pool view.

5. Please share any other thoughts or feedback you have for us.

- I'd like to vote on the plan for students during the construction period.
 - Modulares?
 - Build @ high school?
 - Use Hastings?
- Ultimately don't think the \$10-18 mill difference should be the deciding factor. Have the kids been surveyed? Curious their opinions as to what is important from their points of view.
- Offer vote/survey for the facade designs - ideally keep the original facade. Thanks for this :)
- Schools around the country are going "tech-free" in classrooms. UA should plan for that! The "open class/collaboration" model is a trend, promoted by a similar previous trend in corporations. Like Google/Apple, etc., which use that in their headquarters. That is an adult model and a corporate, money generating model. Children/students, conversely, learn best when they are together with an educator who values them as an individual, who benefits from the educator's attention, guidance and caring. Fire/EMS is one block away. All the construction will jeopardize/delay those services with road closures, etc. Who will pay for the damage to the roads surrounding the construction site? Damage caused by heavy construction vehicles. Who will pay for any new or damaged sewers?
- I think you can please many parties by going with the \$145 million rebuild while maintaining the facade. The additional cost feels worth the compromise.
- I'm concerned that the Rebuild option won't meet community expectations on the finishes. Still have concerns on UAHS vs. modulares for students. Support the turf, too.
- Emphasize importance to kids' educational space. No one seems concerned about that. More concerned about \$ and look of bldg.
- Don't like kids being out of school in trailers, etc. Were some of these kids out of school during COVID? Another deficit for those kids!
- Stop the bandaid approach - move into the future! Build the best! A state of the art facility! Rip off the bandaid.
- Continuity w/ the history shared by residents, their families, and the future.
- What do the students feel?
- Am disappointed the repair option has been disregarded.
- A lot more communication to residents, parents & voters NOW!
- I have lived in the UA since 1983, and never voted against a school levy. If the Bd decides to tear down Jones I will vote against the levy and actively oppose it.
- I don't believe the people of our community have a say. They say we do but I'm guessing the decision has already been made and that's the problem. Also if Jones is torn down then Barrington will be next. Our community including homes (historic ones) are being

torn down with little or no input from the community. It happened on our street (Beverly Rd). You cannot replicate this historic building that was also the high school. They say they will but it cannot look the same & won't be built as well. Please save this amazing historic very strong pillar of our community. The younger generation who has kids now expect perfection for their children but this building has graduated generations and generations & they have loved it here & grown to understand the history of our community. I have 4 children who all went to Jones and all four have been devastated with the thought of Jones being demolished.

- With all the choices, while the students are moved, I would like them in pods on Jones track.
- Option 2
- How will non-parent residents be informed w/out having to search all the info on our own? Are there email lists we can join? Affordability for community members needs to be considered. It is becoming very difficult for some folks to afford to live in a community they have lived in their entire lives.
- Consider Devon Pool & effect on it / closings! Old buildings from the 1700s are still functioning at Harvard, Yale & Princeton - investigate how they do it! Add to Jones & repair & renovate. Publish survey results! Education is about people not buildings!
- Operating levy & building levy needs to be building (illegible).
- Let's do this correctly. PLEASE don't hurry a decision because Nov will be here soon. If we need another year, let's do that.
- Let's get it done - speed = \$\$\$
- Timeless design that can evolve as teaching style evolves. Sustainable/operational costs. Security.
- Please do not tear down Jones. Please do not move these kids to UAHS. Figure it out to make the residents happy. This will defeat any levy or bond issue.
- I believe at least a portion of Jones should be re-used. UA doesn't have a lot of historic buildings (commercial) and this is where UA started. The old city hall, Mallway & Jones as well as all the historic houses surrounding the site. Also, many people don't feel you can modernize an old building. As the lead engineer for 5 state capitols (including our own in Ohio), East H.S. (Columbus) and the old Deaf School on Town St., I know that modern systems can be integrated in a way as to not spoil the historic charm of the building. UA history should be taken into consideration!
- I'm an alum (Class of 1958). I think the new high school result is outstanding. I also attended Jones (1952-56). I respect history greatly, but I believe the priority should be on the next hundred years, not the past 100!