

DHS School Council Meeting-Minutes
March 29, 2018

Attendance: Sherry Johnson (Region Superintendent), Dave Johnson (Coordinator Region I), Daniel Drake (), and Ms. Cole (Principal DHS)

Council: Bruce Kaminsky, Mary K Morris, Randi Siegel, Dave Levy, Ebony Greene,

Guest: Nancy Jester, Stan Jester, Rick Callihan, Bradley May, Christy Keohane, Ed Riemenschneider, Angela Mitchum, Dyana Bogby, Linda Shulin, David Kopel, Arlene Anderson, Kay Sedberry, Julia Covey, Debbie Summer, Keely Sime, Lisa Beiger, Kelly Clinch, Renate Herod, Chad Giffith, Carrie Southard, Donald Fleming, Andrew Ziffer, Patricia Szczesniate

Bruce opens meeting at 5:35pm.

- The county is proposing to add another quad towards Womack that will have restrooms facilities in them. A copy of the placement of the quads was passed out for everyone to review.
- The gazebo will not need to move, but per the fire marshall they will need to be painted with a clear fire retardant paint and will be 15 feet from the quad. Gazebo will also be handicap accessible with a ramp being added.
- The reason for this quad is to provide 4 additional classrooms.
- Water and sewer will be installed and will be able to accommodate more quads if needed before the 2022 construction is completed.
- Pine trees will be cleared, but don't have exact numbers.
- This site was selected so it would not disrupt parking, athletic fields, and outside eating area.
- The trees , water/sewer construction, and installation will take place at end of May/early June.
- The cost of modular is not coming out of DHS construction project. The county will be able to move these quads to another school.
- A CAC will be formed with 5 members on this committee. Two of the members will be from the School Council and the other 3 will be from parents/community.

Questions from floor that Mr. Daniel said he would follow up on once we submit to him.

1. How many empty High School seats are there in DeKalb county? One parent thought 4,000. This is a concern with school adding modular with so many empty seats.
2. If we are over projection in 2022, will modulares stay?
3. Is there a potential to fast track construction? Mr. Daniel suggest the Council send in writing their concerns about this.
4. It would be great to get exact dates of when trees are coming down so it does not disrupt school while in session.
5. What is Dekalbs County's history on completing construction on time?
6. Will DHS construction be done in time for 2022-2023 school year?

7. What security measures are in place with kids being outside the physical DHS building and close to the streets?
8. Will there be fencing between the streets and road for safety and security reasons?
9. Does change in projection have an impact on construction? Seems like projection of numbers is ahead of track, is 2,093 students still a valid number?
10. Seems to be a disconnect between PCMS numbers as they are receiving additional modulars when they should be decreasing in number with the outgoing 8th graders if DHS is hearing the classes sizes are decreasing.
11. Smart boards that were placed in 1st set of quads this year don't seem to be working and may not to this day. Will technology be checked to making sure it is up and running before start of school this coming Fall?
12. What resources will be in place for the cafeteria and gym space if capacity of school keeps increasing until construction is completed in 2022?

Meeting Adjourned at 6:19 pm.